

## **Middle Tennessee Vocal Association**

### **BOARD MEETING**

The executive board met on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at DLHS. The meeting was called to order by President Robert King. Those in attendance were: Katie Oldham, Lia Holland, Lewis Walling, Jeremy Jones, Valerie DeHoff, David Spencer, and Angela Tipps. Those not in attendance were: Bobby Jean Frost, Tiffany DePriest, Jerry Pierce, Greg English, and Jj Ebelhar.

The main focus of the meeting was to set dates for MTVA events next year so they could be presented to the membership in the general meeting. (SEE LISTING AT END OF MINUTES)

Next, President King suggested the board think about having co-chairs for solo/ensemble festival. Also, he asked the board to think about re-establishing the board positions of solo/ensemble chair(s) and adjudication festival chair.

David presented the Treasurer's report. MTVA is financially sound at this time.

The executive board meeting was adjourned until after the general meeting. After the meeting, the board convened for a short while to finalize a couple of dates.

### **GENERAL MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President King at 7:07; he announced that there would be no presentation. Also, Angela should be commended for her work in getting the presenters. Those in attendance were: Veronica Stinley, Linda Boze, Sam Duggins, Connie McCain, Gerald Patton, Jeremy Jones, Susan Shirel, Lewis Walling, Katie Oldham, David Spencer, and Valerie DeHoff.

The first item of business by president King was to present the dates for the 2003-2004 year (see board meeting minutes).

Sheets are available with solo/ensemble festival information (participation is up this year). This will also be available at [www.mtva.org](http://www.mtva.org).

President King asked the membership to give some thought to the handbook and anything that needs to be changed or clarified (he asked that this be done by email). He reminded the members that a committee is already working on Elementary and Middle School Mass.

Lewis went over some All-State details. Work assignments will be given at registration. A large number of alternates were placed this year (some men's parts ran out of alternates). President King reminded the members that

there will be a State Vocal Caucus on Wednesday (at TMEA) at 8:00 pm. Also, those wishing to attend the ACDA luncheon Friday may still sign up (it will cost 10.00).

New Business- David gave the Treasurer's Report- \$8,000.00 from the CD was rolled back into MTVA. There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and the minutes. Both were approved without dissent (with the correction of the spelling of assets to the Treasurer's Report).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lia D. Holland

September 2 MTVA Meeting - Focus on Handbook/Rules Changes

October 7 MTVA Meeting

October 27-28 Middle School Mass Festival

November 1 Elementary Honors Audition

November 4 MTVA Meeting

November 21-22 All Mid-State Auditions (1st Tier All State Qualifier)

January 6 MTVA Meeting

January 13 All State 2nd Tier Screening

January 20 \*Snow Date for All State 2nd Tier Screening

January 31 Middle School Honors Audition

February 3 MTVA Meeting - Nomination of Officers for 2004-2006

February 5 All Mid-State and Freshmen Honors Festival

February 7 \*Snow Date for Middle School Honors Audition

February 12 \*Snow Date for All Mid-State and Freshmen Honors Festival

February 19-20 Elementary Mass Festival

February 23-24 \*Snow Date for Elementary Mass Festival

February 26-28 ACDA Southern Division in Nashville

March 2 Elementary & Middle School Honors

March 9 MTVA Meeting - Final for the Year - Election of Officers for 2004-2006

March 9 \*Snow Date for Elementary & Middle School Honors

March 10-13 TMEA In-Service Conference/All State

March 27 Solo/Ensemble Session #1

April 3 Solo/Ensemble Session #2

April 6 Board Meeting - Set Calendar for 2004-2005

April 14-17 MENC National Convention, Minneapolis

April 20-21 Choral Adjudication Festival