

ChoDA Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2009

In attendance: Greg Hebert, Suzanna Coyoli, Adrienne Meeker, Joyce Bertilson, Julia Higgins, Germán Aguilar, Frank Sargent, Lilanii Figueroa, & Josh Palkki.
(Grad Student and guest of Germán)

- Old Business

- Review & Approve Minutes from October.

- motion made to approve minutes as amended, seconded and approved.

- New Business

- President Elect

- Logistics of convention. Handed out copies of the grid.

- VP of HS Festivals

- Reviewed fall festival report. Profit of \$2899, but still waiting on a few receipts. Saved on plaques. We need to look into reusing plaques of schools that cancel last minute.
 - There were several first time festival attendees.
 - Discussed the issues of the Flagstaff site (low attendance and lack of regard). Do North schools even want to participate?? (survey question). Would there be better attendance at a difference location??
 - ACDA- The 3 concert clinicians are Edie Copley, Nick Strimple, Craig Peterson
 - JH Festival May 7 & 8 at Brophy High

- VP of ES/JH Festivals

- Tucson site was smaller than before, but went well.
 - Cut back on costs (only two clinicians at each site, instead of three) Maybe consider this for few festivals, but based on numbers
 - Formal Thank you to Jen for hosting the Tucson site. Tucson had higher numbers than Phoenix
 - \$332 profit

- VP of AS Jazz/Show

- 100% participation on those who made it.
 - More schools are represented this year (17 show, 18 jazz), but still only represents a small percentage of our constituency.

Treasurer/ Website

- Treasury updates: still waiting for certain items to clear so amounts will change
- Discussed the issues of school that have not paid and holding their registration for future festivals
- The cost of printing for score sheets was discussed and hundreds left over. Perhaps find a cheaper printer and hold off on printing until registrations are set so that numbers are closer.
- Website: send to Joyce, CC Greg. Add Julia's article about convention

VP of HS Activities

- Reviewed the process of regionals
- Addressed the issue that the website still kept the voicing as was
- Asked about large print and Braille
- Reviewed the pitch/rhythm score sheet
- Addressed the issue of regional chairs communicating with each other.

Member at Large

- Presented a proposal for "outstanding future music educator award"
- Something for the future could be "young music educator" for new teachers

Past President

- Nominations for retiring teachers needs to go on website
- Get a list of choral directors who have received the award

President

- Discussed purpose of survey
- The board reviewed and finalized survey questions and format.

Final Notes:

- Ryan Holder is potentially interested in doing a Jazz workshop in the fall. Would ChoDA be interested in hosting a Jazz workshop?
- Next meeting: See you at convention, Thursday, January 7th, 3pm!