

VCDA District II FEBRUARY Meeting

Minutes

Saturday, February 8, 2020
Booker T Washington HS, Norfolk

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order** Time: 9:40 am
- II. **Confirmation of Agenda** Motion: Ally Tarwater
Second: Lynne German
- III. **Approval of Minutes** Motion: Sarah Tilghman
Second: Patrick Garrison
- 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 2019 Report
 - i. Ashley Landon and Sarah Haigh – Co-Chairpersons
 - c. All-District Chorus Event 2020 Report
 - i. Carl Copon and Lynne German – Co-Chairpersons
 - d. All-Virginia Chorus Auditions 2020 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 2020
 - i. When: April 23-25, 2020
 - ii. Where: Richmond, VA
 - iv. Housing: We will house by district with two female and two male chaperones. Please see Corbin if you would like to be a chaperone.
 - v. Approximated Cost: \$320 per student??
 - vi. Workshops at All-Virginia submission deadline is Friday, February 15, 2019.
Submission Link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUMOsSBVVV1yYXSHc3cstZ-Fiajqz1g97TYGYdy03yQJLaTQ/viewform>
Questions directed to: Daniel Upton, Instrumental dupton@harrisonburg.k12.va.us
Bethany Houff, Choral [bhuff@harrisonburg.k12.va.us](mailto:bhouff@harrisonburg.k12.va.us)
 - f. All-VA ACDA Middle School Honor Choir
 - i. Verbal poll: Who will be attending the event?

- ii. Due Feb 13th -
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5b4f6348620b85811c6acb07/t/5ddc254dda405964f5de3f3f/1574708557977/MSHC+Audition+Packet+2020.pdf>
- g. District Choral Assessment 2020
 - i. When: March 20-21, 2020
 - ii. Where: Norview HS, 6501 Chesapeake Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23513
 - 1. Host: Sarah Tilghman
 - iii. Chairperson: Sarah Tilghman
 - iv. Registration Due Today February 8th
 - v. Blue Ribbon Applications are due online by Friday, February 15th
- h. 2020 NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles Orlando, Florida November 5-8, 2020
 Audition Deadline: May 1, 2020 by 11:59 P.M
- i. NAFME – Election & amendments: vote by 11:59 pm Eastern time on Feb 12, 2020.

VI. New Business

- a. Fall Meeting:
 - i. When: Monday, Sept 14th, 2020 at 5:30PM
 - ii. Where: Salem HS
- b. 2020-2021 VCDA District II Sign-Ups
 - District Mentor:
 - District Web-Master: Kayla Centaure
 - District Chorus Auditions – Set up Fri: Jen Girvan, Carey Wright
 - District Chorus Auditions – Hospitality food: Erica Wilkins
 - District Chorus Accompanist: LouAnn Meade
 - District Chorus Event – Student Food:
 - District Chorus Event – Concert Program:
 - District Chorus Event – Name Tags and Certificates: Ajee Church
 - District Chorus Event Rehearsal Tracks: LouAnn Meade (piano), Leslie Fenter (piano), Jen Girvan (digital), Erica Wilkins
 - District Chorus Event – Team Room Leaders: Claudia Nachtigal, Patrick Garrison
 - District Chorus Event – hospitality food: Lisa Anderson, Robert Wilson
 - Carl's District Assitant: Katie Davis
- c. Honors Choir Auditions
 - i. When: Saturday, October 10, 2020
- d. District Chorus Auditions 2020
 - i. When: Saturday, November 7, 2020
 - ii. Where: Plaza Middle School
 - 1. Host: Erin Dubose
 - iii. Who: Ashley Landon, Sarah Haigh– Co-Chairpersons
- e. VMEA In-Service Conference 2020
 - i. When: November 19-21, 2020
 - ii. Where: Norfolk, VA
 - iii. What: Clinic proposal window: February 1 – April 1st
 Performance applications due March 1-April 21st

- f. District Chorus Event 2021
 - i. When: February 11-13, 2021
 - ii. Where: Ocean Lakes HS
 - 1. Host: Bill Boardman
 - 2. Future District Chorus Sites:
 - a. 2022- Green Run
 - b. 2023- Cox
 - c. 2024 – Salem
 - d. 2024- Kellam
 - e. 2025– Tallwood

Future Discussion about timing of event due to schedule and bussing issues to be had at September meeting. Possible topic of staggering entrances of groups per level.

- iii. Conductors:
 - 1. Festival: ?
 - 2. HS Treble Choir: McKenna Stenson
 - 3. HS Mixed Choir: Bryan Stenson
- iv. Who: Carl Copon and Lynne German

Discussion on start time of event:

German: Instead of pushing the entire start for everyone back to 11, is it possible to do a 10:30 start for Middle School and 11 for the High School or vice versa. Ending the day early, for some but those that share buses will have to then wait for their counterparts to finish. This would be to help alleviate the level of attention span loss on the part of the students throughout the late portions of the day.

- g. All-Virginia Chorus Auditions 2021
 - i. When: Thursday, February 11? Discussion see VII a
 - ii. Where: Ocean Lakes
 - iii. Who: District Chair – Corbin Pinto
- h. District Choral Assessment 2021
 - i. When: March 19-20, 2021
 - ii. Where: Norview HS
 - iii. Who: Sarah Tilghman
- i. All-Virginia Chorus Event
 - i. When: April 22-24, 2021
- j. Outstanding Music Educator of the Year, Administrator of the Year, and District Chorus Conductor suggestions
 - i. Please complete the ballot and place them in the box by 12 PM
 - ii. **Outstanding Music Educator: Sarah Tilghman**
 - iii. **Administrator of the Year: Danielle Roby**

VII. Motions/Discussion

- a. All-VA Chorus Auditions Discussion
 - i. motion to the state?
 - ii. continue with Friday?

Carl Copon: What do we do if we continue the auditions on a Friday, but are not able to secure 5 rooms during the day to hold the full auditions?

Fenter: What about starting the auditions at 2 on that Friday, all students are present and rooms would be empty to use.

Pinto: Could also help cut down the outside distraction of students in the hallways during the school day to push it back until 2.

Boardman: Talk to the conductors to see if it caused mass distraction to the rehearsal process or if it was easy and indiscriminate to slip out.

Copon: Possibly just take it at a year by year basis about keeping it on Friday or doing something different.

c.

VIII. Adjournment

Time: 10:16 am