

MTVA General Membership Meeting Minutes
November 11th 2008 7:00 p.m.
St Cecilia Academy

I. Call to Order

Valerie DeHoff, President, called the meeting to order at 7:07. In attendance were Jennifer Lantz, Jamila McWhirter, Jamey Kelley, Megan Sisk, Felicia Barber, Kristen Rire, Lisa Benton, Katie Baker, Judy Yeaworth, Jeanette MacCallum, Greg Herring, Gerald Patton, Sandy Elliott, Grace Guill, Dennis Van Dyke, Suzanne Craig, David Spencer, Missy Cook, Chris Gregory, Tyler Merideth, Lia Holland, Gerald Patton and Beth Kolwyck.

II. Minutes

The minutes stand approved as distributed.

Please check website/emails from Valerie.

Call or email to suggest CPDL repertoire audition selections.

III. Reports

David Spencer, Treasurer, submitted the treasurer's report.

Lia Holland, Audition Chair, reported that directors should tell students that this year's 2nd Tier will be different than years past. MTVA is trying to align their process with ETVA and WTVA. More information will be shared at the next general membership meeting.

Elementary Honors

Judy Yeaworth offered these suggestions for Elementary Honors auditions. The auditions should offer sop/alto key of a and key of f. Having two separate groups but shorten the day and promote a balanced ensemble for elementary and middle school honors on the same day. The same teachers judging everyone. Other teachers can do other jobs so that there would be enough people.

Elementary Mass

Beth Kolwyck, Elementary Mass Chair, reported that James Wells and Susan Ramsey are going to be the clinicians. Online application by Jan. 6th. The application deadline for Elem. Mass was Dec. 16.

Middle School Honors

Deadline is Jan. 8th.

Choral Festival

The deadline is January 13th. The deadline is January 15. Judges have been selected.

Mrs. Chang, Kathy Evans, BJ Frost, Clarissa Miller, Kevin Ford, Jane Warren, Raphael Bundage.

Solo/Ensemble Festival

Jennifer Lantz, Solo/Ensemble Chair, invited all to participate in Solo/Ensemble. It is open to 4-12 grades.

College

Jamila McWhirter, College Chair, reported that Jan. 13th will be a professional development session on Time and Rehearsal. The meeting on Feb. 10th will have a professional development involving the logistics of a Madrigal Dinner.

IV. New Business

Craig Zamer wants to announce 2nd tier clinic at Tennessee Tech Jan. 10th. Information is on website. Lunch is provided. Clinic runs from 10-3 and is \$8 per student.

Motion to adjourn at 7:46 (Lantz, Yeaworth)