

VCDA District II FEBRUARY Meeting
Monday, September 21, 2015
Floyd E. Kellam High School, Virginia Beach

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order 7:35pm

- II. Confirmation of Agenda
 - Motion: Martha Springstead
 - Second: Carl Copon

- III. Approval of Spring Meeting Minutes
 - Motion: DeLena Poe
 - Second: David Prescott

- 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 2015 Report
 - i. James Fedderman, Chairman

Budget:
\$2,583.39- auditions
\$12,032.50- District Chorus event
\$14,615.89- total

 - C. DISTRICT CHORAL ASSESSMENT 2015 Report
 - i. Tamiaka Sawyer

Overview:
Sight-reading guidelines need to be reviewed in the Spring meeting.
Difference between coaching and rehearsing
Schedule requests are still first come, first serve.
Traditionally Middle Schools on Friday and High Schools on Saturday

VI. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. HONOR'S CHOIR AUDITIONS 2015

- i. When: Saturday, October 10, 2015
- ii. Where: Longwood University, Farmville, VA, at Wygal Hall

B. DISTRICT CHORUS AUDITIONS 2015

- i. When: Saturday, November 7, 2015
- ii. Where: Lake Taylor HS, 1384 Kempsville Road, Norfolk, VA 23502
 - 1. HOST: Patrick Garrison
- iii. Who: Jennifer Harrison, Co-Chairperson
- iv. Who: Carl Copon, Co-Chairperson
 - Shadows: Ashley Adams, Celethia Penn

Alternate Baritone part for Middle School is being released by the end of September.
Registration deadline is October 7, 2015
Money is due October 14, 2015
\$5.00 per student, \$ 0.25 VMEA fee per student

C. VMEA IN-SERVICE CONFERENCE

- i. When: November 19-21, 2015
- ii. Where: Norfolk, VA
 - a. Sheraton and Marriott, Waterside Drive
- iii. What: February 6, 2015 – Link opened up for hotel reservations.

Please attend the VCDA Meeting on Friday evening
Kemps Landing MS Chorus will be performing on Thursday, time TBA

D. DISTRICT CHORUS EVENT 2016

- i. When: February 12-13, 2016
- ii. Where: Ocean Lakes HS
 - 1. HOST: Bill Boardman
- iii. CHAIRPERSON: James Fedderman
- iv. CO-CHAIR: DeLena Poe
- v. WHO: Lynne German - Team
- vi. WHO: Mary Letson - Team
- vii. Conductors:
 - 1. Laura Farnell, Festival Chorus
 - 2. Sally Albrecht, SSAA Choir
 - 3. Dr. Gene Peterson, 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. 2017 - suggested Booker T Washington??

Recheck in Spring meeting

2. 2018 - _____
3. 2019 - _____
4. 2020 - _____

Music has already been purchased and packaged. Teacher will be able to leave auditions with their assigned music and will be billed an invoice. Please let James Fedderman know if you need a class set or if you already have pieces in your library.

E. ALL-STATE CHORUS AUDITIONS 2016

- i. When: February 9, 2016
- ii. Where: Landstown HS, 2001 Concert Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23456
 1. HOST: Martha Springstead
- iii. CHAIRPERSON: Jennifer Harrison

F. DISTRICT CHORAL ASSESSMENT 2016

- i. When: March 18-19, 2016
- ii. Where: Norview HS, 6501 Chesapeake Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23513
 1. HOST: Sarah Tilghman
- iii. CHAIRPERSON: Tamiaka Sawyer
Please send Tamiaka adjudicator suggestions.
- iv. Note a possible Conflict:
8th Grade writing SOL make up days are March 18th and 19th
Schedule request are first come, first serve

G. ALL-VIRGINIA CHORUS 2016

- i. When: April 28-30, 2016
- ii. Where: Sandler Center for the Performing Arts (rehearsals and performances)
Housing is held at The Westin. All local students MUST stay in hotel
- iii. Conductors:
 1. SATB: Dr. Daniel Bara, University of Georgia
 2. SSAA – Dr. Deanna Joseph, Georgia State University
- iv. Audition selections are online. Forms are not updated as of today, but will be soon.

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 3rd. The link has been emailed to you:
<http://www.iotform.us/form/31565956652161>

I. District Reorganization

- i. All Districts and regions will remain the same at this time

J. Assessment Rubrics Committee

- i. Committee is still working on the Assessment rubrics

K. Literature Manual Submissions

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

L. 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.

M. FOR THE GOOD OF THE DISTRICT...

- i. Thank you for assisting with voting down VBODA assessment date changes. It is still a topic of discussion.
- ii. Virginia Wesleyan College Men’s Chorus Workshop – FREE- Held on October 16, 2015
- iii. VCDA2.com is being update by Ashley Adams. Please send updates or changes to her.

J. ADJOURNMENT – Time: 8:20pm