District VI Choral Director’s Meeting

Patrick Henry High School – Nicole Schmitt, Host

September 17, 2016

**Agenda**

I. Call to Order

II. Confirmation of Agenda

III. Reading & Approval of minutes from HS Spring 2016 Meeting

IV. Old Business

1. Audition Reminders
   1. New Audition Rep for HS All-District/ All-VA:
2. Where’er You Walk by Handel (2016-2017) (singular “Glade” correction)
3. She Walks in Beauty by Arthur Finer (2017-2018)
4. Whither Must I Wander (2018-2019)
5. Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind (2019-2020)
6. MS Audition Piece – “Beautiful Dreamer”
7. Audition Location: Lord Botetourt High School, Joel Bremner

a. HS hosted by Lenora Turner, William Fleming High School

Finances Davina Porter, Auburn High School

b. MS hosted by Terry Haynie, Glenvar

Finances Andrew Miller, North Cross

D. All-District Event Locations

1. HS All-District hosted by Nan Volk-Stalcup, E.C. Glass High School

2. MS All-District hosted by Nadine Breen at Liberty Christian Academy

V. New Business

1. District VI
   1. District Calendar – mailed out
      1. 2016-2017 Calendar
2. Consider helping other teachers share hosting events
3. Student dietary requirements submitted ahead of time
4. Please be thinking about hosting ahead of time
5. Read forms, watch deadlines, anticipate
6. If you have a question, email hosts directly
   1. 2016 – 2017 Conductors
      1. HS Mixed – Michael Ehrlich, W.T. Woodson High School
      2. HS Treble – Stephen Siek, Lawrence University
      3. MS Mixed – Jeffrey Marlatt, Shenandoah Conservatory
      4. MS Treble – Scott Williamson, Opera Roanoke
   2. MS Audition Music Committee
      1. Additions are Shenandoah & O Danny Boy from the old High School rotation (on website).
      2. New Keys: Committee Present
   3. Audition paperwork for registration directions & audition parameters
      1. $0.25 fee per event per student for Assessment (only pay once for each student)
      2. $0.20 for all other events
   4. Electronic Registration-
      1. See Demo! Link to be emailed out. THIS is the Formal, Final Registration!
      2. Financial Form and Checks still mailed
   5. District VI Website ([www.districtvi.weebly.com](http://www.districtvi.weebly.com))

Password: 4singing

* 1. Update Director Roster on website as well as through VCDA link:
     1. Help new teachers

B. VCDA

1. All-Virginia, April 27-29, 2017

a. Virginia Tech Moss Performing Arts Center (Mandi Townley) (Housing at Holiday Inn Express & Suites)

1. SATB – Christine Bass, Temple University
2. SSAA – Iris Levine, Cal Poly Pomona

b. Housing on own

c. Thanks to Jeremy Craft for volunteering to host auditions.

d. “Where’er You Walk” by Handel (on website)

d. Sharing with ACDA Middle School All-State. MS Concert in afternoon after HS.

e. No auditioning unless form is complete, **black ink,** legible

C. VMEA

1. Conference 2016, November 17-19, 2016, The Homestead

a. VMEA.com – Registration deadlines are absolute.

b. Registration on VMEA.com ($70 for pre-registration)

1. Preregistration deadline Oct. 31. NEW 1st year TEACHERS: mail in, and fee will be waived!
2. District 6’s very own JFHS will be performing!
3. Adjudicator Training Session
4. Mobile App for Conference: Guidebook
5. Karaoke Session for Director’s at 8 PM on Friday at Conference!
6. Consider submission for performance and sessions

2. Literature manual

a. Next submission in a box at VMEA for 2016-2017 District Performance Assessment

b. Or send to Brian Kelly with Literature Submission Form found on VCDA website under Documents and unstapled photocopy of the piece

3. Honor’s Choir Auditions

a. Date: October 8, Longwood University (Jeremy Craft)

Registration past due

c. Robert Stamback Award due October 14, 2016

d. Conductor: Eugene Rogers

4. VMEA Administrative Fee $0.25 per student per event

5. Stay up to date with advocacy! VMEA.com->Government Relations

VI. Other Business

A. Remind 101. Sign up! Text @62721 to 81010 or 703-962-6810

B. Please help make rehearsal tracks following the meeting.

C. Thanks!

VII. Motion to close

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