



HARMONY HEARTLAND, REGION 4 REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING SUNDAY, January 10, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

Welcome and Agenda Review

Sue welcomed all to the Zoom meeting.

COORDINATOR UPDATES – Reports shared have been added to the website.

Team Coordinator – Sue

RMT 2021 Nomination Committee is preparing the application and cover letter to go to all Region 4 members by the end of the week. Lura is the chair, Sue is representing RMT and BJ Willke, Scioto Valley Chorus is the 3rd member of the committee. The following Coordinator positions are up for a two-year term starting May 1st – Director, Events, Finance and Marketing. Secretary and Associate Members applications for a one-year term will also be accepted. Applications will be due mid-February, Selections completed in March and announcements will be done during the Regional weekend in April. Please think about submitting your application for another term.

Finance Coordinator – Beverly

2022 Hotel contacts were signed on Dec 14th. No attrition and room blocks lowered. Convention contract rolled over from 2021 to 2022.

Kim will send Lori's information to Beverly so Lori can get paid for Singing Summit.

Lifetime and Legacy members do not pay International Dues. Region dues are reduced to 50%. Beverly will write up something and send it out.

Education Coordinator – Kim

Singing Summit, January – Agenda has been finalized and shared with RMT members. All classes taught by Lori will be using the Regions Zoom account. The 5 electives will be using different Zoom accounts. Links to all classes will be sent to registered attendees. Registration will be required and closes on January 27th. Region members will be able to attend at no cost. Anyone outside Region 4 will need to pay \$10 to participate. Final announcements will be sent to region members and placed on the website and Facebook by the end of the week.

Leadership Meeting, June – Marilyn Cox will be the guest faculty. This is a virtual event for now. May move to August or September depending on if International Convention cancels.

Regional Contest, April – "Walk Down Memory Lane", will be held on Saturday, Chorus Contest day. Choruses and Competing Quartets will be asked to submit their favorite performance to be shown. They can submit a contest package (2 songs or open division package) or another performance – 2 songs max. They will be shown during the program from oldest to newest ending with the 2020 International Competitors. Video submissions

will need to be sent to Liz and history will need to be submitted to Kim. We will need to allot time for presentation for the following awards – Director Longevity, Members Longevity, Bev Miller Award and Char Gurney Award.

International Travel in Time Education Program – Thanks for those responding to email about this program. As more details are shared from the International Events group, they will be passed along.

Events Coordinator – Natalie

Regional Quartet Contest parameters will be shared by the end of the month. An initial contact meeting was held and some of the details shared are:

- Recording can be done anywhere by the Quartet.
- Regions can use contracted space if needed and available.
- Donna and Jamie will be responsible for gathering submissions and sending to International for Region 4.
- Suggested that Quartets get their songs approved prior to registering and paying the \$100 fee.
- Submissions will be reviewed by International Judging panel, scored and winners sent back to Region.

Membership Coordinator – Marsh

Report was sent prior to meeting.

Harmony Roses Chorus – Main concern right now is they are losing members. They are reviewing materials sent to them from Marsha and Deb and will decide by the end of this fiscal year if they want to go into the revitalization program or disband.

Director Coordinator – Deb

Gem City Chorus is moving out of their rehearsal hall after being there for 30 years. The Pizza shop is expanding and taking the space back.

Shirl Robertson – reached out about “social” connection with Region 4 and wanted to know how to increase this. Deb suggested a Sub-committee and have Shirl lead it. “Fun” raisers or “Social Connection” sub-committee would be responsible for creating region Zoom connections monthly. Deb with work with Shirl to get this up and going. A formal announcement of the sub-committee will be made on the website and Facebook for interested members to join in.

Marketing Coordinator – Kristie

Working with Kim to get the final materials created and out to the region for the upcoming Singing Summit.

Will work with Natalie if needed for the Quartet contest.

2021 Travel in Time Education program – waiting to see what help is needed from the SAI Event Coordinator.

Communications Coordinator – Jeanne

Will work with coordinators as needed on the upcoming events.

REGION 4 CHORUS BUDDIES UPDATES –

Most were not contacted due to holidays. Will have updates for the February meeting.

Choruses that are currently on the “At Risk” list are:

Almost Heaven
Friendship VII
Harmony Roses
Ohio Heartland
Spirit of Evansville
Unbridled Harmony.

OTHER BUSINESS

Open Division Email from Molly - Choice for choruses to be in the audience to support all competitors and start pattern where they want will be discussed further in future meeting.

Dues – Are choruses reducing them or not? Some have and some have not.

REGIONAL CALENDAR 2020/2021

January 2021 Singing Summit - Will be a Virtual event. Working on details now.

April 2021 Regional Contest, Covington Ky - Virtual Event. Details to be shared.

June 2021 Leadership Training - Virtual Event currently with Marilyn Cox as guest faculty.

OLD BUSINESS/REMINDERS

Website/Emails – If you are sending out anything via the RMT email or responding please make sure you are including your name so all will know who it is coming from.

Next Meeting

Zoom meeting – TBD.

Accountability: Sue Pelley (TC)