

Regional Management Team Meeting Summary

August 15-16, 2008 - Mankato, MN

Kathy Lucken * RMT Assistant

E-Mail decisions added to the minutes

- Love gifts of \$1,000 to Spirit of Harmony to IES and \$1,800 to City of Lakes to 2008 International Competition
- Appointment of Marlys Bronson as Nomination Committee Chair with Vonnie Ottem and Carol Wiersema as committee members
- Grant request from Heidi Dick for \$200 coaching fee (3 quartets utilizing the same coach)

Bev Swanson was welcomed to the Regional Management Team as the new Educational Coordinator.

Director Coordinator Report - Judy Olson

- Joan Lowe will continue as DCP Coordinator.
- All new frontline chorus directors will be welcomed into the region by the Director Coordinator.

Events Coordinator - Shirley Christie

- Future Regional Competition Dates: 2009 - May 7-10 in Mankato; 2010 - May 13-16; 2011 - May 12-15; 2012 - May 17-20
- Judges for the 2009 Convention: Judges are: Dixie Dahlke - Sound, Jo Lund - Music, Patty Burklund - Expression, Gina Kaiser - Showmanship
- The two hotels will be the Holiday Inn and Hilton Garden with neither one being designated as the headquarters
- Registration Fee is \$80
- The Faculty training will be March 14-15, 2009, which will also be a Regional Management Team meeting.

Finance Coordinator - Audra Freeman

- Effective May 1, 2009 regional assessment will be \$50-Adult, \$25-Youth and \$55 CAL.

Carol Grimmer and Mary Lou Kudela presented an update on Camp Rainbow.

- Event is June 25-28, 2009, 3 nights lodging with Thursday check-in is after 2:00 pm and Sunday check-out is after 10:00 am
- \$250 was set for the registration fee
- PayPal will be set up at website
- A packet containing camp music, CD's and directions to the site will be mailed to all campers. Camp schedules will be given to campers when they arrive.
- Registrations may be transferred but not refundable
- Invitations will be sent to surrounding regions
- Mary Lou and Carol were applauded for the great job they have done in setting up this event.

Deborah Knox, a representative from the Radisson/Double Tree Hotel in Rochester made a presentation to the RMT encouraging them to once again bring the regional convention and competition to Rochester.

Communications Coordinator - Joann Colville

- To insure the Region's non-profit status in advertising Joann will develop an advertising policy for the Regional Measures and the Regional website
- Audra Freeman has been appointed webmaster
- Eleven chapters completed online Chapter survey

Marketing/PR Coordinator - Ann Westra

- The Region will use the Video Billboard to wish Good Luck to our competitors at International.
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Educational Coordinator - Bev Swanson

- Quartet Roundup was attended by 40 members with 8 quartets formed.
- Request for \$500 YWIH scholarship by Kathy Lucken, Vallee de Croix Chorus, was approved
- Bev announced that Anita Munn of the Assiniboine Chapter will be the YWIH Coordinator for the region and Sandy Bergeson will be the Girl Scout Coordinator

Membership Coordinator - Marla Crowley

- As of July 31, 2008 we have 20 choruses with a total of 702 members, with 9 Chapter-at-Large members
- Member Recognition Week will be 1st week in February.
- Region 6 will continue to use region's current SPLASH promotion for membership promotion.

Team Coordinator - Marlys Bronson

- Region 6 supported the YSF with donation to the Silent Auction in Hawaii.
- Region 6 Standing Rules approved
- Standing Rules Addendum #2 was approved –Marlys will verify the Coordinator job description with international.

New Business

The following were appointed to the RMT for the 2009-2011 term:

- Director Coordinator - Connie Miller (elected by acclamation)
- Communications Coordinator - Anna Dahlquist
- Finance Coordinator - Carol Peterson
- Team Coordinator - Marlys Bronson

Joann Colville is retiring as Competition Coordinator in 2009. Retta Sorenson has been appointed by International to be the Competition Coordinator.