

**UBODA General Membership Meeting  
April 4, 1992  
Chancellor High School  
Fredericksburg**

The meeting was called to order by President Love at 0:00 am.

**Roll Call**

District I: John Easley present, along with 5 members  
District II: Carl Peake, 11 members present  
District III: Thelma Loehr, 1 member present  
District IV: Mark Gerhart, 1 member present  
District V: Chris Card present, along with 11 members  
District VI: William Ray, 5 members present  
District VII: Gary Holly, 2 members present  
District VIII: John Ross present, along with 5 members  
District IX: George Sims present, along with 10 members  
District X: Patrick Burke present, along with 4 members  
District XI: John Casagrande present, along with 9 members  
District XII: Richard Sanger, 6 members present

**Minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting were published in NOTES. Copies were also available for the members present. Barry Tucker moved, and Steve King seconded, to approve the minutes as published. MOTION PASSED.

**Treasurer's Report**

Mike Kirby, UBODA Treasurer, reported to the membership a current balance of \$30,897.58. A copy of his report, which was approved, is attached.

**Structure**

-Band Business ✓

-General Business

-Orchestra Business ✓

\*all voting must be done with a show of membership card

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

## **Band Business**

Marching Band Festival Chairman Donald Williams informed the group that the following dates and sites had been set for the 1992 festival.

October 17 at William Byrd High School, Vinton (West)

October 24 at Princess Ann High School, Virginia Beach (Southeast)

and at North Stafford High School, Stafford (Northeast)

Dwight Leonard reported that a survey had been conducted of how each of the twelve districts auditions middle/junior high school students and their eligibility for the All District groups. No further action was recommended at this time.

Dr. Love opened the floor for additions to the list of the conductors for the All Virginia Band. The following prioritized list was compiled.

1-Eugene Corporon

6-Gary Smith

2-Larry Ratchleff

7-Mark Kelly

3-David Holsinger

8-Tom Fraschillo

4-James Keene

9-Jim Sochinski

5-Craig Kirchoff

10-Emery Fears

At this time, Dr. Love recognized the 1991-92 Virginia Honor Bands and their directors.

## **General Business**

President Love informed the membership that the new assistant manual editor will be Steve Ambrose. He is curriculum supervisor in Virginia Beach. She also indicated that the manual update fee of \$30.00 is now due. All payments and or inquiries should be directed to Mike Kirby. A supplemental list will be coming out in the fall.

Rhonda Stees and Dwight Leonard reported that the All State Auditions had run smoothly with the exception of some difficulty they had in reaching all of the schools. Efforts are continually made to acquire addresses for new schools, as well as other changes. The membership must also take responsibility for this task. If a mailing does not arrive within the normal time frame for an event, the director should contact the chair of the event. At this point, the Executive Board moved that an overall Auditions Chairman be appointed, along with sub-chairs for the Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and String sections, in order to facilitate uniformity in the audition process. The

**MOTION was properly supported and PASSED.**

**John Casagrande presented the report of the Audition Committee. Included in the report were sets of procedures and suggested selections for the audition. In order to give the membership ample time to review and react to these, Casagrande moved, and Linda Gammon seconded, to table the motion for the prepared piece to be added to the audition. MOTION PASSED. The committee was instructed to prepare a survey to be sent to all members along with the suggested audition procedures for review and response by the 1992 In-Service Conference.**

**Dr. Love extended the gratitude of the membership to Ken Lipscomb, host of the All State Event for 1992; ant to John Easley and Larry Casey, band and orchestra assistants respectively. Their efforts made for an enriching experience for all.**

**The 1993 All State Band and Orchestra will be held April 1-3 at Salem High School in Virginia Beach. Robert House will conduct the Orchestra and Gene Thrailkill, the Band.**

**President Love reminded the members of the VBODA Service Award. This award is to recognize individuals who have made a significant contribution to the Association. Nominations are to be submitted to members of the Executive Board. She also introduced Galen Strunce, this year's recipient of the Fuller Award.**

**It was announced that the UMEA Summer Music Camp will be June 21-27 at Longwood College. The director of the full orchestra will be Charles Peltz. There will also be a middle school band, under the direction of Carlos Cody. Members are encouraged to send students to this camp!**

**The 1992 In-Service Conference will be held in Richmond, November 19-21. Tapes for those wishing to perform should be submitted to Dwight Leonard at Kempsville Junior High School by May 1st.**

**Many event reports are overdue. The membership was reminded that Districts who do not follow the event manual guidelines in filing the financial reports for any event will not be allowed to hold the event the following year.**

Nominations for Music Educator of the Year need to be submitted to Steve King by June 1. King, reported that DMEA President Bob Stamback continues to improve. Our thoughts are with him as we support him in his continued recovery.

Don VanDevender moved, and John Easley seconded, that the VBODA President request the DMEA Executive Board to research the process of making payment of an honorarium by the district to the host of district events. This expense to be paid by each event's fees and payment would be contingent upon completion of all DMEA reports. MOTION PASSED.

### **String Business**

Rhonda Stees called for additions to the list of conductors for the All Virginia Orchestra. The following prioritized list was compiled.

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| 1-Peter Bey       | 6-David Becker    |
| 2-Larry Ratchleff | 7-Kenneth Whitley |
| 3-Dan Weicher     | 8-David Pullitt   |
| 4-Charles Peltz   | 9-Ben Zander      |
| 5-Terry Murai     | 10-David Hoose    |

There was some discussion about how to handle the distribution of music for All State. It was decided to follow the current method which next year's conductor has already been contracted under. He will provide the music and if a rental piece is needed it will not be distributed before the event.

Dr. Love passed the gavel to Dwight Leonard, the incoming VBODA President. Leonard thanked Diana and the other officers for their leadership and service to VBODA. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:22 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Alan Shull, Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1992

ACCOUNT	PREVIOUS BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	CURRENT BALANCE
MANUAL	3,445.05	143.15	134.37	3,453.83
ALL-VA.	15,685.89	1,929.92	-0-	17,615.81
GENERAL	4,055.36	95.15	315.15	3,835.36
MEDALS	5,992.58	-0-	-0-	5,992.58
MARCHING BAND		-		-
TOTAL	29,178.88	2,168.22	449.52	30,897.58

All money is deposited with:

CRESTAR BANK - GREENBRIER BRANCH

VOLVO PARKWAY

CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

COMMERCIAL CHECKING	6,905.89
COMMERCIAL MONEY MARKET	23,991.69
TOTAL	30,897.58