

VBODA General Meeting
Tabb High School
April 5, 1986

Attendance by District: I-10; II-3; III-3; IV-3; V-4; VI-6; VII-2; VIII-6; IX-10; X-6; XI-10; XII-3.

President Carl Bly called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

The minutes of the December meeting were published in "NOTES". The minutes were corrected regarding the Casagrande motions. The original motion read "that VBODA develop a plan of action immediately to lobby for the Statewide Planning Commission to remove the inflexibility of the new standards of quality."

The corrected motion should read: "That the VBODA develop a plan of action immediately to lobby the Statewide Planning Commission to remove the inflexibility of the Standards of Accreditation." It is the position of the VBODA to support the "Standards of Quality".

Treasurer Jim Page's report was accepted and will be filed for audit

Bly expressed thanks to Percy Ironmonger, Steve Panoff, Mary Selby for hosting the All-Virginia event. Special thanks to all who assisted with the event.

Old Business

Bly recognized the candidates for VBODA offices: President-Elect - Clyde Hughes, Steve King; Secretary - Diana Love, Debbie Myers; Treasurer - Jim Hines, Mike Kirby; Bly encouraged the membership to cast their vote by April 30.

Scott Lambert reported on the Sharon Hoose Memorial Commission. Francis McBeth will be unable to accept the commission. Discussion was held regarding the solicitation of a Virginia composer to take the commission.

Motion by C. Hughes, seconded by A. Whitener that "The VBODA commission Floyd Werle to compose a work in honor of Sharon Hoose." Passed

Lambert presented plaques to treasurer Jim Page and secretary Steve King for their service as VBODA officers. President Bly was presented with a mounted gavel in recognition of his service as VBODA President.

Bly reported that the 1986 VMEA convention will be held in Roanoke November 21-22, 1986. The convention will feature a general meeting of the VMEA at the convention.

Bly advised the membership that the State Board of Education Council of Review will conduct public meetings at several locations around the state April 9, 1986. The purpose of the meetings is to solicit public input into the suggested revised academic requirements. Bly encourages all, who are able, to attend and plan to speak.

Richard Sanger presented the committee report regarding student eligibility. After considerable discussion as to student eligibility for VMEA events, it was agreed that the student eligibility requirements listed in the manual under "All-District Band and

Orchestra" and "All-Virginia Band and Orchestra" are adequate to deal with the students who participate in school programs, but, receive either partial or no credit. The intention of the eligibility requirements listed in the manual is to keep students, who are trying to remain active in the school program, eligible for VMEA sponsored events. The student who does not participate in the program will not be allowed to participate in VMEA sponsored events.

Manual

Board Recommendation No.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT ON PRINTING OF NEXT MANUAL April 5, 1986

The membership empowered the Executive Board to explore a more economical means of publication of the next manual. The following report comes to the membership as a recommendation from the Board.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS:

1. The grading of band, full orchestra, and string orchestra music will be handled by the Manual Editor and will be reviewed by a committee from the membership. The Manual Editor will make the final decision in the event of a disagreement on the grading of a work.
2. The committee will meet at the All-State event.

The committee will consist of three persons to evaluate each of the following groupings: Grade I, II; Grade III, IV; Grade V, VI; and an orchestra committee.
4. The committee will be appointed by the President. The President will be empowered to replace committee members in the event they are unable to meet their commitment to the committee.
5. Between publication periods, music may be submitted to the Manual Editor for grading. The fee for grading will be ten dollars.
6. All interim gradings will be published in the Fall issue of NOTES.
7. The Manual will be printed in two parts with different bindings:
 - A. Administrative Handbook - Loose leaf binder
 - B. Selective Music List - Spiral binding
8. Responsibility of editing the Administrative Handbook will lie with the President and the President-Elect.
9. A separate Administrative Handbook for school principals will no longer be printed. The manual will be sent to those who pay fees and Music Supervisors.
10. The Manual will be printed every three years. The printing will consist only of the Selective Music List.
 - . Each school paying the manual fee will receive two manuals.

12. The manual will contain the following listings for each composition: title, composer/arranger, prices, and publisher. Retention of prices will be determined after an assessment by the printer, Manual Editor and the Executive Board.
13. Publishers will be asked to submit two full scores or a complete set of parts for review and grading.
14. Publishers will receive a free copy of the manual.
15. The non-member cost of the manual should be increased from \$25.00 to \$35.00.
16. The manual fee should be increased from \$30.00 to \$40.00 over three years.
17. Schools should be assessed a supplemental manual fee of \$10.00 for 1986-87
18. Bids for printing the manual will be solicited from printers around the state
19. The fee for the Manual Editor will not exceed \$6000.00
20. The fee for the Assistant Manual Editor will not exceed \$3000.00.
21. The Manual Editor will oversee the establishment of written criteria to determine the grade level of music to be included in the manual.

