

**NWArkCDA
Spring Meeting
April 21, 2009**

I. Minutes of the fall meeting and the financial were presented and approved.

II. Dates and locations for the 2009-10 school year were presented.

10-3	SH All-Region Auditions - Har-Ber HS
10-24	JH All-Region Auditions - Bentonville HS
11-7	All-Region Clinic - Springdale HS
2-5	All-State Auditions - Jonesboro
2-18,19,20	All-State Clinic - Hot Springs
3-4,5,6	CPA - Bentonville HS
TBA	Solo & Ensemble - TBA
4-8,9,10	State Festival (Small to Large) - UCA
4-24	State Solo & Ensemble - ATU

III. All-Region Clinicians were announced.

- A. SH SATB - Denise Eaton, Spring HS, Spring ISD, TX
- B. JH SATB - Andrea Ramsey, UK
- C. SH SSA - Craig Jones, Harding Academy
- D. JH SSA - Michael Crouch, Harrison HS

IV. New Business

- A. Everyone was reminded of the ArkCDA Summer Workshops being held July 6-7.
- B. A proposal was presented for discussion from Craig Jones, ArkCDA president concerning certification of judges for CPA/State Festival. Concerns were expressed that we might become too restrictive. Also, a question was raised as to how to determine who would qualify for training. The issue will be brought for discussion at the spring board meeting.
- C. Two questions were presented concerning state festival.
 - 1. Only schools that perform on the assigned classification day would be considered for best-in-class. Comments were made concerning the many conflicts at that time of year and the difficulty getting around them. Suggestion was made that the schedule might be rotated rather than flip-flopped so that the same schools were not always in the middle.
 - 2. Should a choir be considered for best-in-class if they only sang two selections as opposed to a choir that sang three.

No real consensus was reached on either issue.

V. Meeting was adjourned.

VI. Junior high directors met to select literature for all-region.

SSA

1. Sambalele (3 pt. treble) - arr. Eduardo Lakschevitz
2. Ubi Caritas (SSA) - arr. John Leavitt
3. Come Ye Sons of Art (SATB) - Purcell, ed. Haberlen
4. El Mar (SSATTB) - Ramsey

TTB

1. Come Ye Sons of Art (SATB) - Purcell, ed. Haberlen
2. Omnia Sol (SATB) - Stroope
3. Sesere Eeye (TTB) - pub. Mark O'Leary - T2 on mel, T1 on harm 1 and B on harm 2
4. El Mar (SSATTB) - Ramsey

Learn after auditions pieces:

SSA

1. Omnia Sol (SATB) - Stroope
2. I'se the B'y (SSA) - Telfer