

District V Choral Directors' Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order - Lilly - Introductions
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Director registration for VCDA by 10/3 - <http://www.jotform.us/form/31565956652161>
Can be done through the link
Director List - pass around add folks
- III. Approval of Agenda Beth move - Melissa 2nd
- IV. Approval of Spring 2016 minutes. motionPete Eckels Beth Houff second
- V. Old Business
 - A. Honors Choir - <http://www.vmea.com/index.php/honors-choir.html>
 - Online registration deadline: September 14
 - Postmark deadline for student forms and school check: September 16
 - Audition selection: I Attempt from Love's Sickness
 - Auditions: Oct. 8 - Longwood University
 - B. All-District Chorus Auditions
 - Tuesday, November 8 (Election Day)
 - East Rockingham HS - chair/host: Terri Butler
 - Audition selection: How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place - 5 m. before C to bottom of p. 9
 - Sent through Google Docs by Nathan
 - C. All-District Chorus Events
 - High School: February 10-11 (snow date 17-18)
 - Broadway HS - host: Luke Black, chair: Lillie Harner
 - SATB - Dr. Richard Waters, Eastern Kentucky University
 - SSAA - Judith Gary - director of the Virginia Consort in Charlottesville
 - Middle School: March 11 change date to March 10
 - Kate Collins MS - host/chair: Abigail Hostetter and Jeff Ryman
 - Guest Director - Tiffany Temple
 - D. All-Virginia Chorus Auditions
 - February 10 at Broadway HS - chair: Wes Dunlap
 - Audition selection: Where'er You Walk - available online - link to be sent by Lilly
 - E. All-Virginia Chorus Event
 - April 27-29, 2017
 - Moss Arts Center at VA Tech, Blacksburg
 - SATB: Christine Bass, Temple University
 - SSAA: Dr. Iris Levine, Cal Poly Pomona
 - F. Assessment
 - March 18, 2017
 - Harrisonburg High School - Host: Beth Houff, Chair: Wes Dunlap
 - G. Conference

- First year teachers can pre-register and do not need to pay the registration fee
- November 17-19 at The Homestead
- Register online by Oct. 31 - **do the online don't wait to register in person**

VI. New Business

A. 2017-18 events:

1. All-District Auditions 2017: **FDHS, Host ERHS, Chair - future date possibly not on election day.**
2. All-District Chorus Event 2018: **RE Lee, Host**
3. All-Virginia Auditions: **Nathan Medley SHS**
4. All-Virginia 2018 - Richmond, combined band and choral event
5. Assessment 2018: **Harrisonburg HS Host; TAHS Chair;**

B. VMEA info

1. Literature manual submissions: give to Brian Kelly before 4 PM on Thursday during conference registration. Looking for people for the grading committee. **Nathan interested**
2. Forms: please use updated versions found on the VMEA website for all events. **Reiterate**
3. VMEA NOTES - looking for ideas from membership. **Submissions needed through their website**
4. Tri-M chair needed
5. District Representative election year **Spring of 2017**
6. Leadership Symposium **For fewer than 5 years. Get involvement of newer members in VMEA. Incentive to get involved in your career. Pass on the word to those not here.**
7. Student participation fee lowered to \$0.20 for all events EXCEPT Assessment and Honors Choir **Tee-hee. Easement in Financial Form for reporting events.**

VII. Adjourn **Nathan May; motion; Jeff Ryman- second**