

Choral Sectional Meeting Agenda 8-24-11

We started the meeting at 9:00am

- Financial Report
 - There is \$3822.24 in the bank
- FLC Honor Choir, Date November 10, 2011
 - Invited High Schools Only
 - Contact Linda Mack, FLC for music list
- High School Solo and Ensemble
 - Saturday, October 8, 2011
 - Where--PVHS
 - Registration Deadline Thursday, September 8th
 - High School teachers will judge each others students
 - Virginia, Shawn, David, Tom Britanyak, Laura Argotsinger and Lindsay Clark as suggested judges
 - Virginia will do schedule
 - \$8.00 Fee
- Middle School Solo and Ensemble
 - Friday, November 18, 2011, Mesa View Middle School
 - Registration Deadline, Tuesday, October 18, 2011
 - Middle School teachers will judge each others students, Laura, Lindsay, Siromani, Petra and Marletta and David will fill in as needed
 - Siromani will do the schedule
 - \$8.00 Fee
- Youth All-State, NMSU, Las Cruces, Dates will be Jan 26-28, 2012
 - Must register as an ACDA member to participate
 - Register online by Sept 26th at nmacda.org
 - Check website for audition material
 - Audition CD's due by October 3rd - make sure mail is postmarked on or before that date
 - Petra Lyon main coordinator and contact for Farmington
 - Petra will check about Farmington judging the All State entries
- High School All-State, UNM, Albuquerque, Dates will be Jan 4-7, 2012
 - Audition dates are Oct 18-20 in Albuquerque (pick one of those dates and register to audition on that date. The 19th is District Marching Festival)
 - Students are required to learn an art song - CD's for audition are on eercmusic.com
 - Solo and audition piece must be memorized and they also sightread (there are sightreading rules that must be followed)
- Large Group Festival, March 14-15, 2012
 - Marletta Newman, Festival Coordinator
 - Bloomfield High School
 - Shawn Site Chair on middle school day
 - Tom Britanyak and Virginia (Farmington Methodist Church) are on the judging list, also looking at Mark Sholz and Denise Baccadutre as possible judges

- Petra & Marletta Site Chair on high school day
 - Deadline for online registration is Tuesday, February 14, 2011
 - \$125 Fee
 - Shawn lunch on Middle School day
 - Make sure that you have at least one chaperone for every 12 students
 - Petra lunch on High School day
 - Host will provide high-school students on both days to work the sight-reading room, watch doors, lead choirs around, tables for judges, signs
 - Do not forget 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.
 - Don't forget selections from pop, Broadway and jazz will not be permitted.
 - Music needs to be performed for the judges memorized
 - Please make sure that you have legal copies of music for the judges.
 - Only three pieces are needed to perform for the judges
 - Liz Applegate of Signature Photo and Design will be asked again to take photos of the participating choirs
- Website and Handbook Change
 - Reminded everyone of spring handbook changes. The handbook "There is an a cappella requirement for all advanced junior high choirs and all high school choirs. Beginning and "for comment only" choirs are exempt from this a cappella requirement. Also it was voted to last spring to change the handbook to read the following: Beginning junior high and "for comment only" choir are exempt from this a cappella requirement.
- Other Business
 - State Choir Festival is 13 & 14 of April, 2012 at Albuquerque Academy—Kristin Derr is the contact
 - Great company for fundraising is Java Joes Roasting Company - all orders are done online
 - Caliente Community choir begins rehearsals September 6th (rehearse tuesdays from 6pm - 7:30pm in PVHS Choir Room)
 - Blue Man Group will be in Albuquerque in October at Popejoy Hall also Young Frankenstein in March