

Choral Sectional Meeting Agenda 5-6-09

We started the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

- **Financial Report**
 - There is \$1631.34 in the bank and we're waiting on an invoice from Paul Bara for \$150 to pay for Festival Piano Tuning
- **FLC Honor Choir, November 12, 2009**
 - * Invited High Schools Only
 - * Contact Linda Mack, FLC for music list
- **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
 - High School teachers will judge each others students
 - Virginia will do the schedule
 - \$8.00 Fee
- **Middle School Solo and Ensemble**
 - Friday, December 11, 2009 4pm - 7pm at Mesa View Middle School
 - Middle School teachers will judge each others students
 - Petra will do the schedule
 - \$8.00 Fee
- **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 to participate
 - Check website for audition material
 - Petra Lyon main coordinator and contact for Farmington
- **Large Group Festival, Piedra Vista High School, Mar 16 and 17, 2010**
 - Marletta Newman, Festival Coordinator
 - Virginia Nickels Site Chair Tuesday March 16
 - Petra Lyon Site Chair Wednesday March 17
 - Deadline for online registration is February 16, 2010
 - \$125 Fee
 - Virginia will provide the lunch for the judges on Tuesday, March 16th
 - Petra Lyon will provide food for the judges on Wednesday, March 16th
 - 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)
 - Sight-singing will be restructured this summer by Marletta Newman and Melissa Mortensen - we will add more choices per level and add an intermediate level as well

- o Marletta will get 6 risers for the warm-up room and take care of ordering the plaques and reservations of the auditorium
- o Virginia 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 half an hour clinic with one of the judges instead.
- o Selections from pop, Broadway and jazz will not be permitted.

• Website and Handbook Changes

- 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.

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

The rating level earned)

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

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.

• Other Business

- o State Choir Festival is February 26-27, 2010 in Santa Fe, NM.