

CENTRAL REGION FALL DIRECTOR'S MEETING  
HARDING UNIVERSITY, ALL-REGION CLINIC  
NOVEMBER 17, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Elaine Harris. She distributed a handout containing a list of ArkCDA members. The directors reviewed it and made the needed corrections.

The minutes from our July 31, 2007 meeting were read by Amber Holden. There were no corrections and the minutes were accepted.

The treasurer's report was given by Tina Neiderbrach. She distributed an expenditure report. Tina asks that directors attempt to get one school check for All-Region auditions and not separate checks from parents. Cash is o.k. but school checks are easier to identify. Remember to make checks payable to Central Region: ArkCDA. DO NOT send check to the region chair or to Tom Street. Send them to Tina Neiderbrach. The report was accepted.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Jr. & High School All-Region Auditions:

Using 5 judges instead of 3 worked out great! A suggestion was made to do the same thing at Jr. High but having split rooms may prevent this. A "Pulse of the People" was taken. By a show of hands, the majority of directors would like to have 5 judges at Jr. High auditions. A motion was made to have a committee look into the 5 judges issue as well as the issue of why voices sat in the hall, waiting to audition for 1-3 hours. The committee consists of Chair: B. Wade, D. Emberson, C. Gray-Hutto, and C. Stringfellow. The committee will present their findings at our spring meeting.

A suggestion was made for lunch to be delivered to the judging rooms and for judges to eat and keep judging.

Region realignment is still tabled.

Spring Meeting: Thursday, March 13. The meeting will be turned into a professional development day. Location and time will be announced later.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made to form a committee consisting of region officers and event hosts to write a Central Region handbook.

A motion was made and passed to limit the number of songs for Jr. High All-Region. The girls will be limited to two songs, Jr. and Sr., plus one sightreading piece.

A suggestion was made to switch Jr. High and Sr. High All-Region audition dates. The officer/ event hosts committee will look into the matter. It was mentioned that the ACT dates have not been released.

### **Sr. High All-Region auditions**

It was suggested there be clicks and more lead time before a singer is expected to enter. The handbook committee will decide this and also discuss how many times the audition material will be played in the holding room. It was suggested students audition on two songs for a longer period of time instead of having three selections. Again, the committee will discuss this issue.

### **Fees**

A motion was made and later approved that the All-Region AND and clinic fee for 08-09 be \$8.

Meeting adjourned.