



TEAM LEADER-PRESIDENT MEETING – MARCH 6th, 2021

Meeting Notes

Agenda

1. Welcome / Introductions
2. Region 16 Virtual Convention teaser
3. International and Regional Updates
4. Chorus Management Software & Cloud Storage options
5. Check-In: What's new & how can we help

Attendees

Sue Melvin – Team Leader Region 16 RMT, Limestone City Voices

Christine Yorke – Membership Coordinator Region 16 RMT, Circle of Harmony Chorus

JD Crowe – Chair of Regional Convention, SAI IBOD Member, Canadian Showtime Chorus

Marcia TenEyck – Acapella North

Marion Boyd – Harmony North

Carole Raymonda – Acapella North

Carol Sullivan – The Heartland Singers

Tamar Spina – Barrie Soundwaves

Suzanne Heckman – Image City Sound Chorus

Cheryl Street – Bay of Quinte

Ellen Rightmyer – Image City Sound Chorus

Nancy Mantle – Canadian Showtime Chorus

Cynthia Carey – Kawartha Music Company

Sabine Findlay – Circle of Harmony Chorus

Suzanne Askin – North Metro Chorus

Lorraine Gagnon-Lacroix – Durham Shores

Jackie Brimblecombe – Northumberland

Susan Boissonneault – Eastside Harmony

Joy Halbert – Orangeville Chorus

Virtual Regional Convention

- E-blasts to the region beginning the week of March 8th.
- Activities will be on Friday (4/30/21) and Saturday (5/01/21) evenings and will include:
 - Recognition of quartets, choruses, Directors, Team Leaders and 60-year members
 - Videos of recent International Representative choruses and quartet
 - Presentation of the regional Coaching and Leadership awards
 - IBOD message
 - Social activities
 - Virtual afterglow break-out rooms
- Education class with Erin Howden is planned for Saturday AM.

PowerPoint Presentation

- Links to recent International communications on page 6.
- Links to notes of past Region 16 Team Leader-President meetings on page 12.
- [Chorus Management Software and Cloud storage options grid](#):
 - Choir Genius/Groupanizer Users - Canadian Showtime Chorus, The Heartland Singers, Limestone City Voices, York Harmony.
 - HarmonySite Users - Barrie Soundwaves, Circle of Harmony, Durham Shores, Eastside Harmony, Greater Kingston, Kawartha Music Company, North Metro, Region 16
 - Demos of the chorus management tools are available on each vendor's website or contact another chorus for a tour of how they are using it.



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Roundtable

- North Metro – Inspired by the other choruses, NM decided to do a fundraiser and just completed a Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser. Raised approximately \$2500.
- Acapella North – Have been updating their standing rules. They are exploring drive in rehearsals.
- Canadian Showtime – Their membership drive resulted in 8 new members including one long distance member.
- Barrie Soundwaves – Had a three-week virtual vocal workshop advertised through Meetup. Created the option of a quarterly zoom membership. They have attracted four new members.
- Circle of Harmony – Ran a membership program very similar to their in-person program and have five new members. Delivered gift bags to all members as part of their holiday party. They were well received and will be repeated for a spring celebration at the end of March.
- Kawartha Music Company – have found that their strong focus on education is appealing to prospective members. They have two people looking at joining them.
- Image City Sound – Have chosen to switch to meeting every other week. They are using Kahoot for fun quizzes.
- The Heartland Singers – Meeting 2 – 3 times per month. One of their highlights was a talent night showcasing their members.
- Durham Shores – Alternating between musical nights and social nights.
- Harmony North – Question – Does anyone have any guidance/ examples of policies related to returning to in person rehearsals?
 - The Region will not be issuing a policy since the requirements will change with the jurisdiction, but we are gathering resources from key organizations. The resources are available on the Regional website [here](#).
 - SAI has a task force working on return to rehearsal resources, but they have not yet been published.

[Regional Calendar](#)

Membership Programs

Insights from choruses that have had successful virtual membership programs on Zoom will be gathered and shared with all choruses.

Next Meeting:

- Saturday, May 8th, 2021 @ 10-11:30 AM
- Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8473056850>