

VCDA District II SEPTEMBER Meeting

MINUTES

Monday, September 16, 2019
Salem HS, Virginia Beach

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order** Time: 6:19p
- II. **Confirmation of Agenda** Motion: Ally Tarwater
Second: Lynne German
- III. **Approval of Minutes** Motion: Ashley Landon
Second: Kathy Landas
- IV. **Roll Call by Sign In**
 - a. Please update and sign the VCDA District II Roster
- V. **New Business**
 - a. 2019-2020 VCDA District II Sign-Ups – The sign-up sheet was sent around again
District Mentor – Karla Robinson, Ally Tarwater, Jen Girvan
Web Master – Jermy Yoder, Kathy Landas, Lynne German
District Chorus Auditions – Michelle Powell, Caroline Stahl, Tameika Sawyer
District Audition Hospitality Food – Lisa Anderson, Amy Kaus, Erin DuBose,
Leslie Fenter, Sharon Lewis, Kathleen Murray
District Chorus Event Student Food – Tameika Sawyer, Sarah Tilghman, Robert
Wilson
District Chorus Event Concert Program – Ally Tarwater

District Chorus Event Name Tags and Certificates – Lisa Anderson

District Chorus Event Rehearsal Tracks – LouAnn Meade (piano), Erica Wilkins
(Piano/sing), Jen Girvan (digital), Victor Hugo (digital), Sammie Logan
(Rehearsal)
District Chorus Event Team Room Leaders – Patrick Garrison, Celethia Penn,
Sarah Tilghman, Sharon Lewis/Festival
District Chorus Event Hospitality Food – Lisa Anderson, Erica Wilkins, Yvette
Waytt, Kayla Centaure
 - b. Honors Choir Auditions
 - i. When: Saturday, October 12, 2019
 - ii. Where: Longwood University
 - c. District Chorus Auditions 2018
 - i. When: Saturday, November 2, 2019

- ii. Where: Plaza Middle School (3080 S. Lynnhaven Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23452)
 - 1. Host: Erin DuBose
 - iii. Who: Ashley Landon, Sarah Haigh– Co-Chairpersons
 - Day-of-support - Carl Copon
 - iv. Registration due: 4PM October 4th and All money must be postmarked by October 11th: VCDA Sings is their newsletter
 - All directors are expected to stay and tally
- d. VMEA In-Service Conference 2019
- i. When: November 21-23, 2019
 - ii. Where: Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, VA
 - iii. Conference Pre-registrar deadline: October 31
 - iv. “Informal Colonnade Performances” application deadline: Friday September 27
 - v. Everyone was encouraged to vote this year
 - vi. What: **40th Anniversary of the VMEA Conference & 75th Anniversary of VMEA**Choral Headliner is David Stutzenberger**
- iv. Conference will be in Norfolk the following two years and then Richmond for the next two years
- e. District Chorus Event 2020
- i. When: February 6-8, 2020
 - ii. Where: Booker T Washington (1111 Park Ave, Norfolk, VA 23504)
 - 1. Host: Yvette Wyatt
 - 2. Future District Chorus Sites:
 - a. 2021- Ocean Lakes
 - b. 2022- Green Run
 - c. 2023- Cox
 - d. 2024- Kellam
 - e. 2025- Tallwood
 - iii. Conductors:
 - 1. Festival: Jim Papoulis
 - 2. HS Treble Choir: Patti Drennan
 - 3. HS Mixed Choir: Joe Harmon
 - iv. Who: Carl Copon and Lynne German
 - 1. Carl Copon (financial)
 - 2. Sarah Tilghman and Tankeika Sawyer volunteered
 - v. Registration due: Dec 6
- f. All-Virginia Chorus Auditions 2020
- i. When: Thursday, February 6, 2020
 - ii. Where: Booker T.
 - iii. Who: District Chair – Corbin Pinto
 - iv. Registration due for the event: Last Year was Fri March 1

- g. District Choral Assessment 2020
 - i. When: March 20-21, 2020
 - ii. Where: Norview HS (Norview HS, 6501 Chesapeake Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23513)
 - iii. Who: Sarah Tilghman
 - iv. Registration Due: February 8th
 - v. Be mindful of the due date for Blue Ribbon Applications:
Last year was Friday, February 15th
- h. VMEA All-Virginia Chorus Event
 - i. When: April 23-24, 2020
 - ii. Where: Richmond Conference Center
 - iii. ACDA - All-VA Middle School Honor Choir – <https://www.vaacda.org/>

VI. Motions

- a. Ashley Landon moved to set up a new committee to research sight reading and sight reading materials for the middle school auditions
Celethia Penn seconded
Motion passed

VII. Discussion

- a. Karla Robinson brought up the fact that with VMEA, two home school organizations (like KEYS) have been moved to a different district. There has been a lot of talk about the home schoolers within VMEA. Knowing that there can be antagonism between home schoolers and others, everyone wants the students and directors to be legitimate for accountability. After much discussion, there is now a vetting process for home school organizations – a letter of intent, proof of liability insurance, proof of rehearsal schedule, and performance calendar/locations for each group. Across the state, 10 groups have been approved, including KEYS and **Young Musicians of VA**
- b. Corbin noted that we appreciate Karla's work representing our home schools to the state.
- c. Our student groups room together at the State event, and 2 male and 2 female chaperones will be needed.
- d. VMEA's anniversary event includes small groups, so please consider putting them up for possible performance

VIII. Introductions: Teachers introduced themselves to the group

VIII. Adjournment

Time: 6:42