

Choral Sectional Meeting Minutes 8-26-15

- **Financial Report**
 - There is \$2584.94 in the choir account
- **FLC Honor Choir, Nov. 12, 2015**
 - * Invited High Schools Only
 - * Contact Shawna Blaylock, FLC for music list
 - * ftlewis.edu for more information
 - * Each individual students must audition this year (Sing America the Beautiful & send in a recording)
- **High School & Middle School "Unofficial" Solo and Ensemble**
 - Hosted by Laura Argotsinger @ Farmington High School
 - Monday, October 5 (After School)
 - \$5 at the door fee
 - All State solos are encouraged
 - Registration due to Laura by September 28th
 - Marletta will provide district ribbons
- **Youth All-State, NMSU, Las Cruces, January 28 – 30, 2015**
 - Must register as an ACDA member to participate
 - Audition pieces are:
Children's Choir: Sing To Me by Andrea Ramsey (Clinician Janet Galvan)

Youth Choir: Psalm 8 by Dan Forrest (Clinician Joshua Pedde)
 - Petra Lyon main coordinator and contact for Farmington
 - New website is nmacda.com for more information
 - Audition Deadline October 5th
 - Registration Deadline is not posted yet
- **Music Performance Assessment**
 - Middle School, March 16, 2015**
 - High School, March 17, 2015**
 - Marletta Newman, Festival Coordinator
 - Where: Bloomfield High School
 - Site Chair: Middle School Day – Shawn Kidd & Virginia Nickels
High School Day – Marletta Newman & Siromani Leath
 - Deadline for online registration is Feb. 17, 2015
 - \$135 Fee (this includes the \$10 photo fee)
 - Lunch on Middle School day: Marletta
 - Lunch on High School day: Marletta
 - Virginia Nickels will get the judges
So far she has Linda Mack from Durango and Linda Parker from Pagosa. If you have any other recommendations for judges please let her know.
 - Marletta will do the schedule
 - Elementary choirs are welcome to attend and Virginia made a motion to allow the elementary choirs to perform their Honor Choir music if they wish since their rehearsal time is extremely limited. This was seconded by Siromani and voted in unanimously.

- Other Business

- State Choir Festival April 15-16. Use nmact.org for more information
- High School All State will be Jan 6-9, 2015 and High School All State auditions will be Oct. 20-22
- Jason Paulk of ENMU in Portales will be hosting a Man Sing for Middle school/High school on Monday Aug. 31. He would like changed voices only. Farmington will be departing on the 30th and Virginia Nickels is the trip coordinator for Farmington. The cost of the trip for Farmington is \$70 which includes transportation, hotel and workshop registration.
- Handbook needs some updating and revising. We will work on this at the Spring meeting.
- Call Paul Bara and Cobrun Sells for piano tuning.