

V. B. O. D. General Meeting - April 19, 1980 Radford University

Attendance by Districts; I - I - 7 III - 3; IV - (V - 9; VI - 8; VII - 7; VIII = 3
IX - 6; X - 3; XI - 4; XII -

Meeting called to order by Mr. Altman.

Minutes of last meeting were accepted. No treasurers report was available.

An addition to Article VI, Section 3 which would provide for a change in Festival rules and regulations if a new manual is not printed was voted on and passed.

Changes to All-Virginia Band and Orchestra auditions were proposed by Vince Tornello and approved. The changes are; 2 rooms for flutes and cornets, Baritone auditions with tubas, Bass trombone auditions before tenor trombones, ~~String~~ Bass audition requirements for Band be the same as Orchestra.

It was suggested that mailing dates for All-Va. Auditions be moved up, and that procedures be the same for all auditions.

Radford University was thanked for hosting All-Va. Band and Orchestra

Discussion followed about responsibility of directors for their students at All-Va. Many did not accompany their students to the event and others after registration did not stay. It was suggested by the hosts that all students be registered by their directors or by someone appointed by the director and his/her school and that that person remain responsible for that student through out the event.

A question as to the amount of percussionists needed was raised. This year a Percussion Ensemble was formed to give them something to do during the event.

Mr. Altman asked for suggestions for String Editor.

It was suggested that new rules allow for additions of new literature.

The Executive Board made a motion that the fee paid to the Manual Editor be increased to \$ 1000.00; the assistant editor \$750.00; and the String editor \$300.00. The motion was amended to increase the String editor's fee to \$500.00 and all fees be for one manual period only. Passed Motion: Bennett Lentzner - Second; James Jones.

If a String editor is not (the string editor fee is to be paid to the Manual Editor.

Bennett Lentzner made a motion that the Manual library of scores be taken to the State Music Convention and returned with the expenses covered by V.B.O.D.A. Second Mike Green Carried.

A great deal of discussion followed as to how this would be done, how much it would cost, who would be responsible, is it possible at all.

Motion was made for the President to appoint a committee to study the possibility of such a move. Seconded. Defeated.

Suggestions for new V.B.O.D.A. officers were read, they were: President - Daniel Schoemmel;
President - Vincent Tornello; Secretary - Richard Sanger; Treasurer David Solomon.

Nominations from the floor were: Vice President - Scott Lambert; Secretary - William Svec;
Treasurer - Steve King.

Nominations were closed

Because there are nominating the floor a mail ballot was necessary for election of new officers. The ballots will be returned to John Savage.

A list of possible Conductors of the future All Virginia Bands and Orchestras was formed. The lists in order of preference are as follows;

All Virginia Band Suggestions

1. V. Nelhybel
2. G. Naff
3. C. T. Smith
4. F. Fennell
5. G. Threilkil
6. A. Gabriel
7. R. Shrange
8. W. F. McBeth
9. F. Piersoll
10. J. H. Reynolds

All Virginia Orchestra Suggestions

1. P. Gearhart
2. I. Jackson
3. R. Klotman
4. B. Currie
5. R. Montoni
6. M. Rabin
7. L. Graham
8. R. Stranger
9. F. Fennell
10. P. Marks

A motion was made that these lists be used for three years if needed. We should hire as far as three years in advance with additions permissible each year. Motion Mike Green Second Carl VanValkenburg. Carried

1980 1981 Dates

- Dec. 13 - Regional Auditions
- Jan. 24 - Jazz Festival
- Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1 - Regional Bands
- Feb. 28 - All-Va. Band and Orchestra Auditions
- First three weekends in March - Festivals
- March 8 - 14 M I O S W
- April 22, 23, 24, 25 - MENC
- April 3, 4, 5 - All Virginia Band & Orchestra
- April 11 - Solo & Ensemble

A motion was made by Mike Green that included in the mail ballot be information about all running for office. Second Wynn. Carried

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitte

Daniel J. Schoemrell
Acting Secretary, V.B.O.D.A.