

VMEA/VCDA District II FEBRUARY Meeting
Saturday, February 13, 2016
Ocean Lakes HS, Virginia Beach

AGENDA

I. Call to Order _____

II. Confirmation of Agenda

Motion: _____

Second: _____

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion: _____

Second: _____

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 2015 Report

i. Jennifer Harrison, Chairperson

Auditions were held at Lake Taylor HS this past year. Everything thing went beautifully. We thank you for your professionalism, as we were in a new location with new students

C. All-District Chorus Event 2016 Report

i. James Fedderman, Chairman

From James and DeLena: Thank you all for your professionalism over the course of the whirlwind event.
From Jenn: There were many problems that arose because directors did not get their fees in on time. Please be diligent when given a deadline. The deadlines are put in place so that all involved parties can be paid... food, medals, programs, etc. cannot be purchased with funds that are not already there.

D. All-Virginia Chorus Auditions 2016 Report

i. Carl Copon

Auditions went smoothly. Many thanks to Martha Springstead for hosting.

Sight-Singing examples on VCDA were not changed because the composer has them tied up in textbook submission, so he was not allowed to publish the new examples.

E. All-Virginia Chorus Event 2016

- i. When: April 28-30, 2016
- ii. Where: Sandler Center for the Performing Arts, Virginia Beach
- iii. Conductors:
 - a. SATB: Dr. Daniel Bara, University of Georgia
 - b. SSAA: Dr. Deanna Joseph, Georgia State University
- iv. Accompanists:
 - a. SATB: Melvin Goodwyn, Woodbridge, VA
 - b. SSAA: Laura Edelbrock, Alexandria, VA
- v. ALL-VA MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR
 - a. Mary Letson, Co-Chairperson

Landstown, Kemps Landing, and Corporate Landing have students who made it as delegates or alternates. It is a great experience for students to sing with the top singers from around the state and work with great directors such as Dr. Troy Robertson and Dr. Joanne Van Der Vat-Chromy. Concerts will be at the Sandler on April 30th along with the High School Treble and mixed choirs.

- vi. FUTURE DATES AND CONDUCTORS
 - a. All-VA Chorus 2017
 - SATB: _____
 - SSAA: _____
 - Location: _____

These have not been determined yet, as VMEA is still looking to put all groups in one location.

F. District Choral Assessment 2016

- i. When: March 18-19, 2016
- ii. Where: Norview HS
HOST: Sarah Tilghman
- iii. Who: Tamieka Sawyer (Academy of International Studies at Rosemont, Crossroads School), Chairperson

I am still awaiting some fees

Please read the instructions for sight reading during assessments. Last year, we had a couple of "issues" with coaching.

Adjudicators:

Dr. Matthew Russell (NSU)

Dr. Nancy Klein (ODU)

Joe Harmon Portsmouth City Schools Choral Director

Sheila Wilkes Retired Choral Director (Sight-Reading)

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. District Chorus Auditions 2016

- i. When: Saturday, November 5, 2016
- ii. Where: Kellam HS
 - 1. HOST: Carl Copon
- iii. Who: Carl Copon, Chairperson

iv. Who: Jennifer Harrison, Co-Chair

This will be Carl and Jenn's last year chairing auditions. Ashley Adams and Mary Letson in training for the following year.

B. VMEA In-Service Conference 2016

i. When: November 17-19, 2016

ii. Where: The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA

iii. What:

1. **Theme: *Music for All*. Through our conference theme, we explore the great diversity of music learners, music teaching, and music making across the Commonwealth**

2. Session/performance proposals: Performance application submission deadline April 27

C. District Chorus Event 2017

i. When: February 10-11, 2017

ii. Where: __Possibly Tallwood_____

1. HOST: _____

iii. CO-CHAIRS: James Fedderman and DeLena Poe

iv. WHO: __Shadows/Team Leaders_____

v. WHO: ____Shadows/Team Leaders_____

vi. FUTURE CONDUCTOR LIST

vii. Check availability for schools to be used as host sites in the rotation:

1. 2017 - suggested Booker T Washington??

2. 2018 - _____

3. 2019 - _____

4. 2020 - _____

****This will be James and DeLena's last year co-chairing this event. Jenn Harrison and Carl in training next year, will take over in 2018.**

D. All-Virginia Chorus Auditions 2017

i. When: Tuesday, Feb 7, 2017

ii. Where: Landstown HS_____

1. HOST: Martha Springstead_____

iii. CHAIRPERSON: Jennifer Harrison

E. District Choral Assessment 2017

i. When: March 17-18, 2017_____

ii. Where: __Norview HS_____

1. HOST: Sarah Tilghman_____

iii. CHAIRPERSON: Tameika Sawyer_____

F. Assessment Rubrics Committee

a. John Brewington

If you have any feedback for John regarding the assessment rubrics, please email John with your comments.

G. Director Of The Year, Administrator Of The Year

i. Please complete ballots and place in box by 12pm.

Congratulations Barbara Gaines and Holly Sunderland!

N. For the Good Of The District...

i. Please pick up your All-Virginia Packets before the first concert today.

O. ADJOURNMENT – Time: _____