District VI Choral Director’s Meeting

O’Charley’s – Roanoke, VA

September 18, 2010

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Confirmation of Agenda
3. Reading & Approval of minutes from spring meetings
4. Old Business
   1. 2010 – 2011 Conductors
      1. HS Mixed – Brian Gendron, Maryland Boys Choir
      2. HS Treble – Ruth Elaine Schram, Composer
      3. MS Mixed – Dr. Julian Ackerley, Arizona Boys Choir
      4. MS Treble– Rebecca Tyree, Virgnia Commonwealth University
   2. 2011 – 2012 Conductors
      1. HS Mixed – Dr. Christopher Ryder, Randolph Macon College
      2. HS Treble - ?Dr. Ysaye Barnwell, Composer
      3. MS Mixed - ? Dr. Chris Monroe
      4. MS Treble - ?Dr. Kristen Albert, Westchester University
   3. Additions to the Conductor list
      1. Need for MS directors
      2. Need for a diverse list
   4. Website
      1. [www.districtvi.weebly.com](http://www.districtvi.weebly.com)
         1. Paperwork, calendar, updates
5. New Business
   1. Conference, November 18 – 20, 2010
      1. Pre-registration reduced ($60.00)
      2. UVA Singers – Collegiate
      3. Please assist with set up and break down when able
   2. VMEA
      1. “Notes” has a new editor and business manger and they are looking for articles
      2. Government relations report
   3. VCDA
      1. Festival Adjudication
      2. All-Virginia (April 28-30, 2011)
         1. Sight-Reading format
         2. 2011 – Salem High School, Virginia Beach (Don Krudop)
            1. SSAA: Rollo Dilworth, Temple University
            2. SATB: Dr. Joe Miller, Westminster Choir College
            3. Hilton Garden Inn & The Westin
         3. 2012 – E.C. Glass High School, Lynchburg (Dr. Nancy Volk-Stalcup)
         4. Audition Piece: Whither must I Wander (V. Williams)
         5. Paperwork for All-VA
            1. Must be complete or the student may not audition
            2. Privacy issues
      3. Literature Manual
         1. Mail or hand in your music to Lynne Babcock no later than 4:00 PM on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010. (or give it to me!)
      4. Festival Adjudication form
         1. Will be used Festival 2011
   4. District VI
      1. Calendar
         1. District Professional Development Day
            1. Host: Jeremy Craft and Heather Robertson
            2. Location: Bower Center for the Arts, Bedford
            3. Date: October 22, 2010
         2. Middle School All District Auditions
            1. Host: Angie Salerno, Sandusky Middle School
            2. Location: Sandusky Middle School
            3. Date: November 6
         3. High School All District Auditions
            1. Host: Joel Bremner, Lord Botetourt & James River HS
            2. Location: Sandusky Middle School
            3. Date: November 6
         4. High School All District Choir
            1. Host: Lee Anne Sheridan, George Washington High School
            2. Location: George Washington High School
            3. Date: February 12 – 13, 2011
         5. All-State (All-Virginia) Auditions
            1. Host: Barbara Elliott, Heritage High School & Mandi Townley, Christiansburg High School
            2. Location: George Washington High School
            3. Date: February 12 – 13, 2011
         6. Middle School All District Choir
            1. Host: Nadine Breen, Liberty Christian Academy
            2. Location: Liberty Christian Academy
            3. Date: March 5, 2011
         7. District Festival
            1. Host: Lois Castonguay, Radford High School & Dalton Intermediate
            2. Location: Radford University
            3. Date: March 18-19, 2011
      2. Please be sure to complete all paperwork on time!
      3. Sources for Graded District Festival Music
         1. VCDA Graded Music (VMEA.com)
         2. New York State Manual (nyssma.org)
         3. Texas Manual (www.uil.utexas.edu/pml\_search.lasso)
      4. District Festival Sight-Reading Plan
         1. Sight-Reading examples
6. Other Business
   1. Learning District Music
   2. Hosts for events for 2011-2012
   3. Thank you Patty!
7. Motion to Close

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