

District V Choral Directors' Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2022

5-6pm @ Staunton H.S.

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- I. Call to Order - 5:04 PM
- II. Roll Call - Nathan May, Kimberly Mumbauer, Jeff Ryman, Bridget Fulton, Lillian Harner, Anna Clark, Jared Stutzman, Jon Wilson, Melissa Dull, Elizabeth Alford, Emily Deamond, Kendra Piscitelli, Mitchell Evans (online), Anna Valentino, Sara Booth, Debbie Mongold, Crystal Blakeney, Karen Doyle, Miranda Fitzgerald, Karen Palumbo, Caroline Caplen, Austin Gilbert, Lindsey Bailey, Beth Houff, Ian Dively, Kendra Piscitelli, Tyler Humphries, Debbie Mongold
- III. Approval of [Spring 2022 Minutes](#) Motion: Crystal Blakeney Second: Sara Booth
- IV. Approval of Agenda - Motion: Sara Booth Second: Jon Wilson
- V. Reports/Events
 - A. NAFME/VMEA Membership - \$135 (usually reimbursed by your school/district) \$35 to VMEA
 - B. [VMEA Calendar](#)
 - C. Honors Choir
 1. Virtual Auditions
 - a) Register by Sept. 16th-see [document](#) for deadline checklist
 - b) Payments postmarked by Sept. 23th
 - c) Audition Song is "I Attempt from Love's Sickness" - Purcell - All sheet music and accompaniment tracks are online [HERE](#)
 - (1) Audition window closes October 6
 - D. [Conference](#) - \$90 (Retiree/College Student/First-Year Teacher = \$25)
 1. In Person, November 17-19, 2022 in Richmond, VA
 2. Pre register by October 15 for \$90, cost increases to \$120 after October 15
 - E. All-District Choir Auditions - Nov. 8 @ HHS (Nathan May - Chair, Bethany Houff - Host)
 1. Audition song - "Whither Must I Wander"
 2. Registration due October 21st
 3. Payment due October 28th
 - F. All District Chorus - January 19th & 20th @ Page County H.S.
 1. Host - Emily Deamond, Chair - Miranda Fitzgerald
 2. Director - ???Meredith Bowen (Radford), Accompanist - ???Cory Leckrone
 3. Discussion - 1 (20th only) or 2 Day Event (19th & 20th?)
 - a) Suggestion from Beth Houff: Two Day event, holding state auditions on second day as opposed to first day, could shorten the first day of rehearsals
 - b) Emily Deamond: Page HS space is limited during school day
 - c) All auditions could be in one day if two adjudicators judged each section and were paid for the day/given lunch

G. 2023 District Choral Assessment - March 24th & 25th (or 23rd) @ EMHS

1. Host - Jared Stutzman, Chair - Bethany Houff

H. All-VA Choir

1. Chair - Melissa if at Districts
2. [Auditions](#) - Jan. 19, 2022 - Whither Must I Wander - (possibly Feb. 10 if 1 Day event)
3. April 27-29, 2022 - Richmond, VA
 - a) Directors TBA

VI. New Business

- A. Please update your [Director Info](#)

- B. Event Sign Ups

1. All VA Auditions - Chair - Melissa

- C. Continue 2 Day District Event?

Motion: Jeff Ryman, Move District Choir dates to Friday January 20th and Saturday 21st as a 2 day event, per host school approval.

Second: Kendra Piscitelli

Motion carries

- D. VMEA Exec. Board Meeting Info - New Website for VMEA - www.VMEA.com

1. Event reporting - ALL Digital! (except check to VMEA)
2. VMEA Conference, Calendar, Awards

VII. M.S. Business

- A. MS District Choir @ J. Frank Hilliard M.S. - February 21, 2023 - Director Dr. Craig Robertson

1. Host/Chair - Jenny Woofter
2. Snow Date: Feb. 28, 2022

VIII. Motion to Adjourn: Miranda Fitzgerald 2nd: Kendra Piscitelli

Meeting Adjourned: 6:02 PM