District VI Choral Director’s Fall Meeting

Patrick Henry High School – Roanoke, VA

Saturday, September 15, 2012

**Agenda**

I. Call to order

II. Roll call

III. Confirmation of Agenda **Motioned by Lois Castonguay, seconded by Ben Woosley, motion passed**

VI. Reading & Confirmation of minutes from spring meetings **Motioned by Patt Truxillo, seconded by Heather Robertson, motion passed**

V. Old Business

 A. 2012 - 2013

 1. HS Mixed – Dr. Jong Kim, Lynchburg College

 2. HS Treble – Dr. Gail Allen, Averett University

 3. MS Mixed – Mr. David Castonguay, Radford University

 4. MS Treble – Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, Roanoke Childrens Choir

 B. 2013 - 2014

 1. Please suggest local conductors **Dr. David Volk, UVA Wise**

 C. Additions to the current conductor list

VI. New Business

1. VMEA
	1. Conference – November 15 – 17, 2012 in Hot Springs, VA
		1. Registration on VMEA.com ($60 for pre-registration)
		2. Consider submission for performance and sessions
		3. Boston Brass to perform at General Session
	2. New process for considering groups for performance **new committee will be formed of choral, band, orchestra and elementary to select performing groups at conference**
	3. Consideration for All-Virginia Guitar ensemble **Considered for upcoming years**
	4. Advocacy
	5. Redistricting process – Fesibility study
	6. VMEA Educator/Administrator Award forms **Consider nominations for the spring**
	7. Congratulations to Lois Castonguay!
2. VCDA
	1. Congratulations to Kristi Vernon for performing at Conference!
	2. Literature Manual – Music submissions in a box at registration for the 2012 Performance Assessment **Submissions will be made to a box in the registration room at conference**
	3. All-Virginia Auditions
		1. “O Danny Boy” **Please use the recording since there is rubato**
	4. All-Virginia Choir
		1. No auditioning unless the form is complete
		2. 2013 All-VA Choir – Hanover High School, Mechanicsville
			1. SATB – Dr. Jo-Michael Sheibe, Univ. So . Cal
			2. SSAA – Dr. Edith Copley, Univ. of No. Ariz
		3. 2014 All-VA Choir – Harrisonburg
			1. SATB – Sandra Snow (University of Michigan)
			2. SSAA – Iris Levine (CA State Poly Tech University)
	5. Sight-Reading Committee **Please review the document on the District VI website under documents “12-13 draft”**
3. District VI
	1. District Calendar – Separate form
		1. 2013-2014 Calendar
			1. Please be thinking about hosting ahead of time
	2. District VI Website ([www.districtvi.weebly.com](http://www.districtvi.weebly.com))
	3. New District Rep nominations **Email nominations to Jeremy for a new district rep**

VII. Old Business

1. Audition Changes
2. HS Audition Piece – “O Danny Boy”
3. MS Audition Piece Committee
	1. **Motion made by Patty Truxillo, seconded by Matt Bartley “To use “who is Sylvia” for the 2012-2013 Middle School All District Audition” – Motion passed**
	2. **Motion made by Ashley Galyen, seconded by Ashley Bowyer “to use nelly Bly” for the 2013-2014 Middle School All District audition song”**
4. MS Sight-Reading Audition
	1. As voted on by the membership in Spring of 2011:

“Adding of skips (so, mi, do) to the middle school sight-reading requirement of All-District Auditions. *Amended* – Sight-reading will be amended to include intervals of so-mi and/or mi-so, as well as a quarter rest”

-Motion by Lois Castonguay, Amended by Debby Wiley, and Seconded by Davina Porter (Motion passed)

1. HS Sight-Reading Audition Sight-Reading keys
	1. As voted on by the membership in Spring 2012…
		1. HS – C Major and E-flat Major
		2. MS – C Major and F Major

B. ACDA

 1. All-Virginia MS Honors Choir

 a. Andrea Ramsey **If you are interested in a free ACDA membership please contact Jeremy for more information.**

 2. Free ACDA memberships for MS directors

C. Central Virginia Men’s Chorus Invitational

VIII. Other Business

 **-Patty asked for permission again to do All District T-shirts**

 **-Lois reported who she plans to get for Performance assessment for 2012-2013**

 **-VMEA and NAfME are working on information to provide to administrators about assessing music educaors.**

 **-Please provide Jeremy with music libraries for the District VI website**

1. Thank you to Terry Haynie and Becky Kilgus

**-motion to close by Anita Ray, seconded by Lee Anne Sheridan – Motion passed**