February 9, 2018

Christiansburg High School

VCDA - District VI

Minutes-

I. Call to Order- 9:34 AM

II. Confirmation of Agenda

III. Reading & Approval of minutes from Fall 2017 Meeting-Approved by LeeAnne Sheridan, 2nd by Davina Porter

IV. Old Business

1. Audition Reminders
   1. New Audition Rep for HS All-District/ All-VA:
2. She Walks in Beauty by Arthur Finer (2017-2018)
3. Whither Must I Wander (2018-2019)
4. Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind (2019-2020)
5. Where’er You Walk by Handel (2020-2021) (singular “Glade” correction)
   1. Audition Rep for MS All-District
      * 1. Danny Boy (2017-2018)
        2. Shenandoah (2018-2019)
        3. Beautiful Dreamer (2019-2020)

B. All-District Event Locations

1. THANK YOU: Tim Woolwine; Mandi Steele

2. MS All-District hosted by Matt Bartley at William Byrd Middle/High School

C. Reminder that absences at All-District event must be approved by the District Committee. There is a form on the VCDA website that must be submitted in advance.

D. All-District Conductors 2019: Additions to conductor list?

1. HS Mixed – TBD

2. HS Treble – TBD

3. MS Mixed – TBD

4. MS Treble – TBD

Heather Perryman recommended Anne Lewis from Averett University.

Mandi Steele recommended Doug Bernie from Battlefield High School

V. New Business

A. VMEA

1. Conference 2018, November 15-17 at The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA

a. Please be encouraged to submit for sessions and performances. Clinic Applications due April 1, 2018.

Performance Applications available March 1-May 1

b. Link for Room Reservations at The Homestead is active on the VMEA Website as of February 5!!! Owners Club Houses also available.

2. Honors Choir Auditions 2018

a. Current date is October 13, 2018

3. Combined All-VA Event: April 5-7, 2018

a. Location – Richmond VA to promote advocacy. More info below.

4. Motion for Sight-Reading Procedures/Guidelines Update passed at VMEA in November. See attachments. Will go into effect 2018-2019

B. VCDA

1. All-Virginia, April 5-7, 2018

a. Concert Location: Dominion Arts Center, Carpenter Theatre; 600 E. Grace Street**;** Richmond, VA, 23219

3:00 SSA Chorus

3:45 SATB Chorus

1. SATB – Lee Nelson, Wartburg College
2. SSAA – Kristina MacMullen, Ohio St.

#### b. Housing/Meals/Rehearsal: Richmond Marriot; 500 E. Broad Street

#### Richmond, VA  23219

b. Housing on own!!!!!!!!!! Meals are still handled. We chaperone our own students. No VCDA assigned chaperones.- Mandi reminded directors to team up with each other to create rooms and touch base with schools about how to pay for hotel rooms online.

- Housing Link will go live on VCDA website on March 1.

- Reminder that ACDA Middle School Event is at a different site but at the same time and also in Richmond

c. Thanks to Heather Perryman for volunteering to host auditions.

d. She Walks in Beauty by Arthur Finer (on website)

e. No auditioning unless form is complete, **black ink,** legible (Check complete HEALTH INSURANCE.)

f. **All-VA Paperwork and money are due March 2, 2018!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!- edited to February 23, 2018**

ii. MONEY- CHECKS & FINANCIAL FORM to….

**Alleghany High School**

**CO Amanda Sprouse**

**210 Mountaineer Drive**

**Covington, VA 24426**

[asprouse@alleghany.k12.va.us](javascript:%20OpenModalDialog('../common/controls/General/Email/Default.aspx?action=staffDirectoryEmail&recipients=233832',%20%20'sendemail',%20700,%20530);void(0);)

iii. Specify Dietary Restrictions/Allergies!

iv. Make commitment form **ONE PAGE- front & back**, no staples

v. Sound Files will be emailed out

**vi. If you have an alternate called make sure you inform Nicole Schmitt, District Rep, AND Mandi Steele, VCDA President. *No alternates accepted after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.-*** *March 27*

2. Literature manual

a. Next submission is at All-State

b. Or send to Brian Kelly with Literature Submission Form found on VCDA website under Documents and unstapled photocopy of the piece

c. Go to the JW Pepper website, festival tab to get to the Texas list

3. Reminder VCDA Gender Policy- All-District & All-VA Eligibility & Attire

C. District VI

1. District performance assessment – Darren Goad, Radford

a. Blue Ribbon: Applications for Blue Ribbon due **February 15.**

(Must sight-read to be eligible)

b. Rubric to be sent out (also posted on VCDA Website)

c. Register by **FEBRUARY 9!!!! (this weekend!)-** Darren reminded directors about patience with scheduling, first come first serve; and also fees are due

d. $0.25 fee per event per student for Assessment (only pay once for each student)

2. District website ([www.districtvi.weebly.com](http://www.districtvi.weebly.com))

3. District Committee Updated Manual (Lenora, Joel, Terry Address)

4. Event hosts for 2018-2019

a. District Auditions – Joel will site host at Lord Botetourt?

b. High School Event – Kristi Vernon at Salem HS?

Kristi voiced concern with hosting the event at her school next Spring. She will still host but we discussed other sites as possibilities. Ashley Galyen will look into Berglund Center and Jefferson Center, Derrick Thompson will look into the Liberty Univeristy music venue.

c. Middle School Event – Nadine Breen at LCA?

d. All-Virginia Auditions – ? Nancy Volk-Stalcup volunteered, Amanda Sprouse volunteered to do it if she can’t.

5. Event Chairs: Check VMEA Website for Event Manuals & Forms

VI. Other Business

A. District t-shirt – thank you, Terry!

B. Thanks to Tim Woolwine and Mandi Steele for hosting!

- Joel Bremner and Amanda Sprouse discussed their experience with the VCU Vocal Arts Project and recommended to directors

- Ashley galyen voiced concer about keeping up with deadlines. Nicole Schmitt said next years’ hosts will meet over the summer to create a deadline calendar in addition to an event calendar.

- Discussed the idea of merging All-District registration, All-District T-Shirts, and All-VA Audtions deadline

VII. Motion to close- Motion to close by Tim Woolwine, 2nd by Darren Goad

Notes:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_