

ChoDA Constituent Meeting
April 17, 2010
NAU

Greg Hebert

- Acknowledged our retiree colleagues, Chris Evans (Hamilton HS) and Jeff Harris (Westwood HS)

Adrienne Meeker

- Audrey staff needs some directors/ ChoDA members to help direct people for tonight's concert and assist with the set -up/transition on stage
- There are still tickets to purchase
- We are looking into solo rubrics, a repertoire list, and part assignments.
- As far as part assignments, our main purpose is to create a balanced choir and well prepared for our clinicians.
- It will require communication from directors to make modifications
- Feedback/Questions:
 - Create three parts on the audition sheet: i.e. Bass I, Bass II, Neutral.
 - Question regarding alternates- same process as this year applies
- Overseeing regional chairs- requested communication and consistency amongst the different regions
- Presented the idea of creating a spreadsheet for scoring (Regionals and All-State) for use of interpreting and collecting data.

Joyce Bertilson

- Passed out our latest treasury report
- Please pay fees on time
- Pointed out areas of deficiencies

Jen Wortman

- Please email feedback regarding the presidential term becoming a 4 year term instead the current six years.

Julia Higgins

- Next years All-State clinician is confirmed, Rick Bjella
- Please email proposals, topics, or clinicians that you would be interested in seeing at conference (Most planning is done over the summer)
- Jeff Harris offered the use of the UFC, but needs confirmation of dates soon.
- Conference is early February
- Please submit your choirs for conference performance and encourage feeders to submit, due early September
- If you are interested in being on the board, see a board member (it will be Julia's presidential term)

Germann Aguilar

- Discussed the Future Music Educator of the Year- comes from the nominations of university
- New award for this year: New Teacher of the Year- nominations from you, teachers within your district
- Email concerns ideas

Suzanna Coyoli

- All-State Show and Jazz went well this year
- Clinicians for next years festival are in the works
- Next year the dates have changed to: November 18-20, 2010
Audition Registration: September 10, 2010
Audition: October 2, 2010
Festival Registration: October 8, 2010
- Look at your calendars as we are trying to find a place to host
- Is there a criterion online for the audition process?
- Audition materials will be available before the audition registration deadline

Frank Sargent

- Review of this years ChoDA festivals: This year 43 participated
- Addressed the importance of integrating sight reading into a daily routine
 - Question was asked about the level of sight reading and need for more challenging exercises in the Spring vs. Fall
 - Can there be a choice of difficulty for directors?
- State festival (ACDA) had 16 participants
 - Next Year: looked into fall breaks, and convention
 - Phoenix and Tuscon: September 2^{4th} and 2^{5th}
 - Phoenix: Desert Ridge HS
 - Tuscon: Flowing Wells HS
 - State Festival: March 25th
- (Tucson request clinicians not from Tucson, as they see them all the time)
- Clarification of festivals:
 - The fall festival is completely ChoDA sponsored
 - The spring festival is AMEA sponsored because it is a qualifier for ACDA
- Four Corners Conference: June17-June19 in Flagstaff
 - College grads/first year teachers get registration fee waived.

Ted Gibson

- Report of festivals: more participation this year than last
- This year a new festival was inaugurated in Prescott that was in collaboration band and orchestra, which was appealing for directors that have to teach across the curriculum
- Young choirs should not feel intimidated singing two-part
- Fall Festival: November 6th
- Spring Festival: April 9th