Motion by Bill Criswell, seconded by Wayne Powell. "to accept the recommendation of the board for the printing of the next manual." Passed

Manual Editor Sidney Berg provided information regarding the production of the Manual.

Bly expressed appreciation to Berg for his years of service to the VBODA as Manual Editor. From the entire membership a sincere THANKS SID!

New Business

All-Virginia

Lambert indicated a successful audition at JMU. JMU offers its facilities for 1987.

Motion by B. Criswell, seconded by R. Joyner, "that All-Virginia band and orchestra auditions be held at JMU in 1987." Passed

Registration for band and orchestra will be held in the same area next year. Additional facilities for the auditions will be available next year.

Concern was indicated for the number of string students auditioning for the All-Virginia orchestra. Orchestra directors are encouraged to send eligible players to the auditions.

Agnes Whitener suggested that an alternate snow date be provided. Bly indicated this will be taken into consideration next year.

P. Ironmonger suggested that student phone numbers be included on audition registration forms.

Lambert stressed the importance of following the exact audition procedure.

The following schools have volunteers to host the All-Virginia events: 1987 Blacksburg; 1988 - Charlottesville; 1989 - E. C. Glass, Lynchburg.

Bly requested a new list of potential All-Virginia orchestra conductors. The priority list is:

- Robert Culver - Michigan
- Marvin Rabin - Wisconsin
- Abe Chavez - U. Texas at El Paso
- Gerald Dean - Cincinnati Conservatory
- Dean Angeles - Loyola
- Dr. Gordon Childs - Wyoming
- Dale Kempter - New Mexico
- Robert Ritsema - Hope College
- Arnald Gabriel - George Mason
- Dave Beckler - U. Wisconsin/Madison
- Marjorie Deutsch - U. Wisconsin
- William Conable - Ohio St.

State Marching Band Festival

Manual changes - final vote

No.2 - "That the State Marching Band Festival become a festival not a contest". Motion by M. Hahn, seconded by H. Ford. Passed 39-0

Motion by R. Dill, seconded by J. Morgan, "that we do not accept manual change recommendation number one that the State Marching Band Festival be held at two central sites with site one being Class A, AA and site two being AAA, AAAA." Passed 39-1

New State Marching Band Festival chairman, Wayne Powell reported on the status of next years festivals. Sites and dates:

West - William Byrd H. S., Vinton, October 18
East - Lloyd C. Bird H. S., October 25

Judges have been secured for both events. Powell requested additional names, addresses and phone numbers of potential judges. The current list is depleted. Powell asked for clarification of the use of seven ratings to determine final rating and the penalty rule. Bly indicated that adoption of the festival format included the use of all seven judge ratings to determine the final rating. He also indicated that bands with infractions will have their final rating lowered one rating. For example, if a band exceeds the time limit, and the earned final rating is "II", the infraction will cause the rating to be lowered to a "III".

Motion by R. Joyner, seconded by R. Dill, "Timing at the State Marching Band Festival will begin with a gun shot as the first participant crosses a field boundary. Timing will end with a gun shot at the end of 15 minutes. Bands exceeding the 15 minute

time limit will be in violation. The violation will result in the final rating lowered one rating." Passed

Bly reported that State Marching Band Festival medals are now available.

Recap sheets have been sent to all 1985 participants.

Other Business

The VBODA commends Gerald Brobst and T. C. Williams High School for receiving the outstanding orchestra program award from the Virginia American String Teachers Association.

Motion by J. Cooper, seconded by R. Holder "any work may be submitted to the manual editor for grading at any time, regardless of publication date or date of composition. Passed 30-1 *2nd vote*

passed
****This is a Manual Change. A second vote will be required at the fall meeting.****

Motion by R. Sanger, seconded by R. Bergman. "All VBODA event fees in the Manual should be listed as "suggested fees". *passed*

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K. Lipscomb recommended that additional warm-up time be provided at the State Marching Band Festival sites. It was suggested that W. Powell be advised of the request.

R. Sanger asked for clarification of the use of copied scores. Bly indicated copies of purchase orders would serve as proof that scores has been ordered.

Motion by Ford to adjoin, seconded by Dill. Meeting adjourned at 3:58.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen E. King
VBODA Secretary