

VBODA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
CHARLOTTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
June 25, 1985

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

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.

Copies of the minutes to the April 12, 1985 meeting were mailed to each member of the board. The minutes were corrected to show that the FAIRFAX High School could not host the 1986 All-Virginia event instead of the Chesapeake area schools, as indicated in the minutes.

King asked for clarification of the attendance requirement for Past-Presidents to continue membership on the Executive Board.

To remain as a member of the Executive Board, a Past-President must: 1) attend one meeting, within a two year period, following the completion of their term of office, and 2) attend one board meeting, within a two year period, following the last board meeting attended. A record of board meeting attendance, by all members, will be maintained as part of the minutes.

Jim Lundsford has not been advised as to board meetings this past year due to a misunderstanding of the Past-President attendance requirement. King will notify Lundsford of the situation, in writing. Lundsford will be encouraged to attend the Executive Board meeting which will be held at the VMEA Inservice Conference. Failure to attend this meeting will result in Lundsford being dropped from the Executive Board.

Treasurer Page reported a balance on hand of \$20,361.54. Page has compiled a computer listing of the schools who have paid the \$30.00 manual fee. The list will be provided to all VMEA District Instrumental Chairmen.

Motion by Scoemmell, seconded by Tornello, that a separate State Marching Band Festival fund, of \$1000.00, be established, as initially

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approved by the membership when the festival was established. The money is to be taken from the All-Virginia funds. The Marching Band Festival Chairman will operate the Marching Band Festival according to the procedures outlined in the manual for operation of the District Band and Orchestra Festival. PASSED

Lambert indicated that District VII has not reported the financial outcome of the Solo & Ensemble Festival for the past 3 years. He indicated that the new District Chairman will investigate an accounting of the festivals. The festivals were held at Patrick Henry High School, Glade Spring, Pat Mason, Host Director.

Honor Band plaques - Letters will be sent with the plaques to Superintendents of the schools who have been recognized as 1986 Honor Bands, and each year thereafter. The plaques are to be presented at some public event.

State Marching Band Festival - Williams indicated that all judges had not yet been secured. To this date the West event has 22 entries the East 30.

Motion by Williams, seconded by Tornello, bands involved in school mandated events which conflict with the date of the State Marching Band Festival for their designated area, may be allowed to participate in the festival out of their area only if: 1) application forms are returned by the deadline; 2) the form is among the 1st 35 bands registered; and, a letter of verification of the conflict is provided by the principal. PASSED

The list for judges for the festival needs to be expanded

Old Business - Bly is discussing the design of the medals with Dieges & Clust, for the State Marching Band Festival.

Identification procedures for students participating in the State Marching Band Festival were clarified. The expense for wrist identification bands is estimated at \$1500.00. This cost is prohibitive. Students will be requested to remain in uniform and/or will have their hands stamped with the local school or the VBODA stamp.

Page asked for information regarding the revote on the format for the State Marching Band Festival held at North Stafford, April 13. There is still some confusion in his District as to why the revote was held. Page was informed that what information is printed in the current manual regarding the festival is incorrect and should not have been included. A copy of the State Marching Band Review Committee report is to be sent to VMEA Notes for publication in the Fall edition.

A general discussion was held regarding future manuals. Editor Berg will be consulted as to his intention to continue serving as Manual Editor for the next and future editions. Berg will also be asked to make suggestions for an Assistant Editor who may be trained to succeed him, in the future.

Berg will be asked to provide a list of music which has been approved for use at district festival, and not included in the manual. The list is to be published in NOTES.

Each board member was issued new telephone credit cards.

All-Virginia - Auditions will be held at James Madison University.  
The event will be held at Tabb High School.  
Dick Floyd has been secured as the 1986 band conductor.

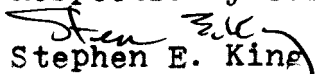
All VBODA sponsored events at the VMEA Inservice Conference have been filled.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Bly presented an alternative format for future State Marching Band Festivals. The format would provide options for those who wish a competition and or a non-competitive festival.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,

  
Stephen E. King  
Secretary