District VI Choral Director’s Fall Meeting

Patrick Henry High School – Roanoke, VA

Saturday, September 14, 2013

**Agenda**

I. Call to order

II. Roll call

III. Confirmation of Agenda

VI. Reading & Confirmation of minutes from spring meetings

V. Old Business

A. 2013 - 2014

1. HS Mixed – Dr. Ryan Hebert, University of Tampa

2. HS Treble – Dr. Lauralee Songer, Lee University

3. MS Mixed – Dr. Jeff Marlatt, Shenandoah University

4. MS Treble – Dr. Christopher Swanson, Longwood University

B. 2014 - 2015

1. Please suggest local conductors

C. Additions to the current conductor list

VI. New Business

1. VMEA
   1. Honors Choir Auditions- Robert Stamback Award, due October 19
   2. Conference – November 21 – 23, 2013 in Hot Springs, VA
      1. Registration on VMEA.com ($70 for pre-registration)
      2. Consider submission for performance and sessions
      3. Teacher evaluation sessions,
   3. Performance applications for 2014 will be due in April
   4. Advocacy
   5. Redistricting process – Continuing Feasibility study
   6. VMEA Administrative Fee
   7. Standards of Adjudication Committee
   8. VMEA Educator/Administrator Award forms
2. VCDA
   1. Literature Manual – Music submissions in a box at registration for the 2013-2014 Performance Assessment
   2. All-Virginia Auditions
      1. “Shenandoah”
   3. All-Virginia Choir
      1. No auditioning unless the form is complete
      2. 2014 All-VA Choir – Harrisonburg High School, Apr. 24-26
         1. SATB – Dr. Sandra Snow, Michigan State University
         2. SSAA – Iris Levine, Vox Femina, Los Angeles
         3. All students housed at Holiday Inn.
      3. 2015 All-VA Choir – Sheraton Premiere, Tyson’s Corner
         1. SATB – Dr. Brady R. Allred, Salt Lake Choral Artists
         2. SSAA – Dr. Betsy Cook Weber, University of Houston
   4. Sight-Reading Committee Update
3. District VI
   1. District Calendar – Separate form
      1. 2013-2014 Calendar
         1. Please be thinking about hosting ahead of time
   2. District VI Website ([www.districtvi.weebly.com](http://www.districtvi.weebly.com)) Password:4singing
4. Audition Reminders
5. HS Audition Piece – “Shenandoah”
6. MS Audition Piece – “Beautiful Dreamer”
7. MS Sight-Reading Audition

Sight-reading will include intervals of so-mi and/or mi-so, as well as a quarter rest”

1. HS Sight-Reading Audition Sight-Reading keys
   1. As voted on by the membership in Spring 2012…
      1. HS – C Major and E-flat Major
      2. MS – C Major and F Major

B. ACDA

1. All-Virginia MS Honors Choir

VIII. Other Business

1. Recommended Web resources
2. Thank you to Terry Haynie and Becky Kilgus