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VCDA BUSINESS MEETING - Minutes

All Virginia Chorus – Virginia Beach, VA
Friday, April 29, 2016

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Introduction of Officers**
- III. **Confirmation of Agenda** (Approved as presented)
- IV. **Review of Motion and Voting**
- V. **Roll Call by Districts**

1	10, n	5	9, y	9	14, n	13	9, y
2	7, y	6	12, n	10	8, n	14	8, n
3	8, n	7	6, n	11	6, n	15	7, y
4	7, y	8	10, y	12	11, n	16	16, y

VI. **Reports**

- A. Secretary's Report (Approved as presented)
- B. Treasurer's Report (Approved as presented)

VII. **Old Business**

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- A. VCDA Website – Website design update.
 - a. Process continues working through domain names.
 - b. Literature Manual will be searchable, rather than using Excel spreadsheet.
 - c. Latest July 1 of the new website.
- B. ACDA Middle School Honors Choir Report – Amy Moir
 - a. 9:30AM VA-ACDA meeting for All-VA Middle School chorus
 - b. VA-ACDA website continues to be updated regarding events
 - c. Location for 2017 – Blacksburg, VA
- C. All-Virginia Chorus 2017 – Mandi Townley
 - a. Location: Virginia Tech (Moss Arts Center)
 - b. Dr. Iris Levine (SSAA) – Vox Femina
 - c. Dr. Christine Bass – Temple University
- D. All-Virginia Chorus 2018, 2019 and beyond – Combined Event with VBODA - Update – Mike Horanski
 - a. Location: Richmond, VA (Contracts pending)
 - b. Updates and additional specifics in the Fall VCDA meeting
 - c. Dates will be sent to District Reps in approximately a week (April 5- 7, 2018)
- E. **All-Virginia Chorus Audition Rotation and Committee – Lynne Babcock**
Current Rotation:
 - “Danny Boy” (2016-17)
 - “Shenandoah” (2017-18)
 - “Whither Must I Wander” (2018-19)
 - “Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind” (2019-2020)
 - a. Report from the committee provided by Lynne Babcock
 - a. “Where e’re you walk” (2016-2017)
 - b. “She Walks in Beauty” (2017-2018)
- F. Assessment Rubric Updates – Mike Horanski
 - a. Thank you to those who provided feedback regarding the rubrics
 - b. John Brewington is continuing to refine and revise, information provided at the June meeting
- G. Adjudicator Training – Mike Horanski
 - a. The state leadership continues to refine the training process
 - b. Assignment deadline is June 1 for the final project
 - c. Uploading the audio file seems to be glitched at the moment. Communicate with Mike about how best to provide the audio file.
 - d. Another training will be provided the Wednesday prior to conference
- H. ACDA Voices United Conference - Bill Podolski
 - a. Location: GMU (Fairfax)
 - b. August 11 – 13
 - i. Conductors
 - 1. Charles Bruffy
 - 2. Stan Engebretson (GMU DCA)
 - 3. Philip Silvey
 - c. Registration on the Voices United website will be going live soon!

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- d. Changes to the membership to the Voices United Festival Chorus
 - i. Please review the Voices United Website
- I. Honors Choir Update – Brian Kelly & Joe Eveler
 - a. New Honors Choir Chairperson: Joe Eveler
 - b. Conductor: Eugene Rodgers
 - c. Auditions change: Online Registration time 7:00PM
 - i. Song: "I Attempt from Love's Sickness"
- J. Leadership Seminar at Conference – Mike Horanski
 - a. Please let Mandi Townley know if there is someone in your district who might be a good fit for this seminar!
- K. VCDA Manual Update - Mike Horanski Gender Policy (All-District and All-Virginia)
"Eligibility for choral groups shall be determined solely on the basis of objective competencies."

VIII. **New Business**

- A. Keep Singing Project (Information) <http://www.keepsinging.info>
 - B. All-Virginia Chorus Eligibility for 9th and 10th Grade Students – Luke Frels
 - a. Please discuss with your district.
 - C. Michael Ehrlich – 17 choral ensembles who have submitted for performance at conference this year. Appreciation is shown for those who submitted.
- IX. **Passing of the Gavel & Closing Remarks** – Mike Horanski
- a. Thanks is given to Lynne Babcock for her service over the past six years.
 - b. Mandi speaks to Mike's leadership as President of VCDA.
 - c. Motion to adjourn passes.