

Harmony Heartland Region 4 RMT April 2020 Report

Board Meeting Date: **May 17, 2020**

Name: **Deb Bringman, Director's Coordinator**

Actions Taken:

1. Coordinated and planned a workshop for directors with Jan Carley. Held on May 8, 2020. As a result, the directors requested that we meet every couple of weeks. (We had nine participate). The link to the meeting recording was emailed and placed on our Facebook page.
2. Scheduled a 2nd directors meeting on May 16, 2020. Interim directors Pam Jensen (WRS) and Libby McCord (Cinci Sound) were in attendance. Rita Tucker (F7) and Rose Straeter (Harmony Roses) have attended both sessions and have contributed. That is a positive!
3. I have been in contact with Michael Giddens (new director at Harmony Hills) and welcomed him to the region. He is on the front-line director email list, and on our Facebook Front Line Director page.
4. Regional Board Buddy Reports
 - a. Friendship VII – Rita Tucker
 - We are doing as well as can be expected.
 - We have a private Facebook group and I've been posting things there to keep in touch.
 - We have had a few Zoom rehearsals and attendance has been pretty good. A few members don't have good enough internet to join or do too much (including me). I try to play tracks, but get frustrated when they won't load. So I've just been having them sing along with me.
 - Last Monday, they were told to have a song ready to sing because I miss hearing their voices. That went pretty cool.
 - This Monday we are having our installation and SAY presentation. Our theme is 'Masks and Mimosas'. Should be interesting what they come up with.
 - No questions for RMT, any suggestions for communicating with the chorus would be greatly appreciated.
 - b. TuneTown – Laura Holt
 - No report.
 - c. Unbridled Harmony – Betty Belcher
 - We are doing pretty good, communicate daily. We've been taking turns picking a song to practice daily, which is fun.
 - Some of us were on line with POKY at their weekly meeting. Have been listening to vocal instructions by Kathleen Hansen. Very Good!!
 - Another fun thing. We are going to "Sing with Jen" on face book. Looking forward to that.
 - Will be so glad, like everyone to be together again. It's really hard to look for a director while this is going on, hopefully in near future. ♥, but we are doing ok!!!
 - (I understand that they have been notified about the revitalization program.)

Actions Pending:

1. I will schedule a 3rd directors zoom meeting. Since membership is on everyone's mind, I have invited Marsha Leistner to attend our next meeting to offer suggestions. She has agreed.
2. Continue to reach out to directors and those choruses who are in the director search process.