

Choral Sectional Meeting Minutes 5-3-15

- **Financial Report**
 - There is \$2654.79 in the choir account (this number is down considerably because Marletta bought a bunch of plaques to last a couple of years)
- **FLC Honor Choir, Nov. 12th probably**
 - * Invited High Schools Only
 - * Contact Shawna Blaylock, FLC for music list
 - * ftlewis.edu for more information
 - * Virginia encourages taking beginners as they will receive a lot of benefit from it
- **High School & Middle School "Unofficial" Solo and Ensemble**
 - Hosted by Laura Argotsinger @ Farmington High School
 - Monday, October 5th starting after school at 4pm
 - Register by September 28 and a \$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 28-30, 2015 (Farmington will leave on the 27th)**
 - Must register as an ACDA member to participate
 - Audition pieces are not published yet
 - Petra Lyon main coordinator and contact for Farmington
 - Website is nmacda.org for more information
 - Audition Deadline probably October 5th
- **Music Performance Assessment**
Middle School, March 16, 2016 High School, March 17, 2016
 - Marletta Newman, Festival Coordinator
 - Where: Bloomfield High School
 - Site Chair: Middle School Day – Shawn Kidd and Virginia Nickels
High School Day – Marletta Newman & Siromani Leath
 - Deadline for online registration is Feb. 17, 2016
 - \$125 Fee
 - Marletta will arrange for lunch on both days
 - Marletta will do schedule
 - Virginia will get the judges and will try to find our judges locally this year to save money
- **Other Business**
 - State Choir Festival. Festival will probably be held on April 14 & 15 @ Sue Cleveland High School in Rio Rancho. Use nmac.org for more information
 - High School All State will be Jan 6-9 and High School All State auditions will be October 20-22.
 - Jason Paulk of ENMU in Portales will be hosting a Man Sing again on Monday August 31st. Virginia and Laura will be taking a group of Farmington boys to participate and middle school is welcome to join. Will leave Sunday the 30th.
 - Choir Camp will be held at ENMU in Portales May 31-June 4. The cost is around \$285 and the students will learn the high school All State music.
 - Les Leach informed us that in Farmington all 9th grade students who wish to audition for the ACDA sponsored Youth All State will be expected to obtain the audition piece, rehearse and audition with a choir teacher at one of the four middle schools. Once the middle school teacher has completed a student's audition she will be responsible for any and all activities and arrangements connected with the student's participation in the Youth All State.