District VI Director’s Meeting

February 8, 2020

George Washington High School

District Rep: Darren Goad, Radford High School

Minutes by: Sara Harkrader, Brookville

1. Call to Order – called to order by Darren Goad
2. Confirmation of Agenda – motion by Anita Ray, seconded by Katie Seidemann
3. Reading and Approval of Fall 2019 meetings , motion by Tim Woolwine, seconded by Katie
4. Old Business
   1. Audition reminders : Switching out She Walks in Beauty with Deep River.
      1. Deep River 20-21
      2. Where’er you Walk 21-22
      3. Whither must I wander 22-23
      4. Blow blow 23-24
      5. Middle school: Danny Boy 20-21, Shenandoah 21-22, Beautiful Dreamer 22-23
   2. Big thanks to LeeAnne Sheridan
   3. Thanks to Bartley and Glenda for hosting MS
   4. All District Conductors 2021: Suggestions
      1. Suggestion from Anita Ray, UNCG professor
      2. Suggestion from Katie, Meredith at Radford
      3. Ponder more and send out through email please
   5. Reminder: Absences from All District event must be approved with paperwork ahead of time
5. New Business
   1. Conference 2020: Norfolk! Marriott and the Sheraton in downtown Norfolk. Reservations are online.
   2. Clinic applications are due April 1 2020
   3. Keep checking for performance applications – Let’s represent DISTRICT VI!!
   4. Honors Choir 2020: Oct 10. Still at Longwood. “I Attempt from Loves Sickness”
   5. All VA – April 23-25. Richmond.
      1. SATB 11:45 am
      2. SSAA 11:00 am
      3. Housing is on your own. Meals through VCDA. Link will be through VCDA website for housing (coordinate with peeps)
      4. All VA commitment forms are updated. Collected after audition results today.
      5. Big thanks to Tim Woolwine for hosting our auditions year.
      6. All forms and finances gets sent back to Darren. DOUBLE CHECK YOUR FORMS!!!!!
      7. Literature manual: Next Submission is at All Virginia, or you can send it to Dana Van Slyke at Herndon High School. Make sure you check the VCDA list or JW Pepper before you submit.
      8. Reminder of the new VCDA gender policy.
   6. District VI
      1. Assessment: Sara Harkrader, University of Lynchburg
      2. Check sight reading updates, Blue Ribbon deadline (Feb 15), and registration and money due Feb 11.
      3. District auditions: Nov 2 2020.
         1. Site host: Joel, Andrew Miller (HS), Mandi Steele (HS)
         2. MS auditions volunteer: Katie Seidemann, Eastern Montgomery (ask for more at the next meeting since it is MS event)
         3. High School District Choir: Tim Woolwine hosting at Blacksburg.
         4. Middle school: figure out at Middle School event
         5. All Va Auditions – Mandi Steele
      4. District website: check for updates.
6. Other Business
   1. Thanks to Terry for the tshirts! See her for event receipts please.
   2. Thanks again to our hosts today.
      1. More from LeeAnne: She will have a room open for kids to hold their belongings. Please clean your area in the auditorium.
      2. Discussion about making all district events easier – streamlining bookkeepers, knowing music ahead of time.
      3. Need someone to sit and take CD orders for the concert’s recordings tonight, speak to Tim.
      4. Anita Ray expressed concerns about reply all emails.
7. Motion to Close - LeeAnne Sheridan , seconded by Katie.