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### VCDA BUSINESS MEETING

All-Virginia Chorus – Harrisonburg High School  
Friday, April 25, 2014

- I. Call to Order – 4:02 by Lynne Babcock
- II. Introduction of Officers
- III. Confirmation of Agenda
- IV. Review of Motion and Voting
- V. Roll Call by Districts – number and district rep present

1	8, no	5	9, yes	9	16, no	13	11, no
2	5, no	6	16, yes	10	7, no	14	6, yes
3	9, no	7	12, yes	11	7, yes	15	10, yes
4	7, yes	8	5, no	12	8, no	16	11, yes

VI. Reports:

- A. Secretary's Report – Presented by Philip Keirstead
- B. Treasurer's Report – Presented by Toni Cotturone

VII. OLD BUSINESS

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- A. Literature Committee – Mike Horanski
  - a. Mike thanked those who expressed interest in serving on the committee to clean up the VA Literature Manual. Jen Kauffman and My Van Nguyen will chair this committee.
- B. Honors Choir – Brian Kelly
  - a. Nov 20-22 in Norfolk, Jeffrey Ames, conducting. More expensive than at the Homestead. Auditions are October 4 at Longwood University.
- C. All-Virginia Chorus 2014 – Lynne Babcock and Bethany Houff
  - a. Lynne thanked Beth for hosting.
- D. All-Virginia Chorus 2015 and 2016 – Mike Horanski
  - a. Guest conductor change.
- E. Assessment Rubric update – Lois Castonguay
  - a. John Brewington, President-Elect-Elect, was volunteered to redo the assessment sheets.
- F. All-National Honor Ensembles – sent through district reps
  - a. NAFME conference is in Nashville. Each state gets a quota of students. \$650 registration fee.
- G. VMEA/VCDA website updates and reminders – Lynne Babcock
  - a. The manual guides our processes. Lynne encouraged everyone to read it to become familiar with our processes.

### VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Missing event reports – Toni Cotturone
- B. Virginia Consort Summer Choral Academy – Tom Dixon, Jennifer Morris, and Rob Lane
  - a. Tom sings with the Virginia Consort, a community choir. Last year was first summer choral week. June 23-28 at St. Anne's Belfield Lower School.
- C. Adjudicator Training – Tom Law and Lois Castonguay
  - a. First training on June 7. The training is happening in Fishersville, not Staunton. Lois wanted it to be part of the All-VA event but the trainer was unavailable.
- D. All-State Middle School Honor Choir – Jordon Markwood and Philip Keirstead
- E. ACDA Voices United Conference – Bill Podolski
  - a. Conference is at George Mason University, August 7-9
- F. Paperwork, paperwork, paperwork!! – Lynne Babcock and Philip Keirstead
- G. Performing Group Applications for Conference – Lynne Babcock and Mike Horanski
  - a. Committee made of vocal and instrumental directors. Application on the website.
- H. District Commitment Form
  - a. The forms are there to clarify expectations. Motion passed unanimously.

### IX. Closing Remarks – Lynne Babcock

- a. Thanked Jack Ay. Thanked the board for their service. Said goodbye to Sherri Matthews and Philip Keirstead who are leaving the board. Passed the gavel to President-Elect Mike Horanski.
- b. Mike moved to adjourn, Mary DeMarco seconded.