



## **HARMONY HEARTLAND, REGION 4 REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING SUNDAY, April 5, 2020 MEETING MINUTES**

### **Welcome and Agenda Review**

Sue welcomed all to the Zoom meeting – All were in attendance.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

April 2020 Region Convention/Contest – SAI cancelled all region contests in March.

- Beverly shared an Expense Spreadsheet to RMT. The Marriott is to be paid by April 18<sup>th</sup> which is the last outstanding bill. She is working with all the Chorus Treasurers to get information on best way to handle reimbursements of AET's. Reimbursements will be at a reduced amount to help offset PayPal fees. If members elect to donate their AET fee to the region the tax donation letter provided to them will be at the full amount for the member to report on their 2020 taxes.
- Natalie will be evaluating the Hotel Room Blocks for next year's contest ASAP. We are still waiting on the contract from the hotels for the 2026 Contest.
- Sue sent a formal request for financial assistance to International and we have gotten a response that they received it and are evaluating all requests and will respond with an answer as soon as possible.
- A Region Financial Status report will be sent to RMT once it is determined how much of the AET funds are donated and what SAI will be providing to the region for support. Target for this report is the end of April per Beverly.

June 2020 Small Chorus Weekend – Postponed at this time. Rescheduled date to be determined.

June 2020 Leadership Workshop – Postponed to July 17 & 18 tentatively.

RMT Retreat with International representative, Thèrèse Antonini will be held at another time.

RMT will meet during the day on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> for Long Range Planning re-evaluation.

July 2020 IES – San Antonio Tx

SAI cancelled this event due to COVID19.

October 2020 SAI International Convention/Contest – Louisville Ky

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

January 2021 Singing Summit

Director Pins and Longevity Awards (50, 55, 60-year members) to those that were to receive at the 2020 Regional Contest/Convention will be presented at this event. The Bev Miller Leadership award will also be presented at that time.

April 2021 Regional Contest

A Memorial for any Region 4 members that were lost due to COVID 19 was suggested by Kim.

### **OLD BUSINESS/REMINDERS**

Job Description Bio - Jeanne still needs a short (140 characters or less) Bio of each RMT job description.

Regional Coaching Project – Kim and Sue have talked and will look at this 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.

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.

**REGION 4 CHORUS BUDDIES UPDATES** – Teams will remain as is for this coming year, except for Pride of Kentucky will move to Kristie and River Magic will move to Jeanne due to Jeanne becoming an active member of Pride of Ky Chorus. Each team member submitted a report prior to the meeting.

Kim – Cincinnati Sound, Capital City, K-Town Sound  
All are OK.

Natalie – Harmony Hills, Diamond Jubilee, Harmony Roses  
Diamond Jubilee – Doing OK so far.

Harmony Hills is moving forward. A former student of Natalie has accepted the interim director position for now through the Summer. Re-evaluation by him and the chorus will be done in the Fall for extension/position.

Harmony Roses has some issues. Jen Cooke visited them and raised concerns about the chorus director and a Tenor singing wrong notes.

Deb – Unbridled Harmony, TuneTown, Friendship VII  
Unbridled Harmony is struggling and a concern.

TuneTown and Friendship VII – doing OK.

Marsha – Spirit of Evansville, Ohio Heartland, Scioto Valley  
Spirit of Evansville – not much technology with group since most are elderly so keeping isolated but in contact by phone.

Scioto Valley and Ohio Heartland are doing fine.

Kristie – Metro Nashville, River Magic, One Voice  
All are doing ok from emails.

Beverly – Gem City, Almost Heaven, Columbus  
Gem City and Columbus are doing good – in hibernation.

Almost Heaven - Revitalization is in the works and Toulas was the contact. Several members dual with River Magic so will contact the other members of Almost Heaven to invite them to join River Magic's Zoom meeting on Tuesdays. Calls to former members are being done to check on them as well.

Jeanne – White River Sound, Pride of Kentucky, Scenic City  
Pride of Ky and Scenic City reported they are OK for now.

White River Sound Chorus is looking for a director.

The following 3 Choruses status is a concern:  
Almost Heaven, Harmony Roses and Unbridled Harmony

The following 4 Choruses have no director:  
Almost Heaven, Ohio Heartland, Unbridled Harmony and White River Sound

The following 3 Choruses are requesting RMT Visits:  
Almost Heaven, Ohio Heartland and Unbridled Harmony

**Accountability: RMT Members.**

**Next Meeting**

Zoom meeting – TBD, 7pm. Sue will send invite with links to call/join in prior to the meeting.

**Accountability:** Sue Pelley (TC)