

The AVA Board Meeting was called to order by President, Paul Edmondson at 11:30am on Friday, March 2, 2007 in the Wright Hall Mezzanine at Samford University.

Heather Cantwell, Secretary read the minutes from the previous board meeting. Minutes were approved.

#### Old Business

Mr. Edmondson asked for feedback from district meetings regarding state performance evaluations:

- District I – would like to change solo/ensemble to May
- District II – was pleased with the board having minutes on the website
- District III – loved the board meeting, very positive
- District IV – would like to switch the date of All-State with State
- District V – would like to do regionals, only 2 choirs are going to state due to cost
- District VI – most schools participate in district but not state – it is not a priority
- District VII – pleased that there is a site in Mobile

Several suggestions were offered – these will be discussed further at summer board:

- Have fall and spring district and no state
- Have state at one location that moves on a 3 year rotation between north, central, and south.
- Remember that the term “state” is a big deal to many students and schools

#### New Business

All-State will be March 12-15, 2008 at Samford University.

Summer Board will be July 11-14 in Orange Beach.

All-State Audition dates will be announced at summer board. It will most likely fall November 1 – 10.