

VBODA General Membership Meeting
March 30, 1990
Woodson High School

President King called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.
order of business will be Band, General, then Orchestra.
Voting will be by membership card.

Minutes

Minutes from the November General Membership meeting were published in NOTES Magazine. Corrections to those minutes are as follows:

The Executive Board recommends that \$1,000 be paid to the Manual Editor and \$350 to the Assistant Manual Editor **ANNUALLY** for the next two years.

Clarification to be put in the Administrative Handbook that the voting members of the Executive Board are Past Presidents , all Elected members a **TREASURER.**

Treasurer's Report

Copies of the report were available at the door. Jim Hines explained that the All-State event was subsidized by \$3,250 from the VBODA treasury. Approximately \$1,000 was received in royalties from the sale of our Selective Music Lists.

Roll Call

District I: John Easley, 7 members present
District II: Rick Goode, 5 members present
District III: Steve Turner, 1 member present
District IV: no representative, no members present
District V: Alan Shull, 6 members present
District VI: Diana Love, 5 members present
District VII: no representative, 5 members present
District VIII: Jonathan Hargis, 4 members present
District IX: Larry Casey, 6 members present
District X: Stan Schoonover, 4 members present
District XI: no representative, 5 members present
District XII: Dick Sanger, 5 members present

BAND BUSINESS

Marching Band Festival

Wayne Powell presented a report of the Festival. The three sites for 1990 will be: West - William Bird
Northeast - North Stafford
Southeast - Princess Anne

The Executive Board recommends that a Band may chose which of the three sites they wish to go to. Selection will be on a first come first served basis by postmark and a COMPLETED application.

Second by Ken Lipscomb. This is a procedural change. Motion PASSED by a simple majority.

The Executive Board recommends that those bands who have attained the distinction of being an Honor Band for 10 years be awarded with a plaque of recognition.

Second by Stan Schoonover. This is a procedural change. Motion PASSED by a simple majority.

All-State Band Conductor List

In order of preference:

John Zdechlich - Fairlake, Minnesota
Larry Ratchleff - USC
Gene Thraikill - University of Oklahoma
Emery Fears - Norfolk State
Jim Sochinski - Virginia Tech
Tom Fraschillo - University of Southern Mississippi
James Keene - Illinois
Mark Kelly - Bowling Green
Craig Kirchoff - Ohio State
Gary Smith - University of Illinois

All-State conductors for 1991 are :

Tony Maiello, Band
Gerald Doan, Orchestra

New Band Business

Motion by Jonathan Hargis, second by Stephen Panoff to add a second mallet chair to the All-Virginia Band as needed for the music requirements each year.

This is an Administrative Handbook change. Motion PASSED by a simple majority. Will go to a MAIL BALLOT.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Fuller/Service Awards

Executive board felt that it did not warrant presenting the Fuller Award this year, because of insufficient information on the nominees. President King encouraged the membership to familiarize

themselves with the award criteria, and to submit background information/supporting material on your nomination. We want this award to be the highest distinction in Virginia.

The Service Award will be presented at the VMEA Conference in November because the recipient was not able to attend the All-State event. President King encouraged the membership to look around and find those people who have made contributions to VBODA.

Mail Ballot

President King told the membership that the reasons they had not received a mail ballot were because of the high cost of the mailing, the motions on the slate would have no impact until the Fall and the fact that there may be more motions to add to the mail ballot after the All-State meeting. The mail ballot will be coming out the week of April 9th. President King reviewed the motions that would be coming out on that ballot.

The Executive Board recommends that only one mail ballot go out each year; that ballot to go out after the All-State general membership meeting and take effect July 1 of each year.

Second by Dan Lind. This is a procedural change. Motion PASSED by a simple majority.

Manual Report

Editor Sid Berg presented the manual report. He stated that during the year the membership has the opportunity to submit materials for grading. This year 18 band, 1 orchestra, 2 string orchestra and 1 viola solo were submitted for grading. A list of these pieces will appear in NOTES Magazine, either Spring or Fall. Sid Berg reminded the membership that if they are submitting a piece to be graded, that they submit a PHOTOCOPY or SAMPLE score, and not the original.

Assistant Editor Wayne Powell said that manual fees have been collected from 429 schools. He reminded District Chairmen about the no-pay, no-play rule. If any schools slipped through, let Wayne know and he will send a bill to that school.

