

## Region 17 Management Team Meeting Summary Points

From the meeting held on Friday, January 22, 2010

- **Membership Matching Funds** – The Region will once again offer up to \$350 in matching funds for membership expenses incurred by a chapter. The deadline for turning in receipts is 12/31/2010.
- **Harmony Weekend Evaluations** – The Harmony Weekend evaluation forms were available online only for the first time. All who responded prior to the deadline were entered into a drawing for 1 \$50 and 2 x \$25 visa gift cards!
- **New Thursday-night Contest Event!** – There are plans for a fun-filled show on Thursday night during contest weekend this year. This event will be open to the public. There is expected to be a \$5 admission fee to cover expenses. Watch for more details soon.
- **Future HW Faculty** – As she was so well received at our September, 2009 Harmony Weekend, Dr. Diane Clark has been scheduled to return for another HW in January of 2012. Other future HW faculty include: Betty Clipman (Sept, 2010), Kathy Carmody (Jan, 2011) and Mo Field (Sept, 2011)
- **Another Judge in Region 17!** – Jean Flinn has received her certification as a Judge in the Music category. Congratulations to Jean!
- **Chorus Coaching Program** – Region 17 will once again offer reimbursement for coaching expenses, up to \$1,000 per year for eligible choruses. Questions on eligibility should be directed to Jennifer Fogle, Director's Coordinator.
- **Director's Seminar** - The Director's Seminar was held on March 5-6, 2010 in Independence, OH. All directors were invited to attend. Registration was \$100
- **YSF Fundraiser** – Laurel Burch handbags will be offered for sale at our upcoming boutique during Contest this year. All profits from the sale of these bags will benefit the Young Singers Foundation.
- **Membership Coordinator** – Due to the limited number of applications this year for the position of Membership Coordinator, a vote will not be held. The single eligible applicant for this position was Jennifer Thompson. As she was the only one, she was appointed by the RMT to this position. Her term will be May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2012. Congratulations to Jennifer!
- **Associate Members of the RMT** – Three people have been appointed as Associate Members of the RMT for the 2010-2011 year. These are: Pat Galvin, Pride of Toledo; Jennifer Jones, Voices in Harmony; Michelle Riggi-Smith, Greater Harmony. Congratulations to all!