

## MTVA General Membership Meeting

October 24, 2006 7:00 p.m.

**Brian Russell** called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. In attendance were Jeanette MacCallum, Emily Jones, Brenda Jewell, Judy Yeaworth, Anne Snider, Suzanne Craig, Wayne Wilson, Sandy Elliott, David Collins, Lindsey Jackson, Gerald Patton, Greg Herring, Marsha Brady, Mary Jackson, Brenda Williams, Valerie DeHoff, Lia Holland, Brian Russell, Tyler Merideth, David Childs, Matthew Johnson, Nita Smith, Audrey Bowie, Felicia Barber, and Lewis Walling. Brian introduced David Spencer who led a reading session for high school literature. Brenda Jewell then led a reading session for elementary literature.

**President Jeanette MacCallum** then called the business meeting to order. Minutes from the September meeting were distributed. The minutes were approved as read. Jeanette thanked Karen Kenaston-French for organizing our professional development sessions.

**Treasurer's Report:** All Mid-State applications are in. Fifty-nine schools are participating with 1504 students auditioning. Two new accounts have been opened with the money from the CD that recently matured. The funds have been invested in a new interest-bearing savings account and a 9-month CD. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

**Mary Jackson, Elementary Mass Chorus:** Event takes place Nov. 9 at David Lipscomb University. There are over 700 students registered. This is the first year there have been more students participating in Elementary Mass Chorus than the Middle School Mass Chorus event. Next year, this event will probably go back to 2 days because of the increase in numbers.

The members thanked Mary for her work in coordinating both events.

**Suzanne Craig, Elementary Honors:** Auditions take place Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Directors are asked to bring tapes & cd's ready to go.

**Brenda Williams, Middle School Honors:** Deadline is January 9.

**Lia Holland, Mid-State/Freshman Honors:** Auditions are November 17 and 18. Times and assignments will be available soon. Audition cuts will be available on the website at least 48 hours before the auditions.

**Brian Russell, Choral Festival:** The sample sight-reading packet is now on the website. All adjudicators have been selected and their bios are on the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.