

CSD Board Meeting
Virtual Zoom meeting
Sunday, May 23, 2021, 8:00 pm



Where the Harmony Began

Meeting opened by President Lawson at 8:03 with a quorum. Seven of ten board members present, President, Duane Lawson; Executive President, Matt Suellentrop; Treasurer, Larry Warrick; Secretary Mark Fuerniss; South Dakota State V.P., David Stephenson; Missouri State V.P., Michael Bass; and Kansas State V.P., Leonard Kinzie.

Agenda

1. Candidate School.
2. Clarification on Regional Festivals.
3. Vacant PAT positions

Motion was made by Suellentrop to reimburse Dan Bodtke up to a maximum of \$300 for Candidate School upon submission of receipts. Motion seconded by Bass and passed unanimously. Whether the District continues to reimburse candidates for Candidates will be discussed at a later date.

Clarification regarding money set aside for Regional Festivals. It was agreed that regional festival organizers worked through State V.P.s, submitting plans and a budget, ideally to include at least three chapters, to be reimbursed at \$600/event, not set in stone.

Suellentrop encouraged us to use the Google Sheets to document our contact with chapters. A survey will be sent out to District members to try to gauge chapter/chorus participation and attendance at the Fall Convention/Contest in Lawrence.

The absence of individuals for Convention Registrar, Serenade editor, and Standing Ovations director were noted. Convention Registrar is being rolled into convention team duties. Serenade has become an online "blog" type format under Marketing and Public Relations V.P.. Pros and cons of the Standing Ovations Program were discussed. It was decided to eliminate the Standing Ovations Programs as an item on the Consent Calendar and web site. Youth Outreach will be expanded to Outreach and the position will be clarified with current Outreach V.P. Jonathan Andrews.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Mark Fuerniss

Mark Fuerniss, Secretary
Central States District