

Harmony Heartland Region 4

RMT June 2020 Report

Board Meeting Date: **June 28, 2020**

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

Actions Taken:

1. Coordinated and held directors zoom meeting on May 31, 2020. Marsha Leistner was our guest speaker and encouraged us to try and "maintain" our membership.
2. Coordinated with Jen Cooke and Kim Wonders a front-line directors' session at our virtual leadership session.
3. Had lunch with Molly Huffman, Debbie Thistle, Kim Lawrence and Kathy Larkins in Richmond, IN to transfer DCP files. Kathy Larkins is now the DCP coordinator and has contacted SAI to make them aware of the change.
4. Spoke with Kathy Larkins by phone to update the DCP files in our region and with SAI.
5. Was invited to attend an Almost Heaven Zoom Rehearsal. Tentatively scheduled for July 9th.
6. My goals for 20-21 year:
 - a. Continue building supportive relationships among ALL the directors. I think we have made some good strides this past year.
 - b. Use our FB site for more connection this year.
 - c. Support our directors during this Covid-19 time of virtual rehearsals with monthly (or bimonthly) zoom meetings
7. Regional Board Buddy Reports
 - a. Friendship VII – Thelma Mitchell, President
 - I will remind them about the virtual classes.
 - We will try meeting live for the first-time next Monday. Social distancing and an outside venue, the local park, should provide a Covid free rehearsal. That should give us a chance to polish some of the music we have been learning via Google Drive and Zoom. Just need Mother Nature to cooperate. Hope you and yours stay safe.
 - Rita is recovering well from knee surgery.
 - b. TuneTown – Rick Spencer, Director
 - TTSC is doing very well!
 - We've had a lot of fun virtual rehearsal nights with guests representing all of the judging categories (Becki Hine, Dale Syverson, Betty Clipman, and Jan Meyer), other coaches, social nights, PVIs, etc.
 - We are actually getting together in person this coming Monday at a nearby park to just see each other, since we miss each other so much! No singing in person yet, however. :-)
 - Although we miss singing A LOT, this time had been good to do all those things we "wish we had time for if we weren't rehearsing". :-)
 - Thanks for checking in, and we'll definitely encourage our members to attend the classes!
 - c. Unbridled Harmony – Betty Belcher
 - We are trying to hang in there. Really hard. We were doing pretty good for a while, doing several different things. I think that is getting old and trying to find some different things to do. Tried ZOOM, that didn't work out very well!!
 - Sarah our President is trying several different things.
 - We are struggling!! A few of our members are having serious health problems! We are such a small chorus it is really hard.
 - (I responded with suggestions that I have used with GC and also encouraged her and her leadership team to sign-up for our virtual leaders' retreat.)

Actions Pending:

1. Continue to reach out to directors and those choruses who are in the director search process.
2. Continue to offer support of the directors during this unsettled time.