

Governing Board Meeting Saturday, September 9, 2017
Sunset Middle School
1300 S. Sunset St., Longmont 80501
11:00 AM

I. Welcome – Cherese

a. Any news?

- Check out SOAR - Youth and Adult choir website and like the group on facebook
(Emily is the director)

II. Board Member Updates – Nathan

a. Joe Perron – District3

b. New District 1 Governor

- Claire Dardis @ Laredo MS (info on contact sheet)

III. Duty Assignment (Quick) Updates – Cherese

a. T-Shirts - Vicky

- New designs and new vendor out of Colorado Springs
- Short sleeve, long sleeve, hoodie for pre-order
- Short sleeve only at the event (**needs to be communicated on the website**)
- Pre-orders have to be completed by January 5th
- \$12 - tshirt, \$17 - long sleeve, \$23 - hoodie whole sale
- Charge \$15 - tshirt, \$20 - long sleeve, \$25 - hoodie to the kids
- Set up paypal account for pre-orders, cash only at the event
- 250 total shirts estimated right now

b. Risers and Shells - Kelly

- Risers are all set
- Still need shells that aren't the rolling kind - Kelly has reached out to all the Denver Metro HS
 - Reach out to people via next mass email?
 - Go ahead and use the rolling kind? Need a lift truck then
 - Rent?
 - Keep working on this and check in at next meeting
- Will bring up at the next HS All State Meeting - would offer to transport the shells back to the Buell for HS All State

c. Pianos - Will

- Good to go - Concert grand and 3 practice pianos

d. Tickets – Larisa

- Need clarification from Melissa on how to get set-up going
- Peggy is checking into getting printing done at Jeffco print shop

e. Pre-Sale CD & DVD - Peggy

- Working with Hidden Treasures

f. Checks and Payment Processing – Deanna/Karen

g. Master Spreadsheet/Forms – Deanna/Karen

h. Judging Liaison - Emily

- Email sent out to all judges who have judged in the past
- Working on communicating new audition information

i. Clinician Liaison - Nathan

j. Hotel Liaison - Abby

- Hotels only have 40 double queen rooms so they will give us as many as they can
- Buses can reserve spots in front of hotel for \$125 each. Few parking at pepsi center and then can take shuttle up.
- Do we want to reserve rooms for Wednesday night or Saturday night?
- Note on website: Schools should pay for room to avoid instead of individual parents - taxes crazy

k. Programs - Deanna

- 1500 programs printed last year - Print 2000 this year
- QR code setup for digital program - at the end so that people don't have phone screens lit up during concert
- Program available online before the event
- Peggy is checking into getting printing done at Jeffco print shop

l. Practice Tracks - Nathan

- Done by the end of October

m. Instrumentalist Liaison - Scott

- Nathan communicating with Scott about specific needs for this year
- Reach out to Seth Rowe - percussionist who works as choir director in CCSD

n. Repertoire Coordinator/JW Pepper - Nancy

- Packets will be ready by October 1st

IV. Official Audition – Nathan

a. Created yet?

- Ready to go except original composition - Kyle is going to write it

b. Submission System good to go? - Kyle

- Good to go - will populate in jotforms and CMASC audition forms

c. What is the status on the visually impaired audition? - Will

- District governors: If you hear from someone needing this, send them to Nathan or Cherese
- Sightreading removed and for aural recall

d. Are students allowed to write in the solfege/numbers during their audition?

- Not allowed

V. District Governor Responsibilities –Cherese

a. Special circumstance auditions (blind, extra time, etc.)

- i. Send them to Cherese or Nathan

b. Copy, paste, and send: email from Co-Chair when tracks are uploaded. SEND THIS WITHOUT DELAY!

- i. CC to Nathan and Cherese
- ii. Send Sunday night (24th) or Monday morning (25th)
 - Will be sent out Saturday night to the district governors

VI. Reminder of dates/cut-offs/policies regarding auditions – Nathan

- Monday, May 15th - Practice Audition Materials posted to website
- Monday, September 25th - Official Audition Materials posted. Audition Material passwords will be sent to Directors by District Governors.
- *Friday, October 6 - Audition Submission Deadline. ALL AUDITIONS, PAPERWORK, AND FEES DUE BY 5 PM!*
- Monday, November 27 - Acceptance Announcements! Selected students' names will be sent to their choral director via email.
- Directly after acceptance - Directors order music for students.
- Friday, December 8 - *Acceptance Deadline. ALL STUDENT ACCEPTANCE PAPERWORK, FEES, AND DIRECTOR'S FORMS DUE BY MIDNIGHT! (Hard copies postmarked by this date)*
- Thursday and Friday, February 1 & 2 - 2018 All State Festival at Denver Convention Center
- Friday, February 2, 7:00 pm - All State Concert Concert at BellCo Theater
- <http://www.msallstatechoir.org/>

Future topics/Other items that came up:

- Projection Ideas for the event this year - Nathan
 - Previous concerts playing?
- Relicensure Credit for serving on the board?
- Co-Chairs get paid or relicensure credit??
- Clarification about exchange with HS All State
 - HS planning to walk over
 - Might not have enough room
 - Check into price difference in getting bigger rooms - Cherese
- Scott will be contact point for District 8

Next Meeting Date:

- October 14th - Deer Creek MS
- November 18th - Prarie MS