

**AVA Fall Workshop General Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2018
Huntingdon College
Montgomery, AL**

Meg called the meeting to order at 2:05pm. Meg introduced board members.

- Margaret Heron read minutes from All-State 2018 General Meeting and minutes were approved as read. Carl presented the financial report, which was accepted and will be filed for audit.
- 116 preregistered for Fall Workshop and 28 registered on-site (this includes college and free registrants).
- Paul Edmondson brought several materials for archive. Carl stated that we will have an archival location at the UofA. Carl announced that if anyone has any AVA archive material, please bring it to the board.

ASSC Auditions

- Meg reminded the membership that the deadline is September 20, which is a new date. Meg stated that we are still looking at reasons for lack of participation in ASSC and future possibilities for this event.
- Though ninth graders were added this year, the participation did not increase. Meg asked for any ideas for a new rehearsal location, as Spain Park is a small facility. Meg implored the membership of the need for feedback.

Honor Choir

- Meg explained the possibility of changing to an Honor Reading Choir. She asked for feedback from the membership and thoughts regarding the future of Honor Choir.

All-State

- Meg said that if there are issues or mistakes found on any tracks ordered from Matthew Curtis, please let the board know so it can be fixed.
- Meg reminded the membership that every school needs to submit two students singing "Alabama" on Accept'd.
- Results will be posted online

AMEA

- Lori Hetzel from University of Kentucky will be the headliner.
- Meg encouraged the membership to attend and support colleagues in sessions and concerts.
- Vendors were disappointed with the traffic at AMEA last year because the location was separated from the rest of the conference.

SCPA

- We will record choirs again as it benefited the AMEA submissions and seems to be a good service for the membership.

SIGHT READING GUIDELINES:

- ✓ Meg explained the new options for the Sight-Reading at SCPA.
- ✓ The rubric was displayed with “Beginning, Intermediate, and High School”.
- ✓ Directors will have the decision to sight read based on their choir’s ability and experience.
- ✓ Meg thanked those who helped served on the committee to develop the rubric for the levels of sight reading.

All-State

- This will be a ticketed event and Meg explained the process and cost (\$5.50)
- Meg explained that Samford requires the tickets. A code will be given to purchase tickets online.
- Meal times will be staggered so the campus dining will be an option again.
- Meg informed that there are two band MPA events scheduled during All-State, so members need to talk with their band directors and prevent All-State choir members from having this conflict.
- Meg explained that the instrumental fees for All-State have gotten out of hand so the clinicians will have a budget for instrumentalists.
- The membership was encouraged to fill out the All-State duty survey for assisting with the event. Meg asked that we consider the reason we have All-State and to please offer assistance and accept when asked to serve.

Webmaster

- Rebekah will serve as Webmaster but required a \$4000/year salary.
- She has to keep a detailed record of duty/time spent, etc

OCS/OA/ME

- Ballot was presented to the membership showing changes in ME requirements and terminology.

Ginny Coleman move that we accept the ballot in its entirety. Trey Halladay seconded. Ballot was accepted.

Shellie Rimes voted for the meeting to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Hilan Powell. Meeting was adjourned at 3:54pm.