

VMEA District II FALL Meeting
VBODA/VCDA Combined Session

Floyd E. Kellam High School
Monday, September 21, 2015
6:30 pm

AGENDA

1. Call To Order: 7:07pm
2. Roll Call (by sign-in)
3. Confirmation of Agenda
 1. Carl Copon
 2. Laura Parker
4. REPORTS

Your VMEA fee covers performance rights when you order music

A. Section Presidents

- i. Choral – Mike Horanski
 1. All VA Event VA Beach Town Center,
Sandler Center for the Performing Arts, Housing is held at the Westin.
 2. Headliner at Conference – Dr. Rollo Dilworth, Temple University
- ii. College – David Zerull
 1. Working on mission and purpose statement
 2. Plans to have webpage and links to update communication
- iii. Elementary – Marie Weber
 1. 11th All VA Elementary Chorus, April 2, Elaine Stanford, conductor
- iv. Instrumental – Steve Rice & Carrie Finnegan
 1. All VA at George Mason University
- v. Administrators – Annamarie Bollino
 1. Chris Woodside from NAFME presenting at conference

B. VMEA NOTES

- i. VMEA “NOTES” Publication Staff Report – Merry Beth Hall
 1. Online by first week of October

C. MIOSM

- i. Deborah Lindsay - NAFME is pleased that US Senate has passed Every Child Achieves Act – now that we are part of this core, we need to work hard to support music in our schools
If you have any major events, please inform your Chair or District representative so that they may inform VMEA.

D. DEPT of ED

- i. No report

E. VMEA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2014

- i. 36th Annual Professional Development Conference
- ii. Introduction of Guidebook
There will be a Mobil app this year for the conference schedule, as well as evaluations via the app for immediate feedback from sessions.
- iii. Announcement of General Sessions:
 1. Thursday 8:00 PM – Marriott Ballroom, James Madison University Wind Symphony
 2. Friday 9:15 AM – York/Stratford Sheraton, Shenandoah Conservatory Symphony Orchestra/VMEA Awards
 3. Friday 3:30 PM – Hampton Roads 6-8 Marriott, All VA Guitar Ensemble
 4. Saturday 10:30 AM – Marriott Ballroom, All VA Jazz Ensembles
 5. Saturday 1:00 PM – Roper Theatre, Virginia Honors Choir
- iv. Please encourage everyone in district to register online by October 31
- v. First year teachers welcome to attend conference for free – download mail-in registration form, do not include payment (must be postmarked by October 31)
- vi. Please consider attending the business meeting so our district is represented

F. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

- i. VMEA is looking for a representative in this position (perhaps a retired music educator)
- ii. VA Coalition for Arts in Education – John Brewington
 1. In the absence of a Government Relations Chair, our President’s Committee is actively involved in advocacy
 2. John Brewington has submitted a letter to Department of Education Superintendent regarding Standards of Quality. He has made recommendations regarding state funding of Music, Art and PE.
The goal is to receive 6 educators per 1,000 students. 2 art educators, 2 music educators, and 2 teachers in Physical Education.

G. TRI-M

- i. VMEA has a new vacancy in this position – please send recommendations

H. LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

- i. 2 year rotation – members are recommended for symposium by section presidents
- ii. Section presidents – asked to send one recommendation each for this year’s symposium (two members for collegiate, as they are different members each year)
- iii. VMEA pays for hotel, section pays for registration fee

I. MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

- i. No report

J. PARTICIPATION REPORT

- i. District II continues to have one of the highest numbers of participants in district events

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. STANDARDS OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

- i. VCDA offering adjudicator training at conference
- ii. VBODA – first approved list was approved by Exec. Board, hoping to increase this list

B. District Study Committee

- i. No changes proposed at this time

C. ALL-VA GROUPS IN SAME LOCATION

- i. VBODA is still awaiting a recommendation

D. ASSESSMENT RUBRICS

- i. John Brewington - At recommendation of President's Committee, this committee will meet face to face prior to conference, Wednesday Nov. 18, 11am to 5 pm, proposed follow-up meeting Thursday Nov. 19, 9 am to 12 noon.

[Email John Brewington at john.brewington@vbschools.com if you would like to assist with the project. We would like local presence within this committee.](mailto:john.brewington@vbschools.com)

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. FAIRFAX CRISIS

Regarding Fairfax County budget shortfalls and proposed cuts – VMEA will be an advocate for music programs in the following ways:

- i. Inform membership of intentions regarding this
- ii. VMEA will send letter to school board members
- iii. Target and find which school board members are advocates for arts, and send a second letter to let them know that they have an advocate in VMEA
- iv. Please note that VMEA will do this for any school division in need of support in this way

7. ADJOURN INTO VCDA/VBODA SECTION MEETINGS- 7:30pm