

## MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR REPORT

### JUNE 28, 2020

Was a guest at the Directors' ZOOM call on 5/31/20. Talked with the Directors about how they are working with their choruses to remain in contact and what they are doing to keep members interested and engaged so we can maintain membership throughout this period. Thanks to Deb for inviting me to participate.

Sent a sympathy card from Region 4 to the family of Norma Mundstock after her death.

Have put a draft outline together for the Membership class at the Leaders' Workshop on July 18. Jeanne Delahunty has agreed to do this with me to address the technological aspects of seeking and maintaining members during this time. (Jeanne—will get this to you for your input).

Still working on my list of goals for Membership for this year. Priorities are for retaining and maintaining our current members, while still reaching out for new members. Looking to expand programs/information for CAL/MAL members, as we don't really have an active program for these people. Will forward to you all when completed.

I had been in contact with Ohio Heartland before the COVID-19 shutdown and at their request had planned to make a personal trip to see them. We did arrange to have a ZOOM call on June 22. Thanks to Jeanne for setting that up for us.

There were 8 people from OH on the call. Sandy Lust and Diane are continuing to share director duties since they do not have a front-lined director at this time, but this has been put on the back burner for a while. They are concentrating right now on just keeping a social connection. They have also done some work with musical education, thanks to some learning tracks provided by Jen Cooke, and have been doing some individual work at home, but this has been difficult since they do not do technology well. On a monthly basis Diane sends out an email newsletter, and Bonnie Joseph has contacted everyone to make sure they are doing OK. They talked about getting together, but since most of their 18 members are 70 and older, they've decided this might not be the best option. They are struggling, but doing the best they can right now. We talked about goals for the chorus and how they might think about what they want to see for OH and ways to accomplish these.

#### Chorus Buddy reports

Ohio Heartland: (see above)

Scioto Valley: Communicated with Pres Cheryl Shaw last week. They are doing OK, continue with Monday ZOOM rehearsals. Last week they just talked and shared stories about Char. They are taking a summer break in July. Had a "Summer Soiree" (happy hour) on 6/24.

Spirit of Evansville: Communicated with Shirly Holmes, Pres. They are "hanging in there" and using ZOOM to stay in touch. She thanked the region for providing access through ZOOM. Ken attends most of their meetings and they average about 18 people each week. She says some members are "doing quartets" but didn't elaborate. Says they usually use the ZOOM calls to stay connected and supportive.

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