



Governing Board Meeting

Saturday March 9, 2024 11:00 pm
Virtual

1. Celebrations!

2. 2024 event

a. Director's survey results

i. Site things

1. Parent friendly?

a. Parent tab

- i. Has only ticket and recording ordering.**

b. Merch tab

- i. Can we make it password protected so parents CANNOT order merch?**

2. Make sure our dates are correct.

- a. April meeting - go over the website to get all dates on there and make sure we have everything we want before summer.**

ii. Audition things

1. Practice videos to match auditions

a. re-record

2. Aura Lee

a. Some requests for it still to be faster

b. Scoring

- i. The audition concentrates significantly on the quality of vocalization with half of the score being the performance of 'Aura Lee'. My opinion is that vocal tone production is important, but not more so than**

intonation and pitch accuracy. I would ask you to consider shifting such a heavy emphasis on the vocal tone production (pre-high school sound) to an even distribution of tone, pitch accuracy, rhythmic understanding, tonal recall, intonation, and sightreading

3. Scales and Triads

- a. Seems like most people like these

4. Aural recall

- a. Seems like most people like this too

5. Sight reading

- a. A few questions about WHY we do this.
- b. One rhythmic one melodic request again. (vote on and discuss in April)

6. Audition submission

- a. Lots of complaints about ease of submitting.
 - i. Time consuming and can't delete mistakes.
 - ii. Options other than festival scores (Carly is researching- any suggestions?)

7. Scorecards

- a. Someone asked if they are available online to look at for coaching - is a blank one posted on our website?

iii. **Hotel**

- 1. Did we like Home2 Suites?
- 2. No complaints from directors on event things, but complaints about the paperwork and taxes.

iv. **Choral Tracks**

- 1. (Michelle is looking for a different company -Any suggestions?)

v. **Clinicians**

- 1. Directors want more variety in pieces.
- 2. Some people had a big issue with our clinician choices...

vi. **Schedule**

- 1. Friday is too long?

vii. **Director's choir/meeting**

1. Will send out email answering a lot of these questions

viii. **Equity**

1. Please review what people are saying and come with ideas for the April meeting.

3. NEXT YEAR

a. Dates

- i. 2/6-2/7
- ii. 5% increase at convention center/Bellco
 1. Convention center/Bellco - \$1,100
 2. Vicki - budget for next year if possible.
 - a. Is there a need to raise the audition fee to pay for this or will we be ok?
- iii. CMEA meeting March 12th to approve/deny increase request

b. BIG ISSUE

- i. We need EVERYONE to do two things
 1. Check tracks
 2. Stay and clean up

c. Things to remember

- i. Document: CMASC 2024 Items for Next Year

4. Next meeting

- a. April 13th
- b. Come prepared to really discuss everything to get our event flawless for another February event! 😊