Membership Coordinator Report RMT meeting Oct 20, 2019

*"Board buddy" list made with assignments given to all RMT members, with the exception of Sue as Team Mgr, Lura as Secretary, and Liz as associate. Request made for the "buddies" to contact their choruses for an update on chorus health and activity.

*Contact made with Spirit of Evansville, Scioto Valley, and Ohio Heartland for my "buddy" assignments".

<u>Scioto Valley</u> obviously had a successful time in New Orleans. Contact made with Team Mgr Cheryl Shaw. The chorus took a little time off and are just getting back into their regular "pace". Unfortunately, Cheryl's father-in-law passed away suddenly just after their return from NOLA, so she has been tied up with family issues. We will make contact and discuss more about the chorus's general health and activity in a couple of weeks.

Spirit of Evansville has gotten a couple of new members and they are hopeful to get more. Again, in unfortunate circumstances, their President Shirlie Holmes lost her husband in August after an accident, while she has also been dealing with significant surgeries herself. I have contacted a couple of SoE members that I know to ask if there is someone else to be the primary contact during this time and am waiting to hear from them.

<u>Ohio Heartland</u> I contacted their director (the only contact listed on the regional website) to ask if there was an administrative contact person, or for her to let me know how they were doing. I have heard nothing from them at this time.

*I also reached out to **Unbridled Harmony**, when Deb reported that she had heard nothing from them after the loss of their director. Was able to reach Betty Belcher, who had directed them in the past. They had a couple of scheduled performances that Betty directed them through, but she is concerned about their future. Betty will contact me in the next couple of weeks, and I have also referred her to Deb for assistance with director search info.

*I have had conversation with Jen Cooke about membership program development. Jen has been offered an opportunity to do some related projects in Region14, but I will contact her periodically regarding membership info to work with our choruses. We also discussed how to maintain ongoing contact with our Chapter-at-Large members to get (and keep) them involved in Regional activities and events.

*Toula has maintained contact with Almost Heaven through their involvement in Revitalization. Nothing new to report at this time.