

**Midwest Gateway Region 5 Management Team**  
**September 12-13, 2008**  
**Holiday Inn Express, Hannibal, Missouri**

Attendees: Jerilee Inghram, Directors Coordinator  
Joan Roberts, Communications Coordinator  
Bobbi Walker, Financial Coordinator  
Kerry White, Education Coordinator  
Jean Diekemper, Marketing Coordinator  
Judy Kaeser, Membership Coordinator  
Barb Purdum, Events Coordinator  
Twilla Duvall, Team Coordinator

- Reviewed the Mission Statement and Goals of the Region.

**Mission Statement:** Midwest Gateway Region #5 of Sweet Adelines International is a women's organization dedicated to excellence in the art form of singing barbershop harmony by providing performance, competition and educational opportunities.

**Goals of the Region:**

- Region 5 will provide resources and training for chorus and quartet development.
  - Region 5 will provide a financially stable and secure environment.
  - Region 5 will provide a positive climate that promotes creativity, leadership and personal development.
- It was discussed in great detail and decided to hold the Show of Champions immediately following the chorus contest on Saturday of regional competition weekend.
  - 2010 Music School with Tori Postma. It was decided to cancel this school as IES Central 2010 will be held in St. Louis July 14-17. All members of the region will be encouraged to attend IES Central.
  - Barb is working with Susan at Experient in finding future locations for Region 5's competition/convention.
  - Judy reported on her "cold starts" for prospective chapters in Kirksville, Missouri and Marion-Carbondale, Illinois.
  - Discussion of holding a joint workshop with Region 7.