

# Choral Sectional Meeting Minutes 5-5-10

We started the meeting at 9:15 a.m. Members present: Marletta Newman, Gina Eldred, Tom Britanyak, Shawn Kidd, Petra Lyon, Virginia Nickels, Laura Cowell, Demaree Brown, Bonnie Lee

- **Financial Report**
  - There is \$2643.47 in the bank and we're waiting on a check from Shiprock High School for their \$250 Festival fee.
- **FLC Honor Choir, Nov 11???** (Date not confirmed yet)
  - \* Invited High Schools Only
  - \* Contact Andrew Homburg FLC for music list
- **High School Solo and Ensemble**
  - Saturday, October 9, 2010, San Juan College
  - Registration Deadline Wednesday, September 8th
  - High School teachers will judge each others students. (Collard, Nickels, Kidd both Shawn and Cristine, Britanyak)
  - Virginia Nickels will do schedule.
  - \$8.00 Fee
- **Middle School Solo and Ensemble**
  - Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mesa View Middle School
  - Middle School teachers will judge each others students (Lyon, Cowell, New Heights person, Marletta if needed)
  - Petra Lyon will do the schedule
  - \$8.00 Fee
- **Youth All-State, NMSU, Las Cruces, Jan 26-29, 2011**
  - Must register as an ACDA member to participate
  - Check website for audition material
  - Petra Lyon main coordinator and contact for Farmington
- **Large Group Festival, Kirtland High School, Mar 15 and 16, 2011**
  - **Marletta Newman**, Festival Coordinator
  - David Collard Site Chair Tuesday March 15
  - Petra Lyon Site Chair Wednesday March 16
  - Deadline for online registration is February 14, 2010
  - \$125 Fee
  - Lunch on Tuesday: Shawn Kidd
  - Lunch on Wednesday: Petra Lyon
  - David Collard will get judges
  - Suggestions for judges: Andrew Homburg and Linda Mack from Ft. Lewis College, Scott Haegler (Durango), new music minister at Methodist Church in Farmington her name is Virginia, Amy Barrett, Rochelle Mann (Durango), Les Leach
  - David get six sets of risers for each room – sightsinging, warmup, stage – and another set of six placed outside for choir pictures
  - David 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 half an hour clinic with one of the judges instead.
  - Don't forget selections from pop, Broadway and jazz will not be permitted.
  - Please make sure that you have **legal** copies of music for the judges.

- Liz Applegate of Signature Photo and Design will do group pictures of the choirs for \$10
- Site Chairs need to make sure that they double check the judges sheets and that the points are added up correctly
- Marletta needs to do easier sight-singing for the sixth graders
- Virginia needs to revamp high school sight-singing
- High school needs to be chaperoned more (Petra suggested that kids critique other choirs for a grade which keeps them occupied and in the auditorium)
- Need a separate room for high school girls to change in

- **Other Business**

- State Choir Festival is April 15 & 16, 2011 at Albuquerque Academy (same week as state band festival)
- High School All State is Jan 5-8, 2011 at UNM in Albuquerque
- District Fall meeting is August 25, 2010 in Newcomb 2pm – choir will meet at 9am at Andrea Kristina's in Farmington
- Spring meeting is May 4, 2011 at 2 pm in Newcomb – choir will meet at 9am at Andrea Kristina's in Farmington
- Marletta Newman voted in again as Choral Secretary