

VBODA GENERAL MEETING - LAKE BRADDOCK HIGH SCHOOL - APRIL 4, 1981

ATTENDANCE BY DISTRICTS: I-6; II-6; III-1; IV-2; V-1; VI-9; VII-6; VIII-5; IX-2;  
X-4; XI-6; XII-15; COLLEGE-1, STATE SUPERVISOR-1

Meeting called to order by President Schoemmell

Minutes from the November 14, 1980 meeting accepted

Treasurer's Report accepted

Constitutional Changes

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ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND GOVERNMENT

SECTION 1. Change-Vice-President to President-Elect

SECTION 2. Change-Vice-President to President-Elect

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 3. To read-Duties of the President-Elect. The President-Elect shall serve etc  
second line from end of paragraph change to-President-Elect.

add-The President-Elect shall have the duty of Parliamentarian.

SECTION 4. Change Vice-President to President-Elect.

Manual Change Committee Report, Steve King, Chairman

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Director Responsibilities

Add to end of first paragraph--All scores and music to be submitted for adjudication  
should be in accordance with current United States Copyright Laws.

--Moved by R. Bergman

PASSED

Recommendation for a published supplement after one year was defeated.

--Moved by T. T. Lawrence and seconded by Ron Collins that the recommendation of the  
Manual Editor for handling new publications be accepted.

PASSED

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Unclassified Ensembles. Change to--

UNCLASSIFIED SOLOS AND ENSEMBLES: Any solo or ensemble not listed in this Manual  
may enter the Festival as an unclassified solo or ensemble (without music being  
graded) and select music from any source, the music being selected must have a  
suitable score. Such a solo or group will be judged on the merits of its per-  
formance and a final rating will be given. Unclassified solos and ensembles should  
limit performance time to six minutes. This is the only exception: (1) to the  
rule which states that solos or groups may not participate in the Festival in an  
unclassified category, and (2) which allows music to be used which is not listed  
in the VBODA Manual.

PASSED

GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES:

Paragraph 2-delete and add--

Festival rules and procedures which are printed in the Manual may be changed in the same manner as a Constitutional Change.

Paul Sanger reported on the status of the proposal of a Summer Band Camp.

Marching Festival Committee Report, Vince Tornello, Chairman

Moved by Jim Page, seconded by Ron Collins to accept report.

PASSED

Moved by T. Blalock and seconded by Ron Jordon that "Comments Only be added to Festival participation."

PASSED

Moved by Scott Lambert, seconded by Ron Collins that "The deadline to notify the VBODA President of each District's intent on using Option I or II for Festival participation be changed to December 15th."

PASSED

Moved by Carl Bly, seconded by Jack Behrend that "The instrumentation of Woodwind, Brass and Percussion for All-State Orchestra be changed. A basic list be made with the provision to add or delete players as needed by the conductor's program. The program is to include as much full orchestra music as possible."

PASSED

When a director sends students to VBODA events in the care of another director or adult, proof of his membership or fee must accompany the student.

All-Virginia Band & Orchestra Try-Out fees fall under the Chairman's responsibility to set-up an appropriate budget and charge fees to cover the event.

COLLECTION OF THE \$30.00 ONE TIME MANUAL FEE PROCEDURE:

The District Instrumental Chairman will be notified by the Treasurer in the Fall for the collection of fees. (One time fee to cover Three Years). Those schools who have not paid that fee by May 1st, will be billed by the VBODA Treasurer, the bill to be sent to the Principal of the School.

A statement be added to the try-out forms signed by the student and parent that they understand that they have a responsibility to attend all activities of the event for they are trying out-if they should make it-and that they will be dropped without exception if they fail to attend any scheduled program, rehearsal etc. associated with the event. This form to be presented, signed by both student and parent, at the time of auditions.

Guest Conductor List:

BAND

McBeth  
Paynter  
Fennell  
Threlkeld  
Reynolds  
Gabriel  
Strange  
Naff  
Smith  
Piersol

ORCHESTRA

Wolff  
Fink  
Wincenc  
Gearhart  
Rabin  
Klotman  
Fennell

Moved by Jim Lunsford that the "Fees for All-State conductors be raised from \$400.00 to \$500.00."

DEFEATED

Moved by R. Bergman, seconded by John Knapp that "At the discretion of the President of VBODA that the fees for All-State conductors shall not exceed \$800.00 plus expenses."

PASSED

Moved by Terry Blalock, seconded by Harold Ford that "Plaques, suitably engraved, be presented to VBODA groups participating at the State Convention. Cost of the Plaques to come from the medal fund."

PASSED

President charged Districts to elect Instrumental Chairman who will be responsible to follow through with the duties of the Office; to make sure all information gets to all members in his District.

Treasurer announced that forms for all events are in the back of the Manual and they should be reproduced from there. Forms will not be sent out.

Mrs. Whiteman proposed that better spacing be made between events. Use surplus money from Orchestral events for Massanutta Scholarships. Better choosing of judges. Board stated that above proposals fall under the authority of District Business.

----NEW BUSINESS----

Moved by Debra Swain, seconded by Rex Britton that "Alternates to string sections of Senior Regional Orchestras who do Participate will be eligible to audition for All-State Orchestra."

PASSED

Moved by James Page, seconded by Ron Collins that "Marching Contest across the state, using the same judging criteria, timing factors and operational procedures as the State Festival, receive the endorsement of VBODA. This endorsement would not include any financial obligation of VBODA."

DEFEATED

Moved by Jim Cooper, seconded by Don Gilmore that "on page 18 of the current manual, change All-Virginia eligibility quotas for the following instruments:

Alto Clarinet-first 2

Bass Clarinet-first 2

Alto Saxophone-first 2

Baritone Saxophone-first 2

PASSED

Moved by Jim Jones, seconded by Lucien Priode that "the top students that participate in All-District Band/Regional Orchestra be the ones eligible to audition for All-Virginia events. Any changes to the program to be submitted by the Host Chairman."

PASSED

Moved by R. Bergman, seconded by Carl Bly that "All-State and District Band Baritone Horn sections be expanded to four (4) players."

PASSED

Moved by Agnes Whitener, seconded by Fritz Velke that "All-State Orchestra, audition for final seating on the first day of the All-Virginia event."

DEFEATED

President thanked Carl Bly and his staff and all the people at Lake Braddock for their efforts in making the All-Virginia event a success.

Tentative request from Hayfield to host the All-State event next year. New high school in Henrico County.

Carl Bly will compile material to pass on to next host.

Meeting adjourned

