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**VCDA BUSINESS MEETING
Friday, November 17, 2020 - 7:00 PM
Virtual (Zoom Meeting)**

I. Call to Order - Dana Van Slyke

Dana called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm

II. Introduction of Officers – Officers

Officers present introduced themselves, with Dana introducing Amy El-Khoury, Treasurer, who was absent.

President- Dana Van Sylke

President-Elect- Corbin Pinto

Vice President- Brian Kelly

Secretary- Elise Ramos-Krepcho

Treasurer- Amy El-Khoury (Absent)

III Confirmation of Agenda - Dana Van Slyke

VI. Review of Motion and Voting

Motions can be made via the google forms link, shared by Corbin in the chat.

VII. Roll Call by Districts - Elise Ramos-Krepcho

*denotes that District Representative was present at the meeting

1: 4	5: 5*	9: 10*	13: 3 *
2: 1*	6: 8 *	10:	14: 3 *
3: 3*	7: 2*	11: 1*	15: 8*
4: 8*	8: 4*	12: 6*	16: 3*

VIII. Reports

A. Secretary's Report - Elise Krepcho

Debbie Steward moved to accept minutes as presented, seconded by Bill Podolski

B. Treasurer's Report - Dana Van Slyke for Amy El-Khoury

Joel Shapiro motioned to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Andrew Kerper

IX. Old Business

A. Special Recognitions

Dana acknowledged former Treasurer Toni Coutterone and former President Brian Kelly. New executive board members are as follows: Dana Van Sylke is President, Corbin Pinto is President-Elect, and Amy El-Khoury is Treasurer.

B. Literature Manual Committee - Corbin Pinto

Google forms for submitting literature to be graded, and to join the committee were shared via chat. Committee will be contacted to schedule virtual grading session.

B. Honors Choir Report - Joe Eveler

Per Joe: There will be 2 songs, one with full video, one with audio and slideshow. Students will meet 3 times on Saturdays in January, those will include sectional rehearsals with VA teachers, a collegiate Q&A and sessions with the guest conductor. Production will be released in March for Music in our Schools month. Cost will be between \$100-120 per student. Checks should be made to VMEA, not to Stafford HS.

D. All-Virginia Chorus 2021 - Virtual auditions / event

1. Audition Procedures - Opusevent

"Deep River" - Audition piece

Virtual auditions hosted by VCDA

2. All Virginia Chorus 2022

-April 28,29,30 2022

- Location : Richmond (with VBODA)

-SATB Chorus - Dr. Paul Head, University of Delaware

-SSAA Chorus - Dr. Lynne Gackle, Baylor University

- Discussion of a virtual event and concerns that students will be "burned out" on Virtual Choir production. Event is TBD.

- Dana shared that both Dr. Head and Dr. Gackle are willing to return in 2022 for an in-person All VA event.

D. VMEA Virtual Conference

- Registration is still open/ ends tonight. <https://www.vmea.com/index.php/events-menu/conference>
- Adjudicator training rescheduled for 2021 conference
- Registrants e mail being sent by Wednesday with information on accessing sessions.
- Webinar format
- Choral Headliner: Dr. Jonathan Palant, University of Texas, Dallas

IX. New Business

A. Virtual District Choir Audition Decisions

B. VA-ACDA Updates –

Any Questions please contact Amy Moir amoir@vaacda.org

- MS All VA chorus will not take place this year. We hope to resume the event next year.
- Subscribe to our Voices United YouTube page! MD/DC, VA, and DE chapters are releasing professional development sessions and opportunities throughout the year via the YouTube channel.
- Voices United conference will be virtual again this August. We look forward to sharing more information in January or February or 2021.

C. Find us on Facebook - Virginia Choral Directors' Association page

X. Closing Remarks - Dana Van Slyke

Dana thanked directors for their flexibility and creativity in this school year.

Claire Rowan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Evelar

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted by Elise Ramos-Krepcho