

NW KMEA CHOIR DIRECTOR'S MEETING
December 5, 2009
10:00 a.m.

Susan Nelson choral chair called the meeting to order.

- I. Thanked all teachers who helped with the judging of live auditions in November.
- II. Thanked Elise Peterson for getting everything set up and ready at Hays High school and for getting parents help.
- III. Discussion was held on why audition numbers are down
 - A. Possibly new teachers not aware of audition procedures
 - B. Students are busy
 - C. Budgets
 - D. Foreign language on the tryout music
 - E. Problems with application process
 - F. Concern on schools not practicing music
- IV. Data viewer will have all the information
- V. Discussion regarding having a grace period for District auditions only. October 15th is State Auditions and that can not be changed.
 - A. Good life lesson to meet deadline
 - B. Susan felt some teachers if district deadline was changed and some teachers missed deadline maybe a double entry fee might be assessed.
 - C. Questions were asked as to how big a problem this was.
 - D. ***** **Regarding a grace period, it was decided to leave things as our for our district and to leave it up to the district choral chair to make decisions as to accept late entries or not.**
- VI. KCDA- Elise Peterson made a plug for the State convention which is July 11th and 12th.
- VII. Concern for District website- website is not updated in a timely manner and there was some wrong information.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Reishus
District Secretary