

VCDA District II FEBRUARY Meeting

Saturday, February 9, 2018

Kellam HS, Virginia Beach

MINUTES

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order** Time: 9:41am
- II. **Confirmation of Agenda** Motion: Sharon Parker
Second: Lynne German
- III. **Approval of Minutes** Motion: Erica Wilken
Second: Ashley Landon
- IV. **Roll Call by Sign In**
 - a. Please update and sign the VCDA District II Roster
- V. **Old Business**
 - a. Introduction of “Returning” and “New” Faculty
 - b. District Chorus Auditions 2017 Report
 - i. Ashley Landon and Mary Letson – Co-Chairpersons
 - c. All-District Chorus Event 2018 Report
 - i. Mary Letson and Carl Copon – Co-Chairpersons
 - ii. Percussionists needed_____
 - d. All-Virginia Chorus Auditions 2018 Report
 - i. Corbin Thomas Pinto
 - ii. Verify with Corbin that your student is present and pick up your All-Virginia Packets before the first concert today.
 - e. All-Virginia Chorus Event 2018
 - i. When: April 5-7, 2018
 - ii. Where: Richmond, VA
 - iii. Conductors:
 - 1. SATB: Dr. Lee Nelson, Wartburg College
 - 2. SSAA: Dr. Kristina MacMullen, Ohio State
 - iv. Housing: We will house by district with two female and two male chaperones
 - v. Approximated Cost: \$320 per student
 - f. All-VA Middle School Honor Choir
 - i. Mary Letson, Co-Chairperson
 - g. District Choral Assessment 2018
 - i. When: March 16-17, 2018
 - ii. Where: Norview HS, 6501 Chesapeake Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23513
 - 1. Sarah Tilghman – Host and Chairperson
- VI. **New Business**
 - a. Fall Meeting:
 - i. When: Monday September 10, 2018 at 6:30PM
 - ii. Where: Tallwood High School

- b. 2018-2019 VCDA District II Sign-Ups
 - District Historian.Communication – compiling all choral director’s roster and information – Michele Powell and Tameika Sawyer
 - District Chorus Auditions – Set-up committee Friday afternoon – Jen Girvan, Kathy Landas, Nicholas Hill
 - District Chorus Auditions – food for hospitality room – David Prescott, Amy Kaus, Erin Dubose
 - District Chorus Event – food for students – Tia Johnson
 - District Chorus Event – piano rehearsal tracks – Max Holman, LouAnn Meade, Erica Wilkins, and Rena Toomey (Sibelius tracks for piano and parts)
 - District Chorus Event – singing rehearsal tracks – Erica Wilkins, Nicholas Hill, Celethia Penn, Sharon Parker (A1&A2)
 - Run Sectionals – Don Krudop, Jen Girvan, Leslie Fenter (accompany), Max Holman, Sarah Tilghman, LouAnn Meade (accompany)
 - District Chorus Event – Concert program – Matt Gills
 - District Chorus Event – Team room leaders – Lynne German, Patrick Garrison, Claudia Nachtigal, Sharon Lewis (MS)
 - District Chorus Event – name tags and certificates – Celethia Penn, Tameika Sawyer
 - District Chorus Event – Hospitality room food – LouAnn Meade, Rob Wilson, Karla Robinson, Sharon Parker
- c. Honors Choir Auditions
 - i. When: Saturday, October 13, 2018
- d. District Chorus Auditions 2018
 - i. When: Saturday, November 3, 2018
 - ii. Where: TBD
 - 1. Host: Sarah Tilghman/Jennifer Girvan TBD
 - iii. Who: Ashley Landon and Sarah Haigh – Co-Chairpersons
- e. VMEA In-Service Conference 2018
 - i. When: November 15-17, 2018
 - ii. Where: Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, VA
 - iii. What: Clinic proposal window: February 1 – April 1
Performance submissions window: March 1-May 1
- f. District Chorus Event 2019
 - i. When: February 7-9, 2019
 - ii. Where: Tallwood High School
 - 1. Host: Corbin Thomas Pinto
 - 2. Future District Chorus Sites:
 - a. 2020 - _____Booker T._____

- b. 2021- Ocean Lakes
- c. 2022- Green Run
- d. 2023- Cox

iii. Conductors:

- 1. Festival: Philip Keirstead
- 2. HS Treble Choir: Laura Lazarevich
- 3. HS Mixed Choir: Dr. John Irving

iv. Who: Mary Letson and **Meredith Mulcair**

g. All-Virginia Chorus Auditions 2019

- i. When: Thursday, February 7, 2019
- ii. Where: Tallwood High School
- iii. Who: Corbin Thomas Pinto

h. District Choral Assessment 2019

- i. When: March 15-16, 2019
- ii. Where: Norview HS
- iii. Who: Sarah Tilghman

i. All-Virginia Chorus Event

- i. When: April 4-6, 2019

j. Outstanding Music Educator of the Year AND Administrator of the Year

- i. Please complete the ballot and place them in the box by 12PM

VII. Motions

a. Create a committee to research including sight-reading for the MS district audition.

Motion: Mary Letson

Second: Sarah Tilghman

Discussion:

Mary Letson: "To explore the idea and further district standards by comparing to what other districts are doing."

Volunteered for Committee: Sharon Lewis, Lynne German, LouAnn Meade, Ajee Church, Sammie Logan

b. District Chorus conductors will select 7-8 songs from which a committee would choose the final 5 selections.

Motion: Cyndi Bryan

Second: **Sharon Parker**

Discussion:

DeLena Poe: "The normal procedure is to go to the conductor about any issues involving the pieces."

Corbin T. Pinto: "That's not different from what is normally done, but not a hard and fast rule."

Sarah Tilghman: "Should it then be proposed to have one person per district on the committee to oversee song selection to make sure that each part of the district is represented?"

Proposal of separate music selection committee.

Bill Boardman: "Committee can report back after, to confirm effectiveness or any additional changes necessary."

Motion to Vote: Sharon Parker

Second: Karla Robinson

Motion passed.

Volunteered for Committee: Karla Robinson, Lynne German, Ajee Church, Sammie Logan,

VIII. Adjournment

Time: 10:09 am