

The Spring meeting of the Southeast Arkansas Choral Directors Association was held Monday, May 2, 2011 in the home of Susan Buckner in Pine Bluff. Members present were Charlotte Wilson, Annette Rushing, Angel Owen, Gayla Case, Barbara Jones, Sheree Clark, Lydia Ball, Denise Gray, Susan Buckner. The meeting was called to order by region chair Charlotte Wilson. The financial report was given by treasurer Denise Gray who stated that our region has a balance of \$1900.65. A motion to accept this report was made by Angel Owen and seconded by Annette Rushing, and passed in due form. The minutes of the November 20, 2010 meeting were read by secretary Susan Buckner. A motion was made to accept these minutes by Denise Gray and seconded by Sheree Clark, and passed in due form.

Old Business: 1) Sheila Noble has not paid her region fees for a replacement judge from Jr. All-Region auditions (\$50) or her CPA fee of \$100. Charlotte stated that she would send the appropriate letter to Tom Street, as well as to Sheila and the DeWitt superintendent.

2) Denise has a \$25 refund check for Redfield Jr. High. They overpaid their All-Region fees.

3) Charlotte reported that Tom Street has stated that the pro-rate that each region may pay for the All State Clinic will be decided at the State Board Meeting on May 17th.

New Business: 1) Susan Buckner proposed that we hold our Jr. and Sr. CPA's on the same day, on a Saturday, with the Junior High choirs performing in the morning, let the judges take a long lunch break, and then the Senior High choirs would perform in the afternoon. Even if the CPA lasted longer than eight hours and we had to pay the judges an hourly rate, it would still be less expensive than paying judges for two days plus lodging for two or three nights. After discussion, the region agreed to give it a try for the coming year.

2) Calendar of events for the 2011-2012 academic year:

Fall meeting	Tuesday, Aug. 23	Cowboy's Catfish, Monticello
Jr. All-Region Auditions	Saturday, Oct. 8	TBA/Monticello Jr. High?
Sr. All-Region Auditions	Saturday, Oct. 15	White Hall HS
All-Region Clinic	Sat., Nov. 19	Sr.—UAM
		Jr. ---Drew Central HS
	Concert, 6:00 PM	Drew Central HS
All-State Auditions	Friday, Feb. 3 rd	Henderson State, Arkadelphia
All-State Clinic	Feb. 16-18	Hot Springs Convention Center
CPA/Jr. and Sr.	Saturday, March 10 th	Star City HS
Arkansas State CPA	April 11-14	UCA, Conway

3) Suggestions for Jr. High Clinician for 2012: Bennie Carol Dunavan, LuJuana Warner. Suggestions for Sr. High Clinician for 2012: Mark Langley, Krissie Holmes, Matt Foy.

4) The group reviewed and approved the Junior All-Region selections as submitted by clinicians Cara Sedberry and Annette Rushing.

5) We discussed the election of new officers for 2012-13 and decided to wait until the Fall meeting to hold elections. Charlotte wanted the new region chair to be able to shadow her for a year before they took over in 2012.

The motion was made to adjourn by Susan Buckner and was seconded by Lydia Ball; the meeting was adjourned in due form.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Buckner

