

VBODA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 6, 1985

RICHMOND MARRIOTT

The VBODA Executive Board met December 6, 1985 at the Richmond Marriott with the following members present: Carl Bly, Scott Lambert, Steve King, Jim Page, Vincent Tornello, Dan Schoemmell, Debbie Myers, James Lundsford, and Leo Imperial. Don Williams, chairman of the State Marching Band Festival was also present.

President Bly called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

Scott Lambert, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the results of the nominating committees work. The members of the committee in addition to Lambert were: Jim Page, Harold Ford, Steve King, and Don Gilmore. The following slate of officers will be presented to the membership for VBODA officers 1986-88:

President-Scott Lambert
President-Elect - Clyde Hughes, Steve King
Secretary - Diana Love, Debbie Myers
Treasurer - Jim Hines, Mike Kirby

Treasurer Page presented the treasurers report. Discussion concerning the status of the manual account was held. The concern was the failure of some schools to pay the \$30.00 manual fee at district concert or solo and ensemble festival. Page will provide each district chairman with a list of those who have been recorded as having paid the fee.

Motion by Schoemmell, seconded by Tornello - That \$1000.00 be transferred from the Marching Band Festival account to the medal account, then to the general fund. The VBODA Executive Board provided \$1000.00 when the State Marching Band Festival was organized to unwrite expenses until the festival became self-supporting. The money was to be returned to the medal fund when the festival became self-supporting. The festival showed a balance of \$5642.94 for 1985. PASSED

Motion by Lundsford, seconded by Tornello, The Board recommends that schools must show proof that the \$30.00 manual fee has been paid before the school will be allowed to perform at either the District Band and Orchestra Festival or Solo and Ensemble Festival. PASSED

Bly reported on the selection of a design for the State Marching Band Festival Medals.

Motion by Imperial, seconded by Lundsford, The Board recommends that the next manual be dedicated to Sharon Hoose, former President of VBODA. Francis McBeth will be asked to compose a work in Hooses' honor. The work will be premiered at the 1987 All-Virginia Band with McBeth conducting. PASSED

Lambert advised the board of future All-Virginia conductors:

1986 - Band: Dick Floyd; Orchestra: Robert Gerle
1987 - Band: Francis McBeth
1988 - Band: Arnald Gabriel

Bly will advise the membership that the VMEA non-member fee will increase
to \$25.00 per event beginning January 1, 1986.

The All-Virginia event for 1986 will be held at Tabb High School April
4-6. Auditions will be held at JMU, February 22.

Bly will check with representatives of the districts present at the
general meeting as to which districts will sightread at district festival.

VMEA CONVENTION

The membership will be asked to express its wishes as to whether the
convention should return to the Marriott for 1986.

STATE MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL

Don Williams reported on the financial success of the festival. The
large balance this year is due to increased gate receipts and reduced
expenses for judges.

Discussion was held regarding the Board setting uniform admission prices
for both festivals.

Lambert pointed out that the issue of a recapp sheet was tabled at the
Spring meeting. Bly added that if a recap sheet is desired by the ~~par~~
participants, it can be made available.

Motion by King, seconded by Lambert, The Board recommends that the
Revised Marching Band Festival Committee report be accepted as revised
at the April 1985 General Meeting, with the exception of line 18 under
Festival Host Responsibilities: "Provide two escorts (one adult and
one student) for each participating band.". PASSED

MANUAL

Bly reported on Manual Editor Bergs' request for increased fees for
production of the manual. Berg made the following request: Editor fee-
\$6000.00 to 8000.00; Assistant Editor fee - \$2500.00 to 3500.00; and,
Production Assistant - \$500.00 to 1000.00.

Additional discussion dealt with suggestions by Berg and members of the
board regarding the funding and format of the manual.

Suggestions from the Board included: using a loose-leaf binder format;
deletion of prices for band and orchestra music; printing two titles
per page; selection and review of music by committee; solo and
ensemble literature to be reviewed on a rotational basis.

Berg also suggested that the price of manuals purchased by non-members
be increased.

Motion by Schoemmell, seconded by Lambert, The Board recommends that the membership empower the Board to explore a more economical means of publication of the next manual. PASSED

MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL SURVEY

Bly reported the results of the Marching Band Festival Survey.

Motion by Lundsford, seconded by Imperial, The Board recommends that the State Marching Band Festival be held at two central sites on two days. Bands will be assigned to sites by class: site one - Class A & AA site two - Class AAA & AAAA. Every attempt will be made to secure sites which are central. This recommendation is based on the Boards' concern for the fairness of the evaluations received by Class A & AA bands in the recent events. PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen E. King
Secretary