

Choral Sectional Meeting Minutes 8-26-09

- **Financial Report**
 - There is \$1461.71 in the bank
- **FLC Honor Choir, November 12, 2009**
 - * Invited High Schools Only
 - * Contact Linda Mack, FLC for music list
 - * Andrew Homburg is the contact email him at homburg_a@fortlewis.edu
 - * To find the list of music go to fortlewis.edu/music/honor_choir.asp
- **High School Solo and Ensemble**
 - Thursday, October 8, 2009 4pm - 7pm at Kirtland High School
 - Friday, October 9, 2009 4pm - 7pm at Bloomfield High School (use this date only if needed)
 - High School teachers will judge each others students (Shawn, Virginia, David-Demaree & Petra are available if needed)
 - Virginia will do the schedule for high school with 7 minute time slots
 - Medals will only go to Superior students and Excellents will get a certificate
 - The highschool hosts (David & Shawn) will get parents to run the tables
 - Students need to bring their own boomboxes to warmup and rehearse with
 - Each school plan on three judging rooms and a warmup room
 - \$8.00 Fee
 - Deadline for Registration is September 9th

- **Middle School Solo and Ensemble**
 - Friday, December 11, 2009 4pm - 7pm at Mesa View Middle School
 - Middle School teachers will judge each others students (Marletta, Petra, Demaree, Laura and David if needed)
 - Next year (2010) we discussed moving Middle Solo/Ensemble to the week before Thanksgiving
 - Petra will do the schedule with seven minute time slots
 - Plan on three judging rooms and a warmup room - Marletta will get parents to work the table
 - \$8.00 Fee
 - Deadline for registration is November 11th
- **MS Honor Choir**
 - Canceled for one year. Marletta and Petra will be getting together to discuss restructuring it for the 2010 school year
- **Youth All-State, NMSU, Las Cruces, Jan 27-30, 2010**
 - Must register as an ACDA member or pay a \$25 fee to participate

- o Check website www.nmacda.org for audition material - audition pieces can be downloaded off the website 4th-6th grade audition piece is This Little Light Of Mine and 7th - 9th audition piece is Worthy To Praised
- o All Teachers must register by September 1st on the website (click on Teacher Registration Form)
- o Audition CD's must be postmarked by October 1st - audition directions are on the website
- o Petra Lyon main coordinator and contact for Farmington

• **Large Group Festival, Bloomfield High School, Mar 16 and 17, 2010**

- o **Marletta Newman**, Festival Coordinator
- o Shawn Kidd Site Chair both days
- o Deadline for online registration is February 16, 2010
- o \$125 registration Fee (Les Leach usually pays the Farmington fees)
- o Petra Lyon will provide food for the judges on both days
- o Shawn Kidd will be getting the festival judges & suggestions are (Linda Mack, Scott Hagler, Eliabeth Crawford, Debbie Gregory, Amy Barrett, Les Leach, Monica Leaming, Myra Saunders)
- o Sight-singing will be restructured this summer by Marletta Newman and she will add more choices per level and add an intermediate level as well
- o Marletta will take care of ordering the plaques
- o Marletta will do the schedule in 20 minute blocks
- o Shawn will provide high-school students on both days to work the sight-reading room, watch doors, lead choirs around, etc.
- o It was ruled that the requirement to sight-sing will now be made optional. A director can choose to sight-sing or not. If the choir does not sight-sing then they will have a 20 minute clinic with one of the judges instead.
- o Selections from pop, Broadway and jazz will **not be** permitted.

• **Website and Handbook Changes (already incorporated)**

- o On the website registration form for Large Group Festival we would like to add two buttons. We would like for it to look something like this:

Directors may select one of these adjudication types.

Button - Rating (The choir is rated and will receive an award with

The rating level earned)

Button - Comments Only (The choir is fully adjudicated but does

Not receive a rating or any type of Award)

- o Handbook change for Large Group Festival Rules under Choir Music Selection: Selections from pop genres (pop, Broadway, jazz, etc.) are discouraged. Performing songs from these genres will result in the lowering of the final score by one rating level.

- o Handbook change for Large Group Festival Rules under Choir Operating Procedure: All choirs that perform at the District Large Group Choir Festival will be given the option to sight-read or have a half an hour clinic with one of the judges. We need to eliminate the following sentences: The choir's overall rating will be lowered by one level if a choir does not sight-read. Judges comments will be held back from "for comment only" choirs that do not sight read.
- o Handbook addition for Large Group Festival Rules under Choir Operating Procedure: Choirs that choose to be rated will be given a numeric score that takes the average of all of the judges scores.

• **New Website and Handbook Changes (need to be incorporated)**

- o On the website registration form for Large Group Festival we would like to add two buttons. We would like for it to look something like this:

Directors may select one of these options.

Button - Sight-sing with clinic (The choir will sight sing
for a score
and clinic with a judge)

Button - Clinic Only (The choir will NOT sight-sing and will
receive
a 20 minute clinic with a judge)

- o Handbook change for Large Group Festival Rules under Choir Operating Procedure: All choirs that perform at the District Large Group Choir Festival will be given the option to sight-read or have a 20 minute clinic with one of the judges.

• **Other Business**

- o State Choir Festival is February 26-27, 2010 in Santa Fe, NM.
- o Virginia Nickels is the contact for State Choir Festival