

District V Choral Directors' Meeting

Monday, September 14, 2020

5:00PM via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 910 5025 3724

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- I. Call to Order **5:08**
- II. Roll Call **screenshot**
- III. Approval of Agenda **Jon Wilson/Kendra - introduction of new people; Adam Miller- Parry McCluer, Kyle Knappenberger-SDHS WD**
- IV. Review of [Winter 2020 Notes](#) **no meeting in January due to weather, these notes are from an email from Wes**
- V. Reports
 - A. VMEA Membership - **same price, chose to keep the same and are present and working toward services for members; like, notes, MIOSM, conference, Honors, States, etc. Friends of VMEA, non-voting membership, private teachers, parents boosters, etc may join.**
 - B. VMEA Calendar - **be flexible, shift as necessary, new calendar update by Oct 1, Assessments and districts - may choose district by district since regulations differ from county to county/district to district**
 - C. Honors Choir
 1. Virtual Event--January 2021 **\$13. Sight reading: Done thru OPUS similar to SRF**
 - a) Pre-registration **October 26-31**
 - b) Submission in **November**
 - D. Conference
 1. Virtual, November 19-21, 2020
 2. Headliner is Dr. Jonathan Palant, Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at the University of Texas at Dallas and is founder and conductor of the Credo Community Choir.
 3. Fall VCDA Meeting--**Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 PM via Zoom - Statewide meeting; \$35, cost of conference. Future: may keep part of conference virtual for out of state long distance interest.**
 4. Lobby Concerts - **Please consider sending submissions especially vocal**
 - E. All-VA Choir
 1. Audition Song is "Deep River" - All sheet music and accompaniment tracks are online [HERE](#)
 2. April 22-24, 2021 - Richmond, VA **-Hoping for in-person event**
 - a) SATB Director - Dr. Paul Head, University of Delaware
 - b) SSAA Director - Dr. Lynne Gackle, Baylor University
 - F. [Mentorship](#) - **Claire Leeper put together and encouraging. 103 people have signed up to be mentors. Right Now more mentors than mentees.**
 - G. [Guitar](#) Actual section of VMEA. page linked
 - H. [Council for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#) Focus: Membership and resources. Going through rep lists for the 3 hinge pins in the title.
 - I. Historian **Jack Elgin; find info at the website.**
 - J. [TEACH Act](#) **Copyright info**

****BREAKOUT ROOMS****

- VI. Unfinished Business

A. Event Signups

1. All-District Chorus Auditions--Paige Edwards, Host; Miranda Fitzgerald, Chair
2. All District Chorus--**Kyle Knappenberger & Jackie K/SDHS**, Host; Nathan May, Chair
3. All VA Auditions--Melissa Dull, Chair - must hold auditions for Districts and State in order to participate/
4. Assessment--??, host; ??, chair - might be a small ensemble if virtual/hybrid. Mold the experience to fit our district. **Bethany Houff/Sara Booth** will again be the contact. Districts may need to combine for an event like this.

- B. Continuing SSAA & SATB District Chorus - Discussion: Perhaps numbers don't matter, because balance can be achieved through editing. Keep the cost low. NO time to coach students who are not currently enrolled. Date change? Idea: Perhaps use the All-State piece for District auditions also. Table discussion for the idea of only 1 District Choir as opposed to 2 choirs, currently. Kaitlynn - create a concert band/symphonic band situation. Ranges create the appointment to a certain choir

VII. New Business

- A. All-District Auditions - Virtual Event; When do auditions need to happen? Will wait to see on October 1. Lillie Harner & Elizabeth Alford will help with auditions. We will adopt the All-State audition piece "Deep River" as our audition piece for the 20/21 year. All info on the VCDA website
- B. All-District Event Kyle & Jackie Knappenberger will host; Nathan May is also willing to help. 2 or 3 selections. 1 should be public domain. Internet access issues. Webinar Zoom is blocked for Augusta County. Not google meet, Google Form. General video, students watch, students bring questions to which the guest director would respond. Kaitlyn will contact Honors Choir audition chairperson to see what they are doing. Local Conductors
- C. [Directory](#) - link to form. Please complete.

Other: Kyle K at SDHS has music to donate to other programs

VIII. Middle School Breakout Room Minutes

- A. MS District Choir
1. Jon Wilson, motion: no in-person event
 2. Debbie Mongold, second
- B. Kendra - Page, if not all can access virtually, then it can't be provided virtually
- C. Karen Doyle motion: Postpone MS All-District Choir until the 2021-2022 School Year
1. Barabara Allen - Second
 2. Voted and Approved
- D. 2021-2022 MS Event:
1. Debbie Mongold Chair
 2. Jon Wilson Host (at Staunton High School)
- E. MS Choir Planning Meeting - 5:00 on Monday, March 1st **Jon Wilson will send out meeting link**

- IX. Adjourn Sara moved and Kyle 2nd

Links to Items of Interest

[January District V Meeting Agenda](#)

[January 2020 VMEA Executive Board Meeting Minutes](#)

[April 2020 VCDA Meeting Agenda/Information](#)

[June 2020 VMEA Executive Board Meeting Minutes](#)

[September 2020 VCDA Section Leadership Meeting Minutes \(Unapproved\)](#)

[September 2020 Council of Review Meeting Agenda](#)

[September 2020 VMEA Treasurer's Report](#)

[August 2020 VMEA Town Hall Meeting](#) (Passcode: @Ns.vR3Q)

Notes: Honors Choir - Zoom style workshop