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Agenda:

1. Minutes from the September Meeting
 - a. September meeting minutes up on website, please double check!
 - b. Treasurer's report, insurance in the works!
 - c. Voted on bonus points, 3 pts per judge vs 6, Jr. vs Sr. piece audition performance

- d. Amanda and Meaghan waiting to be voted in- webmaster and secretary
 - e. Homeschooler eligibility, friendly reminder we welcome homeschooled students!
 - f. Gender and voice parts, whatever they're comfortable singing, they can audition with
 - g. Extra meetings? Is this something we should be doing in the future to make communication less of an issue
 - h. Attire should not be gender specific, example, "Whatever your student feels comfortable with..."
2. Treasurer's report: Andy Troyanos
- a. General partnership, for taxes, get personal info out of CCMEA account, by Spring meeting should have everything all set
 - b. Audition numbers down, looking for ways to increase...
3. Manager's Reports...
- a. Band: Rose Richard, band is having a great time! Has received lots of positive feedback from students and teachers!
 - b. Orchestra: Kerry Cutler, orchestra is doing great! Music was selected later, but everything has worked out! Had some help with percussion!
 - i. Band and orchestra playing for one another before performance, because they don't always get to see one another.
 - c. SATB & Treble: Stephanie Riley & Paige Taylor, nothing major to report, one piece was removed, due to lack of preparation. Preparation is essential for students, please make sure they're ready for the festival.
 - i. SATB. tenor help! Tenor audition piece was high, went for bass instead of tenor, friendly reminder students can audition for whatever voice part they feel comfortable with (ex: woman on tenor)
4. Junior Festivals
- a. Jr Band: Wednesday 2/6, @ Falmouth Academy, see George Scharr for more info
 - b. Jr Choral: Tuesday 2/12, @ Nauset Middle, see Beverly DiPaolo for more info
 - c. String Jamboree: Teachers came to the conclusion that unfortunately the festival has been impossible to schedule, so they have decided to take a year off.
 - i. Teachers need to readdress size constraints for schools, scheduling issues, and determine a healthy rotation for hosts.
 - ii. Seems to be the same school rotation: Kerry and Berj, schools who constantly host: Wixon, Nauset, Mashpee
 - d. Jr Jazz: Since this festival has not been as constant, teachers have found it difficult to host and schedule.
 - i. Sometimes, not always, schools are unable to participate due to lack of middle school jazz program?
 - ii. If there is any interest in hosting please see Dan Anthony for more info...

5. Old Business...

- a. Gender attire, "if you're child is more comfortable with..." Lisa Fournier, if wording is a problem, eye over performance letters, talk to colleagues!
- b. Alex Pendleton: All Cape Jazz, auditions 2/6, @ DY, if need of a Drum set judge
 - i. Auditions start at 3, come between 3-330.
 - ii. Jazz Festival April, 24/25 @ Mashpee High, Conductor: Nick Suchecki, All Cape Alum!
 - iii. Marcia Wyrwał: Vocal Jazz audition piece is actually an expert from music, less of a solo, on website.
 - iv. Potential conductor All Cape Vocal Jazz Conductor, David Scott, from Berklee, acc. Mark Shilansky, Berklee

6. New Business...

- a. Dan Anthony: Optional Meeting, between Feb-June, April or March? Managers and host, deadlines, expectations etc. need better communication!
 - i. Planning for next year.... 60th! Expand the festival, what are some ways to make the 60th different?
- b. Dan Anthony: we have this "Magic orchestra manager binder"- can we duplicate it for the other ensembles, include more information vs the website- is the website info not needed and a distraction or is it helpful?
- c. Dan Anthony: Is there are any new teachers in your district, please send updated contact information for master list, keep up to date, for elementary, middle and high school teachers.
- d. Lisa Fournier: All Cape Alum, contact to commission piece for 60th affiliated with NY Philharmonic, could all the conductors be All Cape Alum? Could All Cape Alum play in the piece?
- e. Tom Faris: Combined piece instead of just SATB?
- f. George Scharr: Falmouth Summer Program, see him for more details.
- g. Marcia Wyrwał: Conservatory program summer camps, see Conservatory for more info...
- h. Dan Anthony: Harmony Explosion, in Amherst, Barbershop festival 200-250\$, will send out flier, see him for more details...
- i. Summer cello workshop? Summer ideas?
- j. Dan Anthony: This topic has been lightly discussed, since he was playing Tuba in orchestra, should we open the high school festival to 8th grade?
 - i. Districts, Jr vs Sr overlap, so should we to help our numbers?
 - ii. Tom Faris: Originally, the SSA choir was created due to the number of sopranos and altos auditioning, not needed with declining numbers, 8th grade participation could help sustain SSA.

- iii. Meaghan O'Connor-Vince: Would 8th graders be able to continue in Jr. All Cape Band as well? General conscious is yes. Members agree that 8th graders could be exposed to both
- iv. Dan Anthony: Blanket 8th grade or just schools who have 8th graders at the high school? General conscious is we would make this a blanket audition process, providing the opportunity to all 8th graders.
- v. We will Vote at June meeting! PLEASE ATTEND FOR VOTING!
- vi. Meaghan O'Connor-Vince: Will this also include the All Cape Jazz festival?
- k. Dan Anthony to send out Google Doc, to managers, host school etc for opt Spring meeting
- l. Dan Anthony: President, Andy Troyanos: Treasurer, Meaghan O'Connor-Vince: Secretary and Amanda Kosloski: Webmaster, reset two year term
 - i. Andy Troyanos: Asking for a Treasurer asst, has been in the position for awhile, will help train a volunteer!
- m. Lisa Fournier moves to adjourn!
- n. Dan Anthony will post a June date on the website in the coming months