



VBODA District 7 Directors Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 2, 2024, 3:00 pm

Southwest Higher Ed Center, Abingdon, Va

1) Call to Order

- **Mike Farina**

2) Approval of Previous Minutes

- a) go to vboda7.org - Motion made to approve by B. Miller; seconded by Caitlin Hutchison; motion carried.

3) Reports (in order of happening)

- a) **VBODA/VMEA Information: Mike Farina** - information sent via email; check email for updates

- c) **Marching Assessment Event, West Site; Mark Collins & Josh Turner** - The event ran smoothly and plans to continue to host for 2025.

- d) **All-District Auditions: Mark Collins & Josh Turner** - The event was well attended. Plans to work to improve pacing from auditorium to warm-up.

- e) **All-District Event: Will Shell** - No comment, as he was busy running the event. Overall, the comments for 2023 are positive.

- f) **Concert Assessment: Ben Parks & Brandon Guffey** - The 2023 event went well, and there was positive feedback; VHS plans to host as long as no calendar conflicts.

- g) **Solo & Ensemble Event: Elizabeth Alford** - The 2023 event was run by R. Carpenter and hosted at Holston HS. The plans are to continue the event for the future.

4) Old Business

- a) **Any old business as deemed unresolved by the membership** - No "old" business was discussed.

5) New Business

- a) **New Director Meeting Time & Overview:** This will take place at 9:00 am on 02/03/2024, in the higher ed. cafe.

b) **2024 All-State Auditions @ JMU:** Held on 02/24/2024; material have been posted on vboda.org

c) 2024-2025 Dates and Information

i) **Marching Assessment, West Site;** Mark Collins: Date will be 10/19/2024

ii) **All-District Auditions;** Mark Collins, Josh Turner: Date will be 12/14/2024

iii) **All-District Event;** Will Shell: Date will be 01/31/2025 & 02/01/2025

iv) **Concert Assessment:** Ben Parks & Brandon Guffey - 03/12 & 13/2025

v) **Solo & Ensemble Event:** Bruce Miller

d) Any other new business as deemed appropriate by the membership: NA

6) Closing: Motion to adjourn from Mark Collins & Seconded by Mike Farnia. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 3:48 pm.

Minutes submitted by Bruce Miller, Richlands High School.