

District V Choral Directors' Meeting
Saturday, January 20, 2018
Stuarts Draft High School
Meeting Agenda

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call -
3. Approval of Agenda - addition of voice change from district to state; Sara 1st - Jeff 2nd
4. Approval of Spring 2017 Meeting Minutes 1st Beth 2n Sara Urry
5. Reports
 - a. District Chorus 2018 - Sara, Melissa, Beth
 - Lunch logistics; Music orders for District - came late. Make sure that Guest Directors are secured much earlier; 48 hour minimum for alternates to be notified;
 - b. All-Virginia Auditions - Nathan - announcement following meeting
 - c. All-Virginia Chorus 2018
 - April 5-7, 2018
 - Richmond
 - SATB - Dr. Lee Nelson, Wartburg College
 - SSAA - Dr. Kristina MacMullen, Ohio State
 - Rooming? Chaperones?
 - Blocking off rooms for our students; lunch and dinner provided for students with breakfast at hotel. Comp room for directors 6 for students 2 for directors (1 male, 1 female)
 - Beth: room our kids with other choral kids so that we can have a better financial plan.
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 - Music & Score Sheet pickup
 - Cost and more info will come later

d. Assessment 2018 - Beth & Wes

- March 17, 2018 -
- Beth - Explanation of process
- 3 pieces - Warmup (non assessed) 2 pieces of adjudicated music;
*Music must be from pre-determined list, can choose to perform for comments only; Sight reading element - scripted with different judge.
*Comments only - your pieces do not need to be graded
*If adjudication - 1 of your pieces need to be from the graded list
*If Blue Ribbon status - both selections must be from the graded list
Va list; Texas list (Texas prescribed music list;); New York list
(must buy it - perhaps use extra State audition funds to purchase)
Lillian - if you are hesitant - go observe and offer to help
Delwyn - wants help with the sight reading process
Jared - discussion on plus of comments only assessment
Cost: \$4.00 per student -
Assessment information:
<http://vcda.net/index.php/2013-12-10-04-17-46/assessment.html>
- Harrisonburg High School - Host: Beth, Chair: Wes

6. Old Business

a. Events

- All-District Auditions 2018 - Nathan May/Kaitlyn Townsend
- November 6, 2018 - in 2020 may not be on election day
- All District Event 2019 - Terri Butler/Sara Urry
January 18 & 19, 2019
- Middle School District Event 2019 - ?
- All Virginia Auditions 2019 - Melissa Dull
- Assessment 2019 - Beth Houff/Wes Dunlap

b. VMEA Info

- 2018 Conference - Nov 15-17
 1. 6am Monday Feb 5 - Rooming Reservations
 2. Looking at new venues after 2018 & 2019
- Blue Ribbon Applications due Feb 15, 2018
- Copyright & Recording Concerts Reminder - Follow the law

7. New Business

- a. Procedure for Note check - more teachers in the room watching the note check process; an accompanist and a director
 - What if they aren't prepared? director must coach the student if pulled; need room with pianos;
Guest Directors may choose to be in notecheck or not
 - How will the note check be run? 4 folks in room accompanist, director 2 floaters.
 - Do we have space for 6 places? No - only 4 SS/AA & SA/TB
 - b. Dress Code for District Auditions - Paige - there were lower stage presence scores for wearing jeans. Jeff: Changing the rubric to remove the Stage Presence category vs having Blind Audition. Jeff and Melissa will oversee the motion and send to all directors and be voted upon in the Fall
 - c. District Choir in January -
 - Does it work better or worse? -
 - d. Other new business items - **Switching voice parts from district to state**
 - John Dull - brought up the problem of student changing voice part without permission to audition on a different voice part for State vs District.
 - Wes emailed Mandy for the State rule
8. Concert Logistics - Sara - going to lunch must take attire with change in locker rooms, grab personal belongings from auditorium and then proceed to holding rooms
- Locker room are changing rooms
 - Holding room

- Hess and BGHS student teacher to remain with SSAA during SATB concert

11:10 - Reconvene after All State announcements

9. Adjourn

Jeffrey Ames 2020 - Belmont

Mac Lambert (SATB) and Tommy Tutwiler (SSAA)

Ryan Keebaugh

Ken Nafziger

CPDL