Letter from the President

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Welcome back everyone!

I hope that this email finds you all settling back into the routine of school and that you have had a wonderful summer!  This year is already shaping up to be one of our greatest, if not our greatest year yet!  Many people have been hard at work over the summer working on bylaws, etc. and we're looking forward to seeing their hard work in person and continuing to move in a positive direction.

A few things:

Our fall meeting is on Monday, September 15 at 6:30 in the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Chorus room.  DYRHS is on Station Avenue in South Yarmouth.  Take exit 8 from the mid cape, head south towards route 28.  You will go through 2 sets of lights, and DY is approximately half a mile further on the left hand side.  We will have our doors open and I'll have Alex fly our band sign so you can find us (we're in the front of the building next to a large generator).  Coffee will be provided.

Managers: your 2014-2015 managers are as follows:

Orchestra: Paul Weller wellerinsturmentservice@yahoo.com

Band-Dave Schroeter (Barnstable HS) schroeter\_david@barnstable.k12.ma.us

SATB Chorus-Stephanie Riley (DYRHS) rileys@dy-regional.k12.ma.us

Treble Chorus-Sarah Fachada (Cape Cod Academy) sfachada@capecodacademy.org

To my knowledge, there are no assistant managers in place and are essential to the success of auditions and the festival.  If you are interested in assisting, please contact one of the managers above.  It is NOT a requirement to be a high school teacher.  Any and all volunteers are encouraged to jump in!

Workshop coordinators-please be prepared to give a date/location at our meeting so that we can put it on the calendar.  If you won't be able to be in attendance, please email me with that information so we can get as many people involved as possible.

Auditions for the high school festival:

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, November 19 at Mashpee High School.  Tom will update us on audition registrations and the process at out meeting.

High School Festival:

Our festival will be held on February 5,6, and 7 at Monomoy Regional High School.

Contact information:

Thank you to those schools who sent me your district's information.  For the districts I didn't hear back from, I had to do some research and have hopefully included the appropriate people from your schools.  I will be bringing this contact information with me to the first meeting to finish filling in contact numbers, school addresses, etc.  The goal is to send out an updated list (via google docs) to the Cape and Islands teachers by the end of September.  This information will NOT be uploaded to the website.  I am sure I am missing people on the email list.  If you notice I'm missing someone, please be sure to let me know so that I can include them!

Here's to a great year of music together!