

**DBODA General Membership Meeting
November 22, 1991
Richmond Marriott**

The meeting was called to order by President Love at 4:02 pm.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were published in NOTES. Vince Tornello moved, and Dan Schoemmell seconded, to approve the minutes as published.
MOTION PASSED.

Structure

- Orchestra Business
- General Business
- Band Business

*all voting must be done with show of membership card

*anyone wishing to make a motion must fill out a motion request form

Roll Call

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| District I: | John Easley present, along with 17 members |
| District II: | Carl Peake, 7 members present |
| District III: | Thelma Loehr present, along with 12 members |
| District IV: | Mark Gerhart present, along with 5 members |
| District V: | Christopher Card present, along with 19 members |
| District VI: | William Ray present, along with 16 members |
| District VII: | Gary Holly present, along with 9 members |
| District VIII: | John Ross present, along with 8 members |
| District IX: | George Sims present, along with 14 members |
| District X: | Patrick Burke, 2 members present |
| District XI: | John Casagrande present, along with 12 members |
| District XII: | Richard Sanger present, along with 8 members |

Treasurer's Report

Mike Kirby, Treasurer, reported to the Executive Board and all finances were in order.

Orchestra Business

Rhonda Stees called for an accurate list of all Orchestra directors from the District Chairs. She also urged the membership to complete the survey concerning the Virginia Music Camp to be found in the registration packet. She informed the membership of a committee to be appointed by President Love which will be charged with developing procedures for splitting regional orchestras.

General Business

Lee Liggin addressed the membership to express his thanks for being named as the recipient of the 1990 Service Award.

President Love announced the results of the last mail ballot vote which authorized the following:

**The percentage grade is to be dropped from the Interpretation of Ratings
A festival rating of I, II, III and a I in sight reading will be given a final rating of I**

A size classification system will be used at Marching Band Festival to allow flexibility in scheduling

A Middle School Representative is to be appointed to the Executive Board as a non-voting member

She called for nominations to fill the newly created post of Middle School Representative.

President Love announced the availability of the new music manual. It was announced that the cost of printing the manuals was roughly \$6,000.00.

The distribution of the Administrative Handbook revisions was discussed. District chairs are charged with the responsibility of distributing two handbooks to each school paying the manual fee.

The membership was informed of the upcoming All State Auditions to be held February 22, 1992 at James Madison University.

The 1992 All Virginia Band and Orchestra will be held at Chancellor High School, with Ken Lipscomb serving as host. Lawrence Christensen will conduct the Orchestra and John Zdechlik, the Band.

The 1993 All State event will be held at Salem High School in Virginia Beach. Robert House will conduct the Orchestra and Gene Thrailkill, the Band.

Dwight Leonard called for bids for recording contracts for the All State event to be submitted by February 1, 1992.

Dr. Love called for nominees for all UBODA awards, These should be submitted to her as soon as possible. She thanked all the performing groups appearing at Conference. She also thanked Rhonda Stees and the other members of the Conference Planning Committee, as well as clinicians, panelists, room chairs, and presiders.

Dr. Love informed the group of UMEA's search for an Executive Director. She also urged the membership to take advantage of the "Music Makes A Difference" campaign.

Carl Bly explained the work of the Committee on Contracts and informed the membership of the current status of their work which is being reviewed by the lawyer for UMEA.

John Casagrande moved, and Linda Gammon seconded, the acceptance of the report from the All Virginia Audition Committee. (copy attached) MOTION PASSED.

Casagrande moved, and Gammon seconded, to adopt the recommendations to include a prepared selection as part of the All State Band and Orchestra Audition process. [Motion by Dan Schoemmell, and seconded by Vince Tornello, to change to read "... All State Band and Orchestra Winds and Percussion Audition process. AMENDMENT PASSED] MOTION PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY - MAIL BALLOT FOR 2/3's MAJORITY.

Motion by Dan Kosko, seconded by Stan Schoonover, to change eligibility for all state band auditions to read: "the highest placing students in district band who will attend the state audition and event." MOTION WITHDRAWN.

Motion by Kosko, seconded by Schoonover; should an eligible student be unable to attend All State auditions, the next highest placing student would become eligible to audition. MOTION FAILED.

Dwight Leonard moved, seconded by Vince Tornello, the acceptance of the

slate of officers for 1992-1994.

President-elect: Stan Schoonover and Donald Williams

Secretary: Melinda McKenzie and Alan Shull

MOTION PASSED.

President Love thanked Wayne Powell for his services to UBODA as Assistant Manual Editor and called for volunteers or nominees to fill the position.

The Executive Board recommended the following honorariums for Editor and Assistant Editor to cover the fiscal term of July 1, 1991 thru June 30, 1992.

Manual Editor \$2,000.00 and Assistant Editor \$1,500.00.

Donald Williams seconded. MOTION PASSED.

President Love announced the names of Virginia's performing groups who will be performing either at MidWest or at the National MENC Conference. She extended the memberships congratulations to these groups.

Band Business

Don Williams reported on the marching festival finances. (copy attached) He informed the group of a survey to be conducted regarding the new judging format. The membership was informed that the 1992 Festival sites are still open for bid. Williams also informed the group of the design contest for a new festival shirt.

President Love informed the membership of the new All District Band medal.

She also informed the group of two new committees which will be working under Chairman Dwight Leonard. One committee is charged with determining Junior High District Band eligibilities and the other with finding ways for more, and broader participation in the All State Jazz Band.

There being no further business, President Love adjourned the meeting at 4:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Alan Shull, Secretary