

Harmony Heartland Region 4

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Report from the Communications Coordinator - June 2020

Items Worked

- Compiled State of the Region Report responses from RMT members. Report was finalized and submitted to SAI on June 28, two days ahead of the final deadline.
- Created Webinar site and registration information for our Virtual Leaders' Workshop.
 - As of date of submission, we have 17 registrants. This number does not include our panelists.
- Reminded all chorus leaders about the Annual Regional Evaluation (ARE) that is due July 31.
 - As of date of submission, we have only received six responses.

Goal Setting

- I am open to any specific goals suggested by the RMT, or as might be requested in the ARE by the end of July.
- Though it is perhaps not specifically tied to my own RMT position, I think implementing a Regional Diversity & Inclusion Taskforce might be worth discussing, as well.

Chorus Status - Board Buddies

- River Magic Chorus Patsy Stephenson, President & Beverly Miller, Director
 - Zoom rehearsals attended by 12-15 each week. Have trained a few without internet access how to call in via phone.
 - Held a rehearsal in local park, with lawn chairs social distanced! Sang for a short while, but it was of course difficult to hear one another. Each member also took a moment to stand in front of the others to say hello and catch up on recent news.
 - Using Kathleen Hansen's videos, and have three new songs in work.
- Scenic City Chorus Megan Grass, President & Jennifer Cooke, Director
 - o Emailed 6/26
- White River Sound Susie Fintz, President & Pam Jensen, Director



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- Feel settled in the rhythm of Zoom rehearsals. Plan to try a parking lot rehearsal sometime in July.
- Several Board and Music Team members plan to attend the July webinar.

Needing Action

- Both items below are several months old, and it's getting to be rather frustrating to have zero response on either. Please advise if these items will be worked, and when.
- Public Meeting Summaries https://sai-region4.org/rec-meeting-summaries
 - We have private RMT meeting notes posted for our most recent meetings of August, October, and January - https://sai-region4.org/RMT-Only-Info - but no public (pared down) version of these minutes has been posted for the public.
 - o Date Requested: March 6, 2020
 - Action: Lura
- Requested short description of job duties from each RMT member to help communicate our work to those unfamiliar.
 - o Date Requested: March 3, 2020
 - Action: RMT
 - Have received from Deb and Marsha. All others still waiting.
 - Directors Coordinator Responsible for communicating with the directors, representing their needs to the RMT, and overseeing the regional DCP and Assistant Directors programs.
 - Membership Coordinator Works with chapters in HHR4 for membership development and retention, chorus revitalization, and new chorus development.
 - Communications Coordinator Sends information to all HHR4, keeps website up to date, liaison between SAI and HHR4, and general point-person for all questions from members and visitors.