

SE ArkCDA Fall Meeting
August 23, 2011

The Fall Meeting of the SEA ArkCDA was held at Cowboys Restaurant in Monticello, and was called to order at 6:30 by Region Chair Charlotte Wilson. All attending region directors introduced themselves. The minutes from the Hot Springs meeting were taken by Laura Ferguson but were not read. Treasurer Denise Gray reported a balance of \$1089.67.

Old Business: Our CPA date is incorrect on the ArkCDA website---it is listed as March 10th, but we changed the date to Saturday, March 3rd. Charlotte said she would contact Tom Street and try to get it corrected.

Our region still owes the SCHS Band Parents \$100 for worker meals from our CPA last March. A motion was made by Denise Gray and seconded by Deupree Kelly that this bill be allowed. The motion passed in due form. Susan Buckner will take the check to SCHS.

Charlotte mentioned that since Susan Buckner was elected to be our next region chair, we would need a new secretary next year. Deupree Kelly volunteered to take the position and was elected by acclamation.

Deupree Kelly reported on several issues that were voted upon at the Hot Springs general meeting by the entire membership: 1) Subdividing the size of performing groups into three categories (passed); 2) actual accompaniment for Junior High All-Region auditions will be available on the ArkCDA website from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM the Friday before Saturday auditions (passed); 3) changing the sight-reading requirement for state sweepstakes awards at the State CPA (failed). Full details can be found in the meeting minutes posted on the ArkCDA website.

Charlotte will remain as Senior All-Region chair for this year, but reminded us that she is retiring so someone else will have to take over next year. We will ask Edmond Hampton if he will continue as CPA chair.

New Business: Do we want/need to raise fees for our events. Our All-Region audition fees are currently \$7.00 per student. Our treasurer stated that we definitely needed more revenue. It was discussed whether to raise the fee to \$8 or \$10. Barbara Jones made a motion that we raise audition fees to \$10.00 and clinic fees to \$10.00 for both All-Region events. The motion was seconded by Lydia Ball and was passed in due form.

Laura Ferguson brought up the question of whether we could pass a permanent standing rule stating that if we missed five snow days our CPA music requirements would automatically be reduced from three songs to two, with one being a cappella. Apparently this rule has been passed in other regions. If it was a permanent resolution then we would not have to vote every year that weather was a problem. Charlotte said she would consult with the state board and report back to us at the November meeting.

Annette Rushing was unanimously elected as our Region Choral Director of the Year!

Mistakes and generally weird things in our Sr. All-Region music: **Rutter** is SSATB, not SAATB;

Messiah/A Joyful Celebration---the alto CD does not play what is supposed to be an alto solo on m. 76-79. It is played on the soprano CD. Our clinician will be Craig Jones

Jr. All-Region music: **Farnell**---everyone will learn both choirs; it will not be split between the first and second voices. There are no cue notes for the alto part on m. 21-26 or m. 74-79. There is no descant part on the CD. Typo in the music---m. 28 should have a middle c.

There is a Season---Very dissonant on m. 37---Sop. II and Alto I parts.

Cantar!---Page 8 divides into 4 parts, Sop. I and II. The small group will chosen after auditions.

Tell My Father---m. 5-15 is not a solo. Every part will sing it. On page 6, m. 27 add a quarter rest. Cara Sedberry will be the SATB/TTB clinician and Annette Rushing will be the SSA clinician.

It was suggested that Judy Warner be asked to play the violin part on "Tell My Father" in addition to being a piano accompanist.

A motion was made to adjourn by Susan Buckner, seconded by Loranelle Humphrey, and was passed in due form.