District VI Director’s Meeting

March 7th, 2020

William Byrd Middle School

District Rep: Darren Goad, Radford High School and Dalton Intermediate

Minutes by: Sara Harkrader, Brookville High School and Middle School

1. Call to Order – called to order by Darren Goad
2. Confirmation of Agenda – motion by Katie
3. Reading and Approval of Fall 2019 meeting (approved at high school meeting)
4. Old Business
   1. Audition reminders : Switching out She Walks in Beauty with Deep River.
      1. Deep River 20-21
      2. Where’er you Walk 21-22
      3. Whither must I wander 22-23
      4. Blow Blow Thou Winder Wind 23-24
      5. Middle school: Danny Boy 20-21, Shenandoah 21-22, Beautiful Dreamer 22-23
   2. Big thanks to LeeAnne Sheridan for hosting HS with Terry
   3. Thanks to Bartley and Glenda for hosting MS
   4. All District Conductors 2021: Suggestions
      1. Suggestion from Anita Ray, UNCG professor
      2. Suggestion from Katie, Meredith Bowen at Radford
      3. Ponder more and send out through email please
   5. Reminder: Absences from All District event must be approved with paperwork ahead of time
5. New Business
   1. Conference 2020: Norfolk! Marriott and the Sheraton in downtown Norfolk. Reservations are online and active as of Feb 3rd. November 19th and 20th.
   2. Clinic and performance applications are due April 1 2020
   3. Keep checking for performance applications – Let’s represent DISTRICT VI!!
   4. Honors Choir 2020: Oct 10. Still at Longwood. “I Attempt from Loves Sickness”
   5. All VA – April 23-25. Richmond.
      1. SATB 11:45 am
      2. SSAA 11:00 am
      3. Middle school is at First Baptist Church, Monument Avenue.
      4. Housing is on your own. Meals through VCDA. Link will be through VCDA website for housing (coordinate with peeps)
      5. All VA commitment forms are updated. Collected after audition results today.
      6. Big thanks to Tim Woolwine for hosting our auditions year.
      7. All forms and finances gets sent back to Darren. DOUBLE CHECK YOUR FORMS!!!!!
      8. Literature manual: Next Submission is at All Virginia, or you can send it to Dana Van Slyke at Herndon High School. Make sure you check the VCDA list or JW Pepper before you submit.
      9. Reminder of the new VCDA gender policy.
   6. District VI
      1. Assessment: Sara Harkrader, University of Lynchburg
      2. Check sight reading updates, Blue Ribbon deadline (Feb 15), and registration and money due Feb 11.
      3. District auditions: Nov 7 2020 (MAYBE November 14)
         1. Site host: Joel, Andrew Miller (HS), Mandi Steele (HS)
         2. MS auditions volunteer: Katie Seidemann, Eastern Montgomery (ask for more at the next meeting since it is MS event) Hattie Elder will do schedule!!! :D
         3. High School District Choir: Tim Woolwine hosting at Blacksburg. Feb 12 13
         4. Middle school: figure out at Middle School event – Ben doing financial hosts, possible Jeb for site host? Motion to table between Jeb or LCA doing it at Liberty?? March 6
         5. All Va Auditions – Mandi Steele
      4. District website: check for updates.
6. Other Business
   1. Thanks to Terry for the tshirts! See her for event receipts please.
   2. Thanks again to our hosts today.
      1. Logistics from Matt
      2. Discussion about the cost of All Virginia, concerns for Roanoke County
7. Motion to Close - Katie Seidemann, seconded by Ashley Galyen.