



HARMONY HEARTLAND, REGION 4 REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING SUNDAY, March 8, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Welcome and Agenda Review

Sue welcomed all to the Zoom meeting – All were in attendance except Kim Wonders. Kim was out of the country. Agenda was reviewed as sent to all.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes – January final minutes were resent and reviewed by all. Excepted as sent.

Operating Budget – Current Financial Statement and Budget Worksheet was sent to all by Beverly.

Singing Summit – Region lost money on this event. We were 18 rooms short for the block but the hotel only charged us for 9. We will lower the number of rooms in the block next year.

Competition – At the time of this meeting we are down an estimated 133 AETs from budget estimate for this year's event. Deadline for all competitors to submit for AET is March 20th. All contracts for Contest have been signed. Going into the event short from budgeted amount. Waiting on SAI to see if they will be cancelling all regional contests due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

NEW BUSINESS

Coordinator Update Reports – The following coordinators have sent in their reports. They have been uploaded to the region website by Jeanne.

Team Coordinator – Sue
Events Coordinator - Natalie
Director's Coordinator – Deb
Membership Coordinator – Marsha
Communications Coordinator – Jeanne
Finance Coordinator – Beverly
YWIH Liaison - Liz

The following Coordinators did not submit a report at this time:

Education Coordinator – Kim, she is currently out of the country.
Marketing Coordinator – Kristie

Singing Summit Evaluations – Compiled data was sent out by Jeanne and all reviewed them. All agreed that over all the event was good and not able to please all attendees.

Regional Coaching Project – Kim and Sue have talked and will look at further for the next fiscal year. All International Funded Visit would be assigned and then add regional coaching options. This year's funded visits were filled except for 2 from Diamond Jubilee. Beverly and Deb will reach out to Friendship VII and Almost Heaven to see if they would like to utilize these before the end of the Fiscal year. They will have to coordinate with Jennifer who oversees the project for the Region.

RMT Election Update – Only received application from Sue and Jeanne at this point. Marsha, Liz and Lura will need to complete no later than Sunday March 15th deadline. Lura will compile the applications and send to the Nomination Committee to review and proceed to the next step.

Region 4 Contest update

Webcasters – still working on

Contracts – all have been signed

Jumbotron – Region awards still being completed

International Update

Jumbotron ad from Region 4 will be created and sent in after Contest by Kristie

IES Attendance – RMT members Sue, Natalie, Bev, Deb and Kim are planning on attending this event. Beverly will send Reimbursement form to all.

Leadership Workshop – June's RMT Retreat with International representative, Thèrèse Antonini will be held Thursday, and Friday morning at the Marriott. Meeting room will need to be secured for this. Leadership Workshop class ideas need to be submitted to Kim by March 15th.

Website/Emails – If you are sending out anything via the RMT email or responding please make sure you are including your name so all will know who it is coming from.

Small Chorus Weekend – Kim and Deb are working on finalizing the details. A Tentative schedule has been completed by Kim and Deb is working on information to the group by March 15th.

Region 4 Chorus Buddies Update

Kim – Cincinnati Sound, Capital City, K-Town Sound

No report due to Kim being out of the country.

Natalie – Harmony Hills, Diamond Jubilee, Harmony Roses

Diamond Jubilee – Jean Barford has been sick but is doing better.

Harmony Hills is moving forward.

Harmony Roses competed in 2018 so ok for now. Assume they will compete in 2021.

Deb – Unbridled Harmony, TuneTown, Friendship VII

Unbridled Harmony is struggling. A visit will be set up by Marsha after contest.

TuneTown – no response.

Friendship VII – Director event at Singing Summit was appreciated and they will be competing this year.

Marsha – Spirit of Evansville, Ohio Heartland, Scioto Valley

Spirit of Evansville – no response.

Scioto Valley is doing fine.

Ohio Heartland – couple of conversations have been held and they want to set up a meeting with RMT. Marsha is waiting on clarification of what they want before setting up anything for April/May.

Kristie – Metro Nashville, River Magic, One Voice

All reached out to Kristie to see how RMT is doing.

One Voice is doing fine.

River Magic is ok.

Metro Nashville – 1 member lost her home during the recent tornados but is moving forward

Beverly – Gem City, Almost Heaven, Columbus
Gem City is doing good.

Almost Heaven had a goal setting meeting/plan established and sent to Beverly. She forwarded it on to Marsha and Kim. Beverly continues to be the cheerleader. Revitalization is in the works.

Columbus is doing good.

Jeanne – White River Sound, Pride of Kentucky, Scenic City
Pride of Ky – Debbie Hite is doing good since her knee surgery.

White River Sound no issues, polishing up contest package and looking for a director. After contest the Section leaders will be taking on leadership role during rehearsals until a new director is found.

Scenic City – Working on contest and their September show.

Accountability: RMT Members. Need to come up with a couple of questions to send out prior to the next meeting so all will be on the same page. Sue/Marsha to work on.

Next Meeting

Zoom meeting – April 26th, 7pm. Sue will send invite with links to call/join in prior to the meeting. This will be for current and new members, if any.

Accountability: Sue Pelley (TC)