

VBODA  
GENERAL MEETING  
HOTEL ROANOKE  
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA  
DECEMBER 3, 1983

Attendance by Districts: I-5; II-1; III-1; IV-2; V-5; VI-5; VII-2; VIII-0; IX-1; X-3;  
XI-2; XII-1; State Supervisors-2.

President Tornello called the meeting to order.

John Yeager of the State Department spoke to the group concerning support for the addition of a Symphonic Band at the Virginia Music Camp.

Minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

The Treasurer's report was accepted

Honor Band Plaques for 1982-83 were presented to:

Abingdon High School	James Madison High School
Charlottesville High School	James Wood High School
Fort Hunt High School	John S. Battle High School
E. C. Glass High School	Lake Braddock High School
Green Run High School	Mount Vernon High School
Handley High School	Princess Anne High School
Hermitage High School	Varina High School
Indian River High School	Virginia High School
William Byrd High School	

Report was presented on the 1983 State Marching Band Festival.

The Manual Change:

"To audition for All-District Band, a string bass player must be a regularly enrolled member of the band OR orchestra program in his school, and must be recommended by the band director."

PASSED

The Manual Change under festival regulations:

"Directors are required to furnish three (3), Legal, measure-numbered scores for the warm-up march and all concert selections. Failure to do so will result in elimination from the adjudication process."

PASSED

The sight-reading procedures as developed by the Executive Board were presented. The membership charged the Executive Board to review these procedures within the year for any possible improvements or changes.

Slate of Officers for the VBODA election:

President-Elect-Scotty Lambert and Bill Svec  
Treasurer-Jim Page  
Secretary-Dave Mckee and Wayne Powell

APPROVED

Carl Bly gave a report on All-State tryouts which will be held at VCU again this year

-State will be hosted by John S. Battle and Abingdon High Schools.

The Executive Board recommended that the All-State Orchestra sight-read the music at the event. A motion by Agnes Whitener and seconded by Harold Ford that "A listing of all music be provided to those directors on the audition date."

PASSED

Directors then could purchase what music they wished for their students prior to the All-State event and only music enough for performance would be provided at the event

The one-time Manual Fee of \$30.00 should be paid by the Spring of 1985

PROPOSED MANUAL CHANGE; page 20 of present manual:

"No dollar amount be printed and fee required to secure the guest conductor be set by the Executive Board in consultation with the guest conductor."

Moved by John Casagrande and seconded by Bob Spiers.

PASSED

Recommended by the Executive Board that scholarships for first chair players in every of All-Virginia Band be provided for the Symphonic Band at the Virginia Music Camp. If the first chair player is a graduating senior, then it will be offered to the next person. The scholarship will be half-fee.

PASSED

The president sent letters to Governor Robb and other state officials concerning the new graduation requirements. He received two replies.

Moved by Bob Moody and seconded by Stan Schoonover that "The Executive Board be empowered and encouraged to cooperate with VMEA in working to alleviate the problems encountered in school music programs caused by the new standards for accrediting schools, including financial commitments."

PASSED

Moved by Scotty Lambert and seconded by James Page that "VBODA publish a copy of a form letter in Notes to members of the State Board concerning new graduation requirements and our opposition. Also, addresses of said members should be published."

PASSED

A discussion was held concerning the new format of the Marching Band Festival adjudication Sheets.

Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,



William J. Svec, Jr.  
Secretary