

## NW KMEA CHOIR DIRECTOR'S MEETING

December 8, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Annette Kennedy choral chair called the meeting to order.

- I. Bill Schick talked about the State Advocacy survey and said it needs to be filled out by the end of December. Fred Barrack from Kansas State University is the head of the state Advocacy and is doing an excellent job.
- II. High School Honor Choir results
  - A. 233 registered to audition
  - B. 192 Actual audition
  - C. 143 selected
  - D. 24 state entries
- III. Annette informed the group that Johnny had obtained High School parents to help with live choir auditions. A big thank you to Johnny and those parents
- IV. Annette told directors to please encourage guys to try out for choir as this year there were only 17 tenors that auditioned.
- V. Annette needs a list of four year participants so presentations can be made at the concert.
- VI. 2013 District KMEA 2<sup>nd</sup> mini convention will be the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December.
- VII. It was stated again that if a school has students audition for State/District Choir, they will have at least one student represented from their school for the District Honor Choir.
- VIII. Annette state it would be a good idea to have the state web-site book marked on the director's computer. Schools only have to pay if a student is selected for the Honor Choir. There is not fee for registration.
- IX. The new teachers in the district were introduced.
- X. A question was asked regarding getting confirmation after registering students for District/State honor choir. Annette stated each school should be receiving a confirmation from Troy-State webmaster once your students are entered. She stated to go back and double checks to make sure you have entered the correct voicing for your student.

- XI. It was requested that a postcard be sent to all schools in August with the State website, District Convention Dates, and deadline dates.
- XII. Annette stated we want to encourage as many schools in the district as we can to participate in KMEA.
- XIII. Junior High School needs an assistant. Kayla Tichmeyer volunteered to help.
- XIV. Susan Nelson-KACDA  
She encouraged teachers to join KACDA. Northwest district is not very well represented on the state level.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Reishus  
District Secretary