

**Minutes**  
**November 5, 2011**

Minutes from spring meeting were read and approved

**Old Business:**

Discussion of junior high auditions: Using four warm-up areas was effective and there was no negative feedback. It seemed to help the audition process go smoother and made the day much shorter.

**New Business:**

- Clinician suggestions: Several names were given. The Region Chair will work from this list to secure clinicians for the 2012 clinic.
- Dates for 2012-2013: These dates will be presented to the AAA for approval in the spring/summer of 2012
- Motion #1: to vote between having all-region auditions on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> or the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Vote was to have auditions on the weekends of October 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Jr. Region Auditions: October 13, Clarksville
  - Sr. Region Auditions: October 20, Dover
  - All-Region Clinic: November 3, Alma
  - CPA: March 7,8 &9, Russellville
  - Spring Meeting: April 23, Clarksville
- Question from Tom: If you were required to bring a laptop for auditions, who could not? About 5 said that they could not.
- Motion #2: To set a deadline for early audition requests on the Monday before auditions at 3:00p.m. Motion passed
- Discussion about how to prevent students from singing on the wrong number
- Discussion about how to include more boys at the junior high level at clinic.
- Motion #3: to propose to the executive board to increase the total allowed into the junior high all-region choir from 180 to 200. Rational: to make it easier to increase each voice part evenly. Motion passed
- Motion #4: Pay for instrumentalists: high school students, \$50; college students, \$75; and professionals \$100(+) depending on the need. Motion passed.
- Motion #5: Proposal to the executive board: to increase the size of ensembles from 18 to 20. Rational: to make it easier to balance the voices (18 is not divisible by 4)
- Motion #6: to divide duties of the current position of region chair into event chairs. (See officer duty descriptions on the West-Central region page of ArkCDA.org). Motion passed.