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VCDA BUSINESS MEETING, minutes
All-Virginia Chorus – Tyson's Corner, VA
Friday, April 24, 2015

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Introduction of Officers**
- III. **Confirmation of Agenda**
- IV. **Review of Motion and Voting**
- V. **Roll Call by Districts**

1	4, n	5	12, y	9	15, y	13	8, y
2	7, n	6	17, y	10	5, n	14	5, y
3	7, n	7	14, y	11	7, y	15	6, y
4	5, y	8	4, n	12	7, n	16	14, y

VI. Reports

- A. Secretary's Report (no changes)
- B. Treasurer's Report (provided and read by Toni Cotturone)

VII. Old Business

- A. VCDA Website – Website design for the future.
 - a. Goal to redesign the VCDA website along with a searchable database for assessment repertoire list (presentation at November meeting of details)
- B. All-Virginia Chorus 2016
 - Sandler Center for the Performing Arts - 201 Market St, Virginia Beach, VA 23462
 - April 28 – 30, 2016

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- Housing, Meals, – Westin Virginia Beach Towne Center
 - SSAA director: **Dr. Deanna Joseph**, Georgia State University
 - SATB director: **Dr. Daniel Bara**, University of Georgia
- C. Looking ahead: All-VA Chorus 2017: **Mike Horanski**
- a. Proposal for combined All-VA with other organizations is on hold, therefore 2017 will be a typical year.
- D. **All-Virginia Audition Rotation**
- “Whither Must I Wander” (2014-15)
 - “Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind” (2015-16)
 - “Danny Boy” (2016-17)
 - “Shenandoah” (2017-18)
- E. **Re-Districting Update**, Updates for Membership Committee, & Gov. Relations– Mandi Townley & Terry Hall
- a. Re-Districting: Committee is continuing to rework proposal, listening to membership feedback. Report due at June meeting. Numbers will remain the same, regardless of redistricting.
 - b. Membership Committee: Andrew Lusher (chairperson) is looking for a committee. Those interested should communicate with Terry Hall.
 - c. Gov. Relations: Dr. Steve King will be stepping down as Gov. Relations chair. VMEA is looking for someone to take this critical position.
- F. **Assessment Rubric Updates** – Lois Castonguay
- a. No updates.
- G. **Adjudicator Training** – Lisa Spruill and Tom Law
- a. Approximately 38 people were trained during the All-VA event, which takes the total list up to approximately 100. The expectation is still that districts try to have at least one adjudicator from the list.
- H. **ACDA Voices United Conference**: Bill Podolski

VIII. New Business

- A. Conference 2015 – Consider applying for a performance slot.
<http://vmea.com/images/Performance-Application-2015.pdf> Rollo Dilworth will be presenting several sessions. Thanks to Jack Ay (The Musical Source) and Hal Leonard for helping to make this happen.
- a. Ensemble deadline: May 1
- B. VMEA Robert Stamback Honors Choir Memorial Award – Mike Horanski & Brian Kelly
- a. The scholarship fund is low enough to only support about two more years. Contact Brian Kelly or Vince Tornello if you are willing to donate to this fund. Suggestion that booster organizations contribute if they are willing.
 - b. Pam Elrod Huffman, conductor 2015. Eugene Rodgers, conductor 2016.
- C. VMEA Senior Honors Choir Audition Procedure Update – Jeremy Craft
- a. Date: October 10 (no SAT nor Yom Kippur). New audition song: “I attempt from Love’s Sickness” (website is updated). Please expect a raise in registration cost for student by a few dollars.

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- D. Question raised by Jamie Barrack: Why is there no scholarship fund for All-VA cost for students? Mike recognizes the hardships and will work to resolve this issue. Mike also provides an opportunity for a committee to form to investigate, if there is a need for investigation.
 - a. Discussion regarding future All-VA venues and cost followed.

IX. **Closing Remarks** – Mike Horanski

- a. 4:45pm – teachers may report to the Tyson’s Ballroom to rehearse “Shenandoah”
- b. Interest session sponsored ACDA-VA following the meeting, please attend!

Announcement – Please come to the ACDA-VA Interest Session following this meeting.