Choral Sectional Meeting Agenda 5-4-11

We started the meeting at 9:30am

- Financial Report
 - There is \$3525.66 in the bank and we're waiting on a check from Rehoboth Christian School for their \$270 Festival fee.
- FLC Honor Choir, Date will probably be November 10, 2011
 - * Invited High Schools Only
 - * Contact Andrew Homburg, FLC for music list
- High School Solo and Ensemble
 - o 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 Cowell and Lindsay Clark as suggested judges
 - Virginia will do schedule
 - o \$8.00 Fee
- Middle School Solo and Ensemble
 - o 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
 - o Siromani will do the schedule
 - o \$8.00 Fee
- Youth All-State, NMSU, Las Cruces, Dates will probably be Jan 26-28, 2012
 - Must register as an ACDA member to participate
 - Check website for audition material
 - Petra Lyon main coordinator and contact for Farmington
 - o Petra will check about Farmington judging the All State entries

• Large Group Festival, March 14-15, 2012

- o Marletta Newman, Festival Coordinator
- o Bloomfield High School
- Shawn Site Chair on middle school day
- Petra & Marletta Site Chair on high school day
- o Deadline for online registration is Tuesday, February 14, 2011
- o \$125 Fee
- o Shawn lunch on Middle School day
- Petra lunch on High School day
- Virginia will get judges Suggestions are Andrew Homburg, Regina Carlow, Jason and wife Paulk, Dr. Gerig, Jeanie Ornellas
- 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 sightsing then they will have a 20 minute clinic with one of the judges instead.
- o Don't forget selections from pop, Broadway and jazz will not be permitted.
- o Music needs to be performed for the judges memorized
- o Please make sure that you have **legal** copies of music for the judges.
- o 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

- Discussed the handbook "There is an a cappella requirement for all advanced junior high choirs and <u>all</u> high school choirs. Beginning and "for comment only" choirs are exempt from this a cappella requirement.
- It was voted 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 possibly 13 & 14 of April, 2012 at Albuquerque Academy— Kristin Derr is the contact
- Petra Lyon was voted in as the Vice President