

AVA Fall Workshop General Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2019
Huntingdon College
Montgomery, AL

Meg Jones called the meeting to order at 3:03pm. Meg introduced board members.

- Margaret Heron read minutes from All-State 2019 General Meeting and minutes were approved with one correction.
- Ginny Coleman presented the financial report for Carl Davis (who was on the phone to answer any questions)

ASSC

- Ginny reported that we will do ASSC auditions using Accept'd again this year. There will be a committee of adjudicators to listen to these recordings.
- She reminded the membership that the students do not have to be members of All-State Choir this year to audition for this.
- ASSC will not perform at All-State this year, but only perform at AMEA.
- Ginny asked the membership to encourage their students to audition, particularly to increase membership in this event.

*Meg thanked Huntingdon College the work and preparation that went into Fall Workshop this year.

HONOR CHOIR

- Deana Joseph will be the clinician.
- Buy packets before the festival—these are found online like the other All-state packets, etc.

ALL-STATE

- Matthew Curtis has finished the rehearsal tracks, but Meg asked the membership to let her know if any of the tracks have mistakes, particularly in District splits.
- She explained that Accept'd was not used this year for auditions due to the cost of using this program. Also, since we will be in a new location, the overall cost of this event will increase. This audition process is still on the table for a future possibility when the financial costs are solidified.
- Meg asked the membership to find any clavinosas or pianos that could be donated for use during the event in order to keep the cost down.
- Meg informed that UAB and Montevallo will perform on the Friday convocation and there will be college booths set up for students to visit during the festival.
- Also, rehearsal locations will never change except the dress rehearsals. Students will report directly to their rehearsal rooms on Thursday and their nametags will already be in the room.
- Meg informed the membership of the increased accompanist remuneration for All-State (and other AVA) events.
- Tim Batt will use flash drives instead of CD/DVDs for the concert recordings.
- Brent Coleman asked if the Board could ask if these could just be online to be downloaded instead of a flash drive. Meg responded that she will look into this.

MISC

- There will now be an accompanist provided by AVA for OCS (that will be on site), so directors can elect to use that pianist or bring their own
- *The accompanist remunerations will change to the following:*

All-State High School: \$650.00 for 2 ½ days

<i>All-State Middle School:</i>	<i>\$500.00 for 2 days</i>
<i>ASSC or Honor Choir:</i>	<i>\$250.00 per day</i>
<i>OCS:</i>	<i>\$200</i>

- Meg reminded the membership to make sure all names and info are accurate in the Google form registrations. There will be a \$5 certificate replacement fee.

***Meg proposed the following motion (which will be voted on at AMEA):**

By-Law Change Proposal:

Article VII. Adjudicators for AVA Events

Section 7.1. will read "The president will determine who serves as all-state audition adjudicators.

Adjudicators will not judge their own students."

AMEA

- Tim Seelig will be the clinician and Meg encouraged the membership to come and attend his sessions.

SCPA

- Members were reminded that they can go to any district location for this festival.
- Meg also stated that you can bring one choir for free if you have not participated in this event for several years.
- The 'Repertoire' category on the adjudication form has been a constant discussion amongst the membership. Meg explained that for this year, DCs will instruct judges to justify any point deduction in this category. Also, the score sheet breakdown was slightly changed. Scores from 73-54 are now make a superior score (instead of 71 being the cutoff point)
- Meg informed the membership that an "Auxiliary Form" will be part of the registration process so that judges will be more informed when they score each choir.

Zachary Banks moved for the meeting to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Nichole Hill. Meeting was adjourned at 3:49pm.