

July 30, 2021

12 PM

SD-ACDA Executive Board Meeting and Senior High Honor Choir Board

Members present: Rogene Brown, Stacy Gross, Denise Ziebarth-Perry, Shane Wuebben, Rodd Bauck, Janice Gilbert, Molly Stueckrath, Kari Owens, Jon Nero

Jon Nero called meeting to order 12:13 pm

1. Senior Honor Choir Board of Directors Reports if present
   1. Executive Director. Stacy Gross
      1. Executive Board rebuilding with help of Rogene Brown.
      2. 2021 Honor Choir officially the 47th year
      3. 50th Reunion moved to 2024
      4. 76 singers selected for 2021, 74 singers performing at concert
         1. Wonderful singer attitudes and effort
         2. Some student panic and anxiety
      5. 12 quartet spot-checks, 17 singers failed
   2. Auditions
      1. Jane Ruud retiring as audition chair effective July 31, 2021
      2. No treasurer’s report for 2020
      3. 234 singers registered but 218 video auditioned.
         1. 39 schools represented at auditions
         2. 2019: 280 registered, 250 auditioned
      4. Planning for 2022 live auditions
         1. Sioux Falls, April 1-2 @ Jefferson HS
         2. Rapid City, April 4
         3. Huron, April 5
         4. Freeman, April 9
   3. Camp Chair
      1. Rogene Brown, chair
      2. Board of Regents had five waivers for singers and parents
         1. Mailing and emailed
         2. Future hosts sites will likely need liability waivers henceforth
   4. Personnel
      1. Thanks to SDSU facilities host, David Reynolds of SDSU
      2. Gratitude to Mark Stevens, 2021 Honor Choir accompanist
      3. Camp Counselors (mostly SDSU alum) have been fantastic!
         1. Suggestion to add co-Head Counselor (one male, one female)
      4. Section Leaders for 2021
         1. Tim Woods (NSU), (SDSU) Laura Diddle, Andrew Robbinette Emily Toronto
      5. Guest Director, Dr. Rardin from Temple Univ.
   5. Treasurer
      1. Laura Moriarty left state but offered to continue until position
      2. No report for 2020
2. Bids for July 31 – Aug 5, 2022
   1. University of South Dakota submitted bid for 2022 event
      1. Unable to vote due to quorum
   2. Consider moving camp to a week earlier
3. Recruiting more auditions
   1. Denise Perry willing to create flyer/poster with dates for All-State Choir
   2. Suggestion for first day of camp to start Monday at noon.
      1. State Baseball scheduling conflict
      2. Would parents be able to travel on two weekdays (Mon and Fri concert)
      3. Practice tracks
         1. Matthew Curtis’s ChoralTracks.com subscription
4. Other Items
   1. Scheduling Sr Honor Choir quorum for USD bid
   2. Survey the general membership for feedback regarding Honor Choir
      1. Things that work
      2. Things for improvement
      3. Ticket for teachers, concert volunteer help with programs and tickets
5. Motion to adjourn 12:59 pm by Denise Ziebarth-Perry, seconded Janice Gilbert, motion passed.

SD-ACDA Leadership

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Jonathan Nero

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Vice President - Kaye Waltner

Treasurer - Shane Wuebben

Secretary - Open

Northeast Region Representative - Molly Stueckrath

Western Region Representative - Kari Owens

Southeast Region Representative - Janice Gilbert

Student Representative - Open

Membership Relations - Open

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