

## West-Central Region Fall Meeting

### Minutes 11-6-2010

Region dates for school year 2011-2012

Junior High Auditions: October 8 at Russellville Junior High

Senior High Auditions: October 15 at Dover High School

Region Clinic: November 5 at Alma PAC

Region CPA: Date TBA, at Alma PAC Date tabled until spring meeting due to not knowing test and spring break dates.

Spring Meeting: April 17 at Clarksville High School choir room

Several names were suggested for clinicians for the Region clinic. Permission was given to chair to work off of the list and secure clinicians as he was able.

Director petition to allow a student to miss clinic to attend a Regional ROTC drill competition and retain all-state status failed

Director petition to allow a student who was involved in a serious car accident and sustained injuries to be able to miss clinic and retain status passes with no opposition.

Motion to change bank account to a non-profit account with no fees passed with no opposition

Motion to change region handbook to include the following

For jr. high all region auditions: 35% of the total number of girls auditioning for all region will be placed in one of the all region choirs. All available positions for the mixed choir will be filled with the top chairs as allowed by the ArkCDA audition manual with the remaining girls being placed in the treble choir.

Voting for Director of the Year will be done using the following process.

1. Nominations will be taken at the directors' meeting of the first all-region audition.
2. Voting will take place at the directors' meeting of the second all-region audition.

Motion to propose to the ArkCDA executive board:

Eliminate the group warm-up in the junior high audition room if the host site can provide at least four warm up areas for the singers.

Sara Kelly will investigate and create a plan for beginning an “all-star” choir. This will be done in order to help increase participation from smaller schools.

Region chair will investigate how other regions handle late requests for auditions. How late do you wait?

Region directors were encouraged to investigate the number of conflicts on the dates of region auditions due to the increased number of early or late requests.

Suggestion for alleviating the problem of several region CPA’s being scheduled for the same week:

Have two or three CPA events with two or three separate judging panels. The CPA events could include several different regions at different sites, but use the same judging panel. This way the schedule for the events could start on Monday and go through Saturday if needed and less judges would be needed. Similar to how State Festival and State Solo and Ensemble have become one event in two locations. (NOTE FROM TS – The AAA has informed me that this won’t work.)

No action was taken on the issue of possibly splitting audition rooms for the high school auditions. The general feeling was that it is working fine as it is for now.