North by Northwest Region 13 Regional Management Team (RMT) Meeting Summary October, 2021

Attending:

Sally Ryerson, Team Coordinator Sandy Smith, Communications Coordinator Jody Allen, CRC and Events Coordinator Shelly Pardis, Education Coordinator Kate Hamilton, Associate RMT Rhonda Ghould, Financial Coordinator Cherie Letts, Incoming Marketing Coordinator Sharon Stockstad, Membership Coordinator Patty Martin, Directors Coordinator

The team approved the August meeting minutes and summary.

International Board Member, Mary Rhea attended the meeting. Membership and supporting our choruses was noted as the top priority of the team and Mary shared some ideas and resources being prepared by International. Mary shared that there will be \$1,000 scholarships available for director education at International events, with more details coming soon.

RMT retreats in January and May were discussed.

Sally asked how to support choruses in getting the word out about Holiday Shows. Sandy will prepare an eBlast article encouraging choruses to submit Holiday Events for the Regional Calendar, with events appearing on the public page of the website.

Sharon shared that the region has received \$1,904.97 from the Cascade Harmony Chorus, which has dissolved. The funds were donated to the chorus from LaVeda Redfield who was an arranger receiving royalties and the chorus would like to see the region use the funds for arranger education, to which the RMT agreed.

Rhonda has resigned as Finance Coordinator effective January 1st. This presents an urgent need to fill this position. Sally will be contacting some individuals whose names were submitted as possibilities for the position and will also include an article in the October eBlast.

Jody presented an update on the 2022 Regional Convention.

Shelly reported that the Leadership Development Team is hosting a forum on Saturday October 30th with Presidents/Team Leaders. She also reminded the team that the Region 13 Master Class with Dale Syverson - What's in it for me? is scheduled for 11/13/2021.

The team agreed to host another regional virtual chorus production. Shelly has agreed to lead this project.

Sandy shared thoughts on a Leadership Repository with the team. The team approved the project.

The team has scheduled appointments with chorus leadership teams to learn what support they need.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Smith Communications Coordinator