

SHRINE CHANTERS ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL
Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes (via Zoom)
October 4, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Lee Pfeifer at 7:01 pm Central Time
Invocation was given by Noble Spitzer
Pledge of Allegiance led by Lee Pfeifer
Roll call of officers and members present on the call by Barry Spitzer, Secretary:

Lee Pfeifer, President (SYRIA)
Bruce Rohrbach, First Vice-President (RAJAH)
Matt Boise (SYRIA)
Barry Spitzer, Secretary/Treasurer (MOOLAH)

Secretary's Report

Minutes will be read and reviewed later. Correction on Third Vice-President was made.

Treasurer's Report

Remaining balance was \$6,814.52. A check was written for \$180.00 for our website. \$6,634.52 is in treasury after Website Design. No deposits were made. With no correction or objections was filed for audit.

Old Business

Houston coming up in July 4-8, 2021. Round table discussion ensued about participating units and details. Since most units are not meeting or practicing, there was no definite conclusion on units participating and singing at Imperial. RAJAH has 4 or 5 anticipated participants, SYRIA has about 8 coming, and MOOLAH has no idea at this point. A question came up on how many active singers are available in each unit. Each unit has about half participating at this time. Most Shrine units are still locked down with no meeting and no future events planned. Matt Boise mentioned a choir at West VA University has developed a mask designed for performances. The mask has been approved by the medical dept at the university at \$30.00. Discussion ensued about acquiring. Bruce mentioned his brother-in-law said a tight fitting mask reduces spreading of germs by 98%. It is 98% effective for 6-8 feet for singing. Bruce is forwarding the link to each member. Lee also mentioned he has a mask which has an insert which makes breathing easier.

New Business

Bruce mentioned he would like to propose each unit having a song chosen where the combined units would perform. President Lee is still competition chairman for Imperial- a lifetime appointment! RAJAH Chanters are competing at the Virginia Beach Competition. Check it out on Youtube. Lee mentioned not much is happening in his area and wished everyone good luck. Jim joined our meeting at this time.

The next meeting date is scheduled for January 10, 2021. President Lee will conduct the meeting by Zoom and will send a link for us.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry Spitzer, SCAI Secretary/Treasurer