***District VII VCDA Director’s Meeting***

***February 11, 2012***

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Cindy Freeman.

The minutes were read and approved.

Concert needs were discussed. Duties were assigned for passing out programs, “wardrobe police”, and watching the choir that is not on stage.

District Festival was discussed. The date is March 23, 2012 at Chilhowie High School. A list was passed around on which to sign up.

The sites for next year’s Sr. District auditions and events were set. They are:

Auditions: November 10, 2012

Site: Ft. Chiswell

Backup: Chilhowie

Event: February 8-9, 2013

Site: Virginia High School

Backup: Marion High School

The motion was made and seconded to change the date of the event next year to the alternate date of the following weekend. The motion was defeated.

Directors were discussed for next year’s event.

Angela Talbert was thanked for hosting this event. Angela thanked the directors for all of their help.

Several issues with the All-VA auditions were discussed, and how to handle them better in the future. Three suggestions were made:

1. Placards.
2. Sectionals during the auditions. (Alternating sections)
3. Pulling the students out of rehearsal like we do now.

Voting was done on these three options. The decision was to use placards.

Terry Hall took the floor with two suggestions. One was to come up with a District website with rehearsal tracks. Tim Woolwine said that he would do a site for us. A motion was made and passed to do this. The other suggestion made was to start the event with sectionals led by the teachers. The directors would come in later. A motion was also made and passed to do this.

Names were read for the results of the All-VA auditions. Teachers were reminded not to tell the students, and to also let Cindy know if a student is not going to make it to the All-VA event.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Spirup