Harmony Heartland Region 4 RMT November 2020 Report

Board Meeting Date: November 15, 2020

Name: Deb Bringman, Director's Coordinator

Actions Taken:

- 1. Created and presented a Directors "Meeting" on Zoom on November 1, 2020. There were 5 in attendance and one who wasn't able to connect on zoom. Emailed PP presentation and notes to all directors.
- 2. Paired Jack Johnson, Cincinnati Sound's new director, with Kim Wonders, MNC in the mentorship program.
- 3. Sent director mentorship information to Sally Kelley, White River Sound's new director, and Michael Gibbons, Harmony Hills new director. Have not heard from them of their interest in the program.
- 4. Planned visits for our longevity members Trudie Byrd, Mary Lou Rehling and Nancy Duffee. Went with Sue Pelley to deliver our gifts, food, and record interviews. Well received by these three and Gem City.

Actions Pending:

- 1. Schedule another informal directors' zoom session to offer support to each other and build camaraderie.
- 2. Possibly do a director survey of what they need.

Chorus Buddy Updates:

1. Friendship 7

Still hanging in there. Since both Muskingum County and Guernsey County are red, we are back to zooming. We have about 9 that consistently attend.

We are working on Christmas music, but doubt we will be doing any performing. Communicated with Thelma earlier and we are going to try to put together a virtual Christmas party on December 7. Then we will take a break till after the new year. That's what we usually do each year.

I got a new computer and I think it will help me to share videos better. I played Capital City semifinals from 2010. The chorus enjoyed that and was a bit emotional to see Bev on stage.

Thanks for your ideas the other night. Gonna try to be better at planning. Happy Thanksgiving!! Rita

2. TuneTown

Thanks for checking in! We're doing well. Working on some new music (inc. new contest songs!), and are eagerly looking forward to when we can gather in person again! I know we all are!!!! :-)

We have decided that next week will be our final rehearsal for the year. As the holidays are approaching, attendance always gets a little lighter, so we're giving our members the time without the guilt of missing a rehearsal. :-) We'll begin up again in January.

Curious as to what you're seeing other groups doing the longer this goes on and/or as we head into the holidays?

Rick

3. Unbridled Harmony Emailed Betty Belcher, no reply.

Items for Agenda:

- 1. It was mentioned in the Directors' Coordinator class that some regions are allowing other directors to attend classes. Should we open our director classes with Lori Lyford to other directors?
- 2. It was suggested to do a Regional Annual Meeting which I think could fill one of our monthly events.
- 3. Approaching rather than recruiting for RMT positions. Have subcommittees for people to gain experience of the RMT and their opinion also matters.