

**SHRINE CHANTERS ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL**  
**Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes (via conference call)**  
**April 28, 2019**

Meeting called to order by President Greg Lewis at 8:10 pm Eastern Time  
Invocation was given by Barry Spitzer  
Pledge of Allegiance was given by all

Roll call of officers and members present on the call by Secretary:  
Greg Lewis, President (RAJAH)  
Lee Pfeiffer, First Vice-President, (SYRIA SHRINE)  
Bruce Rohrbach, Second Vice-President (RAJAH)  
Jim Gesell, Third Vice-President (MOOLAH)  
Barry Spitzer, Secretary (MOOLAH)  
Phil Thrasher, Board Member, (MURAT)

**Secretary's Report**

Barry gave Secretary's Report report from January 20TH, 2019, Board Meeting Minutes. Lee made a motion to accept, second by Jim. Approved unanimously. Dues notice went out in March, 2019. As of today, I have received from RAJAH \$120.00 and YELDUZ Chanters paid their annual dues of \$20, however, they are not going to Imperial. Lee Pfeiffer confirmed a check would be coming from SYRIA. Checks are due May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report**

Del Kroon was not on the call and Barry said the last available balance he knew of was January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, of \$8,054.83.

**Committee Reports**

None reported

**President's Report**

Discussion of all of the events and singing schedule and all competition information.

- Three units are competing as of this date: MOOLAH, RAJAH, and SYRIA.
- Greg reported we are singing at the church service at 1:00 p.m. Jim Gesell will give church service songs to conductors. Rehearsal will be from 11:00-12:00 on Sunday for church rehearsal. (6/30/19)
- Greg Lewis said after talking with Parker Toler, Director General, that we would need to sing for the 3:00 p.m. Opening Session both Canadian and National Anthems. (6/30/19)
- Competition on 7/1/19 was discussed to be held in the Convention Center. We have been informed we will have meeting rooms set up for practice and there is no piano available.
- One judge from Belmont College has been secured for the competition. Directors and conductors will format music and competition guidelines. Continued as of last year, categories are quartet or 5 and 6 and up.
- SYRIA and MOOLAH are bringing keyboards.

- Bruce Rohrbach discussed the fact he has an organ rental contact in Nashville. He will get us prices and deliver information.
- Several times for the competition was discussed and exact time will be decided by conductors and directors.
- Competition, installation and rewarding of trophies, reception and Board Meeting will be from 10:00 to 2:30 in the Convention Center on the day of Competition. Greg has agreed again to MC the Competition Opening.
- RAJAH is bringing their float and all units are welcome to ride.
- Discussion of shared music will be shared by conductors and directors. Singing of country music was discussed.
- Barry is taking care of trophies as needed and will get checks from Del as needed. ie. adjudicator payments and reception reimbursement to Lee. Greg and Barry will make sure Competition Information is on Imperial Website as soon as.
- Lee made a motion to spend up to \$200.00 for reception and installation. It was second by Bruce. Motion carried. Lee Pfeiffer has acquired a Past Potentate, Chanter Bill Branthoover for installation of officers. Greg informed us that he and SYRIA will not be available for the Wednesday morning Pageantry. They are all driving back early Wednesday morning for a parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>. MOOLAH will sing the National Anthem and be available for the Pageantry.
- Phil Thrasher from MURAT was trying to get the chorus to attend, but at least he is working on a quartet. He will notify us if they are coming.

Date for Special Board Meeting will be : Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. 8 Eastern, 7 Central, 6 Mountain

Motion to adjourn and second, carried unanimously at 8:51 pm Eastern Time.  
Meeting closed by Greg Lewis.

**Conference call phone number is: 712-775-7031**

**Access Code: 626252#**

Respectfully submitted,  
Barry Spitzer, SCAI Secretary