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## **VCDA BUSINESS MEETING**

VMEA Conference – Hot Springs, VA  
Friday, November 17, 2017

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

<b>1</b>	<b>9, y</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6, y</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14, y</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5, n</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>5, y</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10, y</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3, n</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5, y</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1, n</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8, y</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6, y</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8, y</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>4, y</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5, y</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12, y</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10, y</b>

## VI. **Reports**

- A. Secretary's Report – Approved as Presented
- B. Treasurer's Report – Approved as Presented

## VII. **Old Business**

- A. VCDA Website – District Procedures
  - a. Mandi requests that each district provide document files regarding procedures for All-District Choir events (PDF is preferred) – Include information about cost, procedures, etc. The VCDA option to “log in” is not functional
- B. Literature Manual Grading Committee – Brian Kelly
  - a. About 200 pieces added, thanks to those helped

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- C. Honors Choir Report – Joe Eveler
- D. All-Virginia Chorus 2018
- Performance: Carpenter Theater, Dominion Arts Center - 600 East Grace St. Richmond, VA 23219
  - Rehearsals/Housing: Richmond Marriott, 500 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219
  - April 5 – 7, 2018
  - SSAA director: **Dr. Kristina MacMullen**, Ohio State
  - SATB director: **Dr. Lee Nelson**, Wartburg College
- See <http://vcda.net/index.php/2013-12-10-04-17-46/all-virginia-menu/allva-envent-information.html>
- a. The Leadership team met in Richmond during the Summer regarding the event
  - b. Housing – School systems/Districts are encouraged to work together on housing so that costs can be kept to a minimum. There is an online video tutorial to assist with the online housing form, which allows flexibility for sharing with multiple schools. The form is emailed to both Mike and the Hotel.
  - c. Advocacy – Mike will be sending out a form letter for teachers/parents to send to their state representatives
  - d. News – Expect news outlets to be present at All-VA
  - e. Program ad space, grants, and collegiate sponsorship to help offset student cost
- E. ACDA Middle School Honors Choir - Bill Podolski, Margie Woods
- a. Hosted at First Baptist Church of Richmond (10 minutes at most between HS and MS)
  - b. Daniel Gutierrez and John Wilson, Conductors
- F. All-Virginia Music Folders – All District Reps should see Brian Kelly today after the meeting to pick up music for your District. Please sign-out the music with Brian. If your District Rep is not present, please designate someone to pick-up the music today. A link with rehearsal files will be sent to all directors through your District Representative.
- a. Sound Files will be sent out in February
- G. All-Virginia Commitment Form – Please produce on one single sheet of paper, NO staples please. Any dietary restrictions/food allergies should be clearly marked. The form should be proof-read by three people before it is mailed to the VCDA President.
1. Choral Director
  2. All-VA Auditions Chair
  3. District Representative
- Please be accurate and consistent with results tabulation. Double and triple check before posting results. Even ranks go to Mixed choir this year. If your District calls an alternate – please notify Mandi Steele, not just your District Representative. **Alternate calls should be made no later than (Monday, 3 PM) the week of All-Virginia Chorus.**
- H. All-Virginia Chorus Audition Rotation
- “She Walks in Beauty” (2017-18)
  - “Whither Must I Wander” (2018-19)
  - “Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind” (2019-2020)
  - “Where E’er You Walk” (2020-21)

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- I. Adjudicator Training – Mike Horanski
  - a. If your area has a group of teachers who are interested in being trained, contact Mike
- J. ACDA Voices United Conference - Bill Podolski, Margie Woods
  - a. August 2 – 4, 2018
  - b. Stanley Thurston, Laura Farnell, and Deke Sharon (Headliners)
- K. VDOE Vocal Institute, Summer 2017- Review

### VIII. **New Business**

- A. District Assessment Sight Reading Committee Update and Proposal- Laura Lazarevich
  - a. Committee brings recommendation for discussion and vote - Passes
  - b. Charlotte Smith – Brings motion to table vote until Spring 2018, Seconded by Mike Horanski (Failed)
- B. Reminder VCDA Gender Policy - All-District and All-Virginia Eligibility
- C. Guidebook App- Fill out Forms

### IX. **Announcements**

- X. **Closing Remarks** – Mandi Steele