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The Far Western District Summer BOD and DMT Meetings in brief....
Fullerton CA. June 12-13, 2009

DMT MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The annual meeting of the District Management Team was held on Friday afternoon in Fullerton preceding the Summer BOD meeting. EVP Bernard Priceman moderated the meeting when the prime movers of the district activities identified their status and goals for 2010. Specifically:

Chorus Director Development

- Three chapters are in need of a director
- Goals: resurrect Director Guild and conduct three CDWT's (perhaps one with Evergreen District)

Contest and Judging

- **The C&J Competitor Manual** is in process.
- Recommend acquiring 4 walkie talkies
- Goals: Complete the manual and to work more closely with the Events Committee regarding hosting of judges.

CSLT

Gordon Bergthold just assigned as chairman. His program for CSR's to be announced. soon.

Events

Bob Cathaway furnished a report of convention activity, but not present. John Jones was available to answer questions.

Membership

- Letters going out to new members
- Continuing the workshop plan despite mixed result
- Recommending Chuck Green's Compelling Chapter Meeting presentation

Marketing and PR

- New chairman, Dan Jordan reports he will have a promo package sample for the board: an enhanced CD, tri-fold brochure, and a new "hot" website for the public

Music and Performance

- The Standing Ovation Program is growing
- The chapters are beginning to use the district supplied reimbursement for coaches.
- Encouraged all chapter board members to attend Leadership Academy.

YIH

- Goals: a youth festival for every division; Youth marketing and improved communications with the youth of the area.

BOD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

FWD President, Bob Lally opened the board of directors meeting on Saturday morning and it was concluded before 4 p.m.. All but one of the elected officers and many guests were present. Reports and issues discussed and resolved included:

- **Lou Benedict**, Society Board Member (Paired) brought the board and their guests up to date on happenings and issues Nashville.
- **Draw.** The order of appearance for the quartets and choruses at the FWD Fall Contest in Sacramento was determined by a random draw by the board members. The results of the draw will be announced after July 4, 2009
- **2010 Budget.** The requirements for the budget for 2010 were reviewed and a proposed budget was established for presentation to the HOD in the Fall meeting in October.
- **2010 Officer Slate:** Chairman Bill Cale (also IPP) announced the Nominating Committees' choice for 2010 as:
 - President; Bernard Priceman
 - EVP Russ Young
 - IPP: Bob Lally
 - Secretary: Dick Girvin
 - Treasurer: Jim Sherman
 - DVP Southwest Div: Bill Rosica
 - DVP Southeast Div.: Gene Clements
 - DVP Northwest Div: Steve Sammonds
 - DVP Northeast Div: Jim Turnmire
 - DVP Arizona Division: Ted Sayle*(Nominations can be made from the floor at the HOD meeting; however they must comply with the rules in the SOP 11.2.6.e)*
- **Officer, Chairmen Changes /Reassignments:**
 - a. Gordon Bergthold resigned as DVP Arizona Division.; Ted Sayle was elected to fill the balance of the term of DVP Arizona Division
 - b. Ray Kahler resigned as CSLT Chairman
 - c. Gordon Bergthold was appointed Chairman CSLT Committee
 - d. Dan Jordan appointed as Chairman of Marketing and PR Committee