

Choral Sectional Meeting Agenda 8-27-14

- **Financial Report**
 - There is \$4858.63 in the choir account
- **FLC Honor Choir, Nov. 13, 2014**
 - * Invited High Schools Only
 - * Contact Shawna Blaylock, FLC for music list
 - * ftlewis.edu for more information
- **High School & Middle School "Unofficial" Solo and Ensemble**
 - Hosted by Laura Argotsinger @ Farmington High School
 - Monday, October 6 (After School)
 - Register by September 29
 - \$3 at the door fee
 - All State solos are encouraged
 - Will use a more informal judging sheet
 - Laura prefers the students to be accompanied whether by piano, guitar, accompaniment track, etc.
- **Youth All-State, NMSU, Las Cruces, January 22 – 24, 2015 (Farmington will leave on the 21st)**
 - Must register as an ACDA member to participate
 - Audition pieces are:
 - Children's Choir: Will There Really Be A "*Morning*"? by Craig Hella Johnson (Clinician Dr. Stanley Roberts from Mercer Univ)

 - Youth Choir: Missa Brevis, K275 Kyrie (Alliance AMP-0505) (Clinician Dr. Robert Ward from OSU)

 - Petra Lyon main coordinator and contact for Farmington
 - Website is nmacda.org for more information
 - Audition Deadline October 6th
 - Farmington is judging the 7th-9th grade youth choir
- **Music Performance Assessment**
 - Middle School, March 18, 2015**
 - High School, March 19, 2015**
 - Marletta Newman, Festival Coordinator
 - Where: Bloomfield High School
 - Site Chair: Middle School Day – Shawn Kidd and Virginia
High School Day – Marletta Newman & Siromani Leath
 - Deadline for online registration is Feb. 18, 2015
 - \$125 Fee
 - Lunch on Middle School day: Marletta
 - Lunch on High School day: Marletta
 - Virginia locked in Brian Uerling, Linda Mack, Nick Pryor and Shelly Andes to judge
- **Other Business**
 - **State Choir Festival.** Festival will be held on Fri & Sat, April 17-18 @ Cleveland High School in Rio Rancho. Use nmact.org for more information
 - High School All State will be Jan 7-10, 2015 and High School All State auditions will be Oct. 21-23, 2014

- Jason Paulk of ENMU in Portales will be hosting a Man Sing for Middle school/High school on Friday, Jan 30, 2015. He would like changed voices only 7th-12th grade. We will need to spend the night before (the 29th) in Portales. On the 30th rehearsal will begin at 10am and the concert will be at 4pm. After the concert is over we will drive home and be back to Farmington around midnight. Music does NOT have to be learned in advance. Virginia Nickels will find out more details and will be the trip coordinator for Farmington—she will see if Les Leach can possibly find funds for the trip.
- The ACDA Convention is February 25-28 in Salt Lake. Marletta is checking with Les Leach to see if there are funds available to help the Farmington choral directors go.
- Virginia suggested Sing At First Sight (Level 1 & 2) by Andy Beck as a good sight-singing curriculum for high school. Siromani suggested Sing On Sight by Audrey Snyder for middle school level.
- Virginia and Laura also suggested that choir journals are great for students for keeping notes on music history, theory, vocabulary, etc. Comp books are great to use as journals. Students can also use them for art work. Great idea Virginia and Laura!!
- Siromani Leath was voted in as the new Vice President. Congratulations Siromani!