

**VCDA District II September Meeting**  
**Monday, September 19, 2016**  
**Floyd E. Kellam High School, Virginia Beach**

## **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order 7:47pm
  
- II. Confirmation of Agenda
  - Motion: David Prescott
  - Second: Chip Broadbent
  
- III. Approval of Spring Meeting Minutes
  - Motion: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Second: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- IV. Roll Call by Sign In
  - A. Please update and sign the VCDA District II Roster. If you are willing, please include your cell phone number so I have contact information for you during non-school hours.
  
- V. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - A. Introduction of 'Returning' and 'New' Faculty
  
  - B. All-District Chorus Event 2016 Report
    - i. James Fedderman, Chairman
  
  - C. DISTRICT CHORAL ASSESSMENT 2016 Report
    - i. Tamieka Sawyer
  
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. HONOR'S CHOIR AUDITIONS 2016
    - i. When: Saturday, October 8, 2016
    - ii. Where: Longwood University, Farmville, VA

B. DISTRICT CHORUS AUDITIONS 2016

- i. When: Saturday, November 5, 2016
- ii. Where: Kellam HS, 2665 West Neck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23456
  - 1. HOST: Carl Copon
- iii. Who: Jennifer Harrison, Co-Chairperson
- iv. Who: Carl Copon, Co-Chairperson  
Shadows: Ashley Adams, Mary Letson

Registration deadline is October 5<sup>th</sup> via email to Jennifer Harrison. This will be in an excel format.

Money is due to Carl Copon at Kellam HS. Please make sure you ATTENTION CARL on the forms. The fee is \$5.00 per student and a .20 VMEA Administration fee per student (this is different from last year!)

Middle School eligibility is only 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders

\*Baritones will audition with choice of Tenor or Baritone; however, will be scored as one group.

Middle School tracks are coming soon!

High School eligibility is 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>

High School accompaniment is incorrect, the problem is being fixed.

C. VMEA IN-SERVICE CONFERENCE

- i. When: November 17-19, 2016
- ii. Where: Homestead, Hot Springs, VA

D. DISTRICT CHORUS EVENT 2017

- i. When: February 10-11, 2017
- ii. Where: Kellam HS
  - 1. HOST: Carl Copon
- iii. CHAIRPERSON: James Fedderman
- iv. CO-CHAIR: DeLena Poe
- v. WHO: Yvette Wyatt – Finances
- vi. WHO: Cindy Forbes - Food
- vii. Conductors:
  - 1. Festival Chorus
  - 2. SSAA (Treble) Choir  
It will be called the Treble Choir due to new change in the VCDA Operational Manuel (see item J)
  - 3. SATB Choir
- viii. FUTURE CONDUCTOR LIST  
Please consider names for our spring meeting
- ix. Check availability for schools to be used as host sites in the rotation:
  - 1. 2018 - Booker T. Washington?
  - 2. 2019 - Brickell Academy? (ODC)
  - 3. 2020 - \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. 2021 - \_\_\_\_\_

Cost per student is \$23.00, and a .20 VMEA Administration fee per student.

E. ALL-STATE CHORUS AUDITIONS 2017

- i. When: February 7, 2017
- ii. Where: Landstown HS, 2001 Concert Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23456
  - 1. HOST: Martha Springstead
- iii. CHAIRPERSON: Jennifer Harrison

Only 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students that are accepted into District Chorus are eligible to audition.

F. DISTRICT CHORAL ASSESSMENT 2017

- i. When: March 17-18, 2017
- ii. Where: Norview HS, 6501 Chesapeake Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23513
  - 1. HOST: Sarah Tilghman
- iii. CHAIRPERSON: Tamieka Sawyer

Please send adjudicator suggestions to Tamieka.

G. ALL-VIRGINIA CHORUS 2017

- i. When: April 27-29, 2017
- ii. Where: Blacksburg, VA, Moss Arts Center at Virginia Tech
- iii. Conductors:
  - 1. SATB: Christine Bass, Temple University
  - 2. SSAA: Dr. Iris Levine, Cal Poly Pnomoma
  - 3. Audition piece is online, but slight changes are being made

All-Virginia Middle School- audition recordings. Through ACDA, see website or Mary Letson for details.

H. VCDA Directory and Communication

- i. It is each director's responsibility to register in the online directory. The registration must be completed by October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The link has been emailed to you:  
<http://www.jotform.us/form/31565956652161>

I. Literature Manual Submissions

- i. Submissions should be given to Mandi Townley Steele by 4:00pm on Thursday of Conference.

Submissions need to have no staples. Photocopy, because you WILL NOT get your music back.

J. VCDA "operations" Manual:

- i. This has been updated. If you are a chairperson of an event, please read your manual to ensure that you are following all procedures correctly.
- ii.

New!!!- Students are allowed to audition for any vocal part regardless of gender. Please use professionalism in taking into account the best vocal part for your students.

K. FOR THE GOOD OF THE DISTRICT...

Website updates for [www.vcda2.com](http://www.vcda2.com) should be sent to Ashley Adams

J. ADJOURNMENT – 8:09pm

1<sup>st</sup>- David Prescott

2<sup>nd</sup>- Corbin Pinto