

9/7/2012
General Membership Meeting #1
Fall Workshop
Vestavia Hills Baptist Church

The meeting was called to order by President Jody Powell at 9:02 am. He welcomed those present and asked that everyone make good use of their packet contents. Jody expressed thanks to Terre Johnson and Dennis Anderson for allowing AVA to host the Fall Workshop in their facilities. The board was introduced and the membership was reminded that ALL REGISTRATION AND MONEY GOES TO PAT THIS YEAR! An inspirational video was presented.

The business portion of the meeting was begun and Brent Coleman moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report until the 2nd meeting. Carl Davis made the second and the motion passed.

Jody presented the board proposals concerning All State Show Choir, Constitution and Bylaw realignment, and the Conflict of Interest Statement (pink and green handouts). Discussion/questions concerning these items were entertained and Jody spoke to the new NafME requirements that made some of these changes necessary. All items will be voted on at the 2nd general membership meeting.

Members were urged to read the mailout from their District Chairman and to make sure they read their new handbooks (discard the old ones)! New forms must be used and ALL REGISTRATION AND MONEY GOES TO PAT!! Registrations/money sent to District Chairmen will be returned to you to send to Pat, who WILL charge you a late fee!

Beethoven and Co. are offering All State music at a discount. Rehearsal CDs are available from Jerry Cunningham, Lisa Latham, and Matthew Curtis.

Megan Rudolph presented some new opportunities for choir students through ACDA.

Jody spoke briefly about the new AVA advocacy flyers available at the registration desk.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

Susan McCall, Recording Secretary