

## **Harmony Heartland, Region 4**

### **Regional Executive Committee Meeting Notes – November/December 2018**

*It's certainly been a very busy fall for so many of us – your REC included. Here is a summary of our last two meetings – November 11 and December 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

*Sue Pelley, Regional Administrative Director*

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#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERSHIP TEAM MEMBER**

Marsha Leistner, your Regional Membership Chair is pleased to announce that Lisa Holland, Scenic City Chorus is the newest member of her team – responsible for Membership Growth, Expansion and Retention. Welcome Lisa!

#### **YWIH – FUTURE PLANS**

Liz Sabo Johnson, our YWIH Chair will be working with Kim Newcombe, Director Capital City Chorus and Natalie Allen your Regional Educational Director as they plan for expanding young singers outreach in our region. Currently they are developing plans for a Meet and Greet focused on Young Singers during our 2019 Contest.

#### **ZOOM ONLINE VIDEO MEETING APP PURCHASED BY REGION**

Your Regional Executive Committee (REC) uses ZOOM to hold their monthly meeting. Very clear video – no time limits, or limits on participants. If your chorus is interested in accessing ZOOM for your Board or Management Team meetings, please contact me ([pelleysue@gmail.com](mailto:pelleysue@gmail.com)).

#### **REGIONAL GOVERNANCE VOTE – JANUARY 11, 2019**

As I hope you are all aware, our region has been operating under the pilot program of the new Regional Governance program for nearly 2 years now. We have been very happy with the progress of this program, which is currently being used by nearly half of all Sweet Adeline regions. Natalie Allen, Marsha Leistner and I attended 2 days of Leadership Training prior to our St. Louis competition. We learned a lot and shared a lot with other regions – some in the pilot, and some operating as an RMT.

SAI has announced that the official vote – with each region being allowed to cast 1 ballot – is due January 11, 2019. The outcome of this vote will determine if ALL regions begin using the Regional Governance model by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, or if we revert back to the RMT model. We have cast our unanimous ballot (and have been asked by SAI to keep our vote confidential for the time being), and are eagerly awaiting the results.

#### **2019 EDUCATIONAL PLANS**

**Leadership Workshop – June 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> – Louisville, KY.** Natalie Allen is working with our International Faculty trainer – Peggy Gram on finalizing her schedule and class selection. This is going to be a wonderful educational event for all chorus leaders!!

**Singing Summit – January 24-25<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – Guest Faculty – Ryan Heller! Be sure to mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this event!

#### **2019 CONTEST UPDATE**

Be watching your e-mail and checking our Regional website as contest info will be coming soon! Our Webmistress, Jeanne Delahunty has things almost ready to go! Thanks Jeanne!! We'll be having an AFTERGLOW this year!! ALL choruses and quartets who want to sing will be encouraged to sing during the "GLOW", and our "new" Afterglow committee has some exciting and fun activities in store. Info coming soon!!