

VBODA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
NORTH STAFFORD HIGH SCHOOL
APRIL 12, 1985

ATTENDANCE: Carl Bly, Scott Lambert, Steve King, Vincent Tornello,
Dan Scoemmell, and Don Williams.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm

Copies of the minutes to the previous meeting, November 30, 1985, were mailed to each member of the board.

Treasurers report - Jim Page has indicated to President Bly that he wishes to resign from the office of treasurer due to increased involvement in his position of music supervisor. The board recommended that Page be asked to complete his term. In the event Page is unable to continue, Bly is to ask Jim Hines to serve as interim treasurer.

A treasurers report was unavailable for the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS for agenda

Manual change: "Due to the unavailability of qualified piano accompanists in the elementary schools, elementary school (grades 1-6) directors of string orchestras may use an adult piano accompanist for festival performances for music in Grades I-IV when the piano accompanists part is not a direct duplication of the instrumental part" - FINAL READING

NEW BUSINESS for agenda

Thanks to hosts John Easley and Ken Lipscomb for All-State Band and Orchestra.

VMEA dates

VMEA Convention dates and performance groups request will be made.

The string representative, Debbie Trowbridge, has been inactive on the board. The board recommended that President Bly contact Debbie Myers to replace Trowbridge.

President Bly indicated that it was likely that All-Virginia Auditions would not be held at VCU in 1986. The board recommended that Bly contact James Madison University to determine their interest in hosting the event.

Connecticut 6-2-85
Franklin H.S.
The Chesapeake area schools will be unable to host the 1986 All-Virginia event. Bly will contact Percy Ironmonger to determine if he could serve as the 1986 host.

A new list of conductors for All-Virginia must be made.

MARCHING BAND agenda

A fifteen minute break will be held at the close of new business to allow those who do not wish to participate in the marching band festival discussion to leave.

Medals - Schoemmell recommended that only those involved in the marching band festival vote on the developing of a die for the suggested medal.

Lambert provided a brief report on the Marching Band Festival Review Committee. A meeting will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 am to pass out copies of the report.

Bly indicated that the vote to eliminate the placement awards at the State Marching Band Festival was invalid. According to the constitution a two-thirds majority of the members present must pass a motion which is a manual change. As a result the motion must stand for a re-vote.

Sites for the 1985 State Marching Band Festival must be selected. The west site will be at William Byrd H.S., Vinton.

membership will be asked to submit names for festival judges.

The chairman of the State Marching Band Festival must be determined. Don Williams will continue, if the present format is retained.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve King
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