Clarification to those directors who serve more than one elementary school, your manual fee is to be paid only through your base school.

Music that was reviewed at the All-State event will come out in an addendum at the VMEA Conference.

Some directors experienced a problem getting scores for Festival of out of print material. After meeting much resistance from a particular publisher in not allowing photocopying of those scores, President King has been directed to write letters to the publisher, President of VMEA, President of MENC, MIC and copyright people regarding the problem of not being granted permission to copy out of print scores.

VMEA Conference

Suggestions for sessions at the VMEA Conference need to be submitted to Diana Love. Any groups wishing to perform need to send a tape to Diana Love, Blacksburg High School. Both these items have a deadline of MAY 1, 1990.

VBODA Candidates

Diana Love introduced the slate of officers to the membership.

President-elect: Gary Markham
Dwight Leonard

Secretary: Max Hahn
Alan Shull

Ballots should be coming out shortly.

Percussion Committee Report

This committee was formed to study the All-State audition requirements for percussion. After no activity from this committee, the Board recommended re-organizing this committee and re-assigning the chair of this committee.

Sight Reading Motion

The Executive Board recommends that the following motion be **rescinded**: Sight reading judges for District Band and Orchestra Festival may not be directors who will be performing the sight reading material at a later date at Festival.

Second by Dan Lind. This is a procedural change. Motion PASSED by a simple majority, and therefore will be rescinded.

All-State Audition Fee

The Executive Board recommends raising the All-State audition fee to \$5.00. Second by Barry Tucker. This is a procedural change. Motion PASSED by a simple majority.

All-State Events - 1991, 1992

1991 - April 12-14 Augusta County
1992 - Spotsylvania County

The Executive Board recommends changing the All-State Event dates to Thursday-Saturday. Second by Melodie Thomas. This is a procedural change. Motion PASSED by a simple majority.

This motion is contingent upon the availability of the sites for the next two years. The concert will be held on Saturday afternoon and the VBODA General Membership meeting will be held on Saturday morning. The conductors for the next two years are on hold for Thursday-Sunday.

Conference Dates Committee

Question regarding the change of Conference dates will appear on the VMEA Ballot. Please vote according to your preference.

Change to Constitution

The Executive Board recommends changing the String Representative position to a voting Board position. Second by Larry Casey. This is a Constitutional change. Motion PASSED by a 2/3 majority. Will go to a MAIL BALLOT.

New General Business

Sid Berg brought the following publication to the attention of the membership:

An Administrators Guide to Curriculum for Music Education

available for \$2.00 plus \$1.75 postage from:
University of Northern Iowa
School of Music
110 Russell Hall
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614-0246
319/273-0224

Jonathan Hargis expressed a concern with students performing in more than one group at Festival. President King re-emphasized the need for these students to rehearse with the group on a regular basis. This situation is extremely difficult to monitor.

Motion by Beth Paquette , second by Gary Zohlman, to establish a committee to review the eligibility requirements for students participating in VMEA sponsored events. This is a procedural change. Motion PASSED by a simple majority.

Members interested in this committee should contact President King.

Motion by John Cassagrande, second by Patrick Burke, that the Executive Board appoint a committee to study the possibility of separate All-State events for Band and Orchestra - at two different sites and completely independent of one another. This is a Procedural change. Motion FAILED.

Kudos

President King thanked all those responsible for another outstanding All-State event. Special thanks to John Cassagrande , Woodson HS and Tony Maiello, George Mason University.

President King recognized Jim Woodrum for 34 years in music education. The membership wishes him well in his retirement.

President King recognized outgoing String Representative, Dan Lind and Secretary, Deb Myers. President-Elect Diana Love gave special thanks and recognition to President King.

Jim Meredith and Roy Holder both have groups that were accepted to go to the Mid-West Band and Orchestra Clinic.

ORCHESTRA BUSINESS

Resignation - String Representative

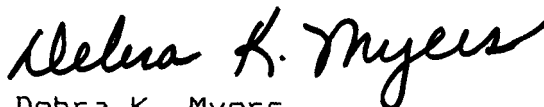
President King recently accepted the resignation of Dan Lind as String Representative. The Executive Board is searching for candidates to fill this position. Any interested candidates should send a resume and why you think you would do a good job, to Diana Love.

New Business

Mike Trowbridge recommended including the NSOA Reading Session again at the 1990 Conference. He will make the contact with the NSOA President.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:02pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra K. Myers
Secretary