

Pre All State AVA Board Meeting

Via zoom

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

In attendance: Amanda Slay, John Kincaid, Zachary Banks, Hilien Wilson, Kate Dupuis, Andrew Mills, Debbie Flynn, Traci Fuller, Holly Luke, Caylen Stewart, Frank Andrews, Sarah Timothy, Melissa Bonds

Amanda called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

General All State information from Amanda:

- Everyone must have a badge, per the BJCC. If a student loses a badge, they need to let their director know. It will be a \$5 charge.
- Loading Dock 5 at 7am on Friday to unload risers.
- Frances P. Moss is going to Jody Powell, his son Mark, will present it.
- At registration- remind teachers about student attendance at all festival rehearsals, tardies, etc.
 - If a school has no-shows, please remind them that the only acceptable excuses are a death in the family, or sickness with a doctor's note.
- Amanda reached out to clinicians today to get how they want each choir to be seated regarding voicing.

All State Information from Zach:

- Emergency Contacts for each of the All State Choirs
 - TTBB: Debbie Flynn
 - SSA: Sarah Timothy
 - SATB: Holly Luke
 - MS Mixed: Frank Andrews
 - MS Treble: Traci Fuller
- We are NOT to pitch in with helping out Pepwear. They are a vendor, and they are getting paid.
- The board should be floating around, check in with coordinators and directors- making sure they have whatever they need. No specific assignments for rehearsal monitors/etc.
- Be on hand to pitch in wherever needed.
- The National Anthem still needs to be sent out to teachers.

SCPA

- All have occurred- except for district 4.
- Please share score sheets, reimbursements, etc. with the board ASAP.
- John asked DCs to mark which choirs who receive straight 1's- it just makes things easier.
- Andrew brought up the topic of providing recordings at SCPA. Amanda has it on her list of topics to discuss at AVA Summer Boards. We have a quotation from Sweet Spot.

AMEA

- We need a clinician! Please send recommendations to Amanda.
- Jan 22-24, 2026 at the BJCC.

Fall Workshop

- We need a clinician! Send ideas to Amanda
- Amanda would like to move fall workshop to Fair Hope.
- Discussion about how to get more people to attend Fall Workshop- maybe move it every year to different region.

Other

-March 12-14, 2026 All State will be at Samford University!

-At summer board, Amanda would like the board to visit Samford to see all of the rehearsal spaces.

-Be thinking about the addition of sight reading to the all state process. This will be discussed at Summer Board. June 1-4, 2025

-ASSC April 10-12, 2025. No dates for next year yet, but hopefully Cameron will have the dates ironed out before summer board.

Andrew motioned to adjourn at 5:07. Zach seconded.