District VI Choral Director’s Meeting

O’Charley’s – Roanoke, VA

September 18, 2010

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order 11:40 AM
2. Confirmation of Agenda motion to approve by Leanne Sheraton, 2nd by Lenora Turner
3. Reading & Approval of minutes from spring meetings motion to approve by Bonita Durham 2nd by Terry Haynie
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

Ken Berg, location unknown. Kenny Potter. Three conductors at Voices United – names need to be looked up. Dr. Steve Jennings, Janet Galbon for Middle School.

* + 1. Need for a diverse list
  1. Website
     1. [www.districtvi.weebly.com](http://www.districtvi.weebly.com)
        1. Paperwork, calendar, updates

1. 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 trying to make adjudication consistent throughout the State.. Please review the proposal You can comment on the District Web Site, Jeremy will forward to committee.
      2. All-Virginia (April 28-30, 2011)
         1. Sight-Reading format A/B for first round. C/D wil be for tie breakers. Separate sightreading so that students don’t get confused. Will start on low Do.
         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) recordings are located on the VCDA Website.
         5. Paperwork for All-VA
            1. Must be complete or the student may not audition
            2. Privacy issues, if social security number is used for policy number, parent needs to write a note regarding this privacy issue.
      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

MS and HS reading session, will receive recertification points. Letter is included to give to your principals.

* + - 1. Middle School All District Auditions
         1. Host: Angie Salerno, Sandusky Middle School
         2. Location: Sandusky Middle School
         3. Date: November 6

All CDs for sight reading will be Do Re Mi Fa Sol Do……30 seconds…then Do will be played again.

* + - 1. High School All District Auditions
         1. Host: Joel Bremner, Lord Botetourt & James River HS
         2. Location: Sandusky Middle School
         3. Date: November 6
      2. 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
      3. 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
      4. Middle School All District Choir
         1. Host: Nadine Breen, Liberty Christian Academy
         2. Location: Liberty Christian Academy
         3. Date: March 5, 2011
      5. District Festival
         1. Host: Lois Castonguay, Radford High School & Dalton Intermediate
         2. Location: Radford University
         3. Date: March 18-19, 2011
    1. Please be sure to complete all paperwork on time!
    2. 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)
    3. District Festival Sight-Reading Plan
       1. Sight-Reading examples

In order to be considered for Blue Ribbon, you must sight Sing at Festival. 1 2 measures identical as 5 and 6. No quarter rests for Middle School. Written in unison, in both clefs. Motion was made to pass Year One proposal and Rubric for Festival Sight Singing plan by Lois Castonguay. 2nd by Russ Presson. Motions passes. Directors will select from sight singing options at registration. in the key of F or C. District decided to NOT sight sing on stage.

Other Business

* 1. Learning District Music
  2. Hosts for events for 2011-2012 Terry will host directors meeting, Angie Salerno will host Middle School Auditions in Lynchburg.
  3. Thank you Patty!

1. Motion to Close motioned made to close at12:36.

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