

REC Meeting Summary
September 25, 2017 (Monday)
7 p.m. EDT

Attending: Natalie Allen, Bev Miller, Sue Pelley, and Sharon Terrell

1. **AET for Convention** – Discussion about comped AETs for Resource Staff. Sharon will send a list of those who received comped AETs last year and note resource staff - further discussion after directors review this chart.
2. **Chapter status update** –
Sound of the Smokies is having a retreat with Jenn Cooke.

Discussion about a chorus/group of choruses paying for music and giving it to another chorus resolved that it is allowable but may be expensive.

Ohio Heartland, CCC and Almost Heaven are searching for directors.
3. **Location for resource team meeting on Feb 16-17** – plan is to be in Covington using our competition contract allowance for a meeting room and four hotel rooms at the Marriott.
4. **Discussion of having Leaders / General Membership meeting all in one.**
Sounds good and would be good financially, but making it work may not be practical. Having it in June would leave a long period of time with no regional activity. Directors and leaders may feel short-changed.

Discussion of alternate locations for regional meetings included, consider having meeting in a church or school instead of meeting in a ballroom and provide a list of hotels in the area with the region not having a room block commitment.

Region is already contracted:

2018	June leadership at Louisville Marriott East
2018	Fall Fling at Crown Plaza Louisville

5. **Next meeting** – October 29th 6:00 PM Eastern / 5:00 PM Central.

Submitted by
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