

**Harmony Heartland Region 4**  
**REC Meeting Summary**  
February 4, 2018 6 PM EST

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

1. **Staff Retreat** - Feb 16/17, 2018 CENTRAL TIME  
Friday night - 8 - 10 p.m. Saturday 8:30 - noon; 1:15 - 5; 6:30 - 8  
(meals before and between sessions)  
The strategic plan document created in Feb 2017 will be the base of  
the strategic plan discussion.
2. **Convention items** – Sound of Smokies, Cap Show, Almost Heaven,  
Unbridled Harmony, Pride of Kentucky not competing. 12 choruses  
and 12 quartets registered so far; no CARS registrations at this time.
3. **Chapter concerns** - Sound of the Smokies and Capitol Showcase  
have reported that they are both disbanding. \
4. **Regional Assessment for Legacy/lifetime members** – After some  
discussion, resolved to decide this issue after March 1<sup>st</sup> when we  
know how many members are involved.
5. **Budget** - this is our (REC) responsibility to work with Beverly to  
create a budget, not for whole resource staff. The REC will work on  
this at the March meeting and finalize the budget in April.
6. **Website** - we are gradually making headway - culling documents out  
that are extremely dated, updating regional faculty bios and adding  
photos as we get them. Still waiting on info from a couple.
7. **State of the Region Report** – REC will do it for this year instead of  
communications coordinator. Due by the end of June.

Next meeting - March 11, 2018 6 PM **Eastern Daylight Time**

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