

VBODA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 3,

Chrysler Hall - Norfolk 10:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER

President Dwight Leonard called the meeting to order at 10:05AM.

ROLL CALL

District 1 - John Easley	District 7 - Gary Holley
District 2 - Carl Peake	District 8 - John Ross
District 3 - Thelma Loehr	District 9 - George Sims
District 4 - Mark Gerhardt	District 10 - Patrick Burke
District 5 - Vince Tornello	District 11 - John Casagrande
District 6 - Diana Love	District 12 - Richard Sanger

VOTING PROCEDURE

- A Constitutional change takes a 2/3 majority at the general meeting and then a 2/3 majority mail ballot.
- An Administrative change is described as structural items that significantly change an event. This takes a simple majority in the general meeting and then a 2/3 mail ballot.
- A Procedural change takes a simple majority with one vote only.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

MOTION to approve the minutes of the last meeting. SECOND.
MOTION PASSED.

TREASURER'S REPORT [Mike Kirby]

As of April 1, 1993

MANUAL.....	12,549.78
ALL-VIRGINIA.....	22,155.18
GENERAL.....	4,931.37
MEDALS.....	13,955.32
MARCHING BAND.....	-0-
TOTAL.....	53,591.65

MOTION to accept the Treasurer's Report. SECOND
MOTION PASSED.

BAND BUSINESS

Need recommendations for judges for the State Marching Band Festival

MOTION [Executive Board] That the requirements for Marching Band Judges having to be active teaching band directors if they judge at VBODA be changed. MOTION DEFEATED.

DISCUSSION [Diana Love] We have had a very hard time finding judges There might be some music supervisors or others who are highly qualified.

DISCUSSION [Stan Schoonover] The administrative handbook states that the judging panel will consist of active band directors, however, a qualified auxiliaries judge need not necessarily be a band director.

[Dwight Leonard] The reason for this change is that we cannot find people to judge.

MOTION [Wayne Powe] move that state marching band judges be individuals active in instrumental music. SECOND [Jonathon Hargis] MOTION PASSED.

STATE HONOR BANDS

As of this time 22 bands have received the recognition of State Honor Band. The are: Blacksburg HS, Centerville HS, Chancellor HS, Charlottesville HS, Fergueson HS, Gar-Field HS, George C. Marshall HS, Hermitage HS, James Wood HS, Kecoughtan HS, Kempsville HS, Lake Braddock Secondary, Midlothian HS, Mills E. Godwin HS, Mt. Vernon HS, North Stafford HS, Oakton HS, Osbourn Park HS, Princess Anne HS, William Byrd HS, Woodbridge HS, and W.T. Woodson.

SPECIAL 10 YEAR HONOR BAND AWARD

Kempsville HS, William Peace - Director

MOTION [Vince Tornello] District V moves that 6th graders be eligible to try out for District Band at the option of each District. This is an administrative change. SECOND [Alan Shull].

DISCUSSION [Vince Tornello] There are Middle Schools that are grades 6-8 and some of these students began playing in 5th grade and are competent and qualified to audition and could make the All-District Band.

[Dwight Leonard] As of this time it states in the manual: Junior Band 7-9, Senior Bands 9-12.

VOTE: 37 to 14. MOTION PASSES and will go to mail ballot.

MOTION [Steve Barton] that The wording for the listed instrumentation for All-State Band be changed to read:

"Slide Trombone" from Trombone

"Tuba/Sousaphone" (addition)

and the sentence: "instruments designed specifically for use in marching band are not acceptable substitutes for the instrumentation above". SECOND [Ken Lipscomb]. This would be an administrative change. MOTION DEFEATED.

MOTION [Diana Love] that the sight-reading for high school instrumental groups be changed to one grade level below performance level. SECOND [Roy Holder] MOTION DEFEATED.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS/STATE STANDARDS FOR MARCHING FESTIVAL JUDGING

[Ron Simmons]

MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL SITES 1993 [Don Williams]

North East - North Stafford HS

West - Pulaski HS

South East - Princess Anne HS

GENERAL BUSINESS

MANUAL FEES: There are still at least 100 manual fees outstanding at this time.

MANUAL DISTRIBUTION: Manuals, Updates and Addendums - Wayne Powell is the contact person.

MANUAL EDITOR: Sid Berg made general comments

CALL FOR PERFORMING GROUPS: for the 1993 VMEA Conference by May 1st

MAIL BALLOT: Clarification of mail ballot motions will be printed in the spring issue of "NOTES".

MOTION: [Wayne Powell] That the position of String Rep and Middle School Rep be both "Elected" and "Voting" positions on the V.B.O.D.A. Executive Board. SECOND [Diana Love]. Constitutional change with 2/3 majority vote then going to a mail ballot. MOTION PASSED.

1993 VMEA In-Service Convention: November 18-20, Norfolk, Va

1993 VMEA Summer Music Camp: July 18-24, Longwood College.

District Rep Nominations: will appear in the next ballot

THANKS: to those who helped with the running of the 1993 All-Virginia Band:

John Hamilton
Gail Barnes
Jean Stewart
Dixie Classics - Joe Simpkins
Fiesta-val - John Savage
Music and Arts
Calamas Repair

MOTION: [Diana Love] To have a reputable composer write sight-reading excerpts for All-Virginia auditions. SECOND: [Vince Tornello]. MOTION PASSED and will go to mail ballot.

-The composer should not be a public school teacher.

-We would like to develop a rotational set of materials.

MOTION: [Linda Gammon] That we allow up to \$10,000 to be taken from the medals account to pay for computer. SECOND: [Diana Love]
MOTION PASSED.

**Note: This equipment is to be used for All-Virginia auditions and by members of the executive board.

MOTION: [Greg Denton] Move that the V.B.O.D.A. Executive Board pursue with VMEA the possibilities of moving the VMEA In-Service Conference to the spring of the year in conjunction with the All-Virginia event.
SECOND: [Doug Spruill] MOTION PASSED.

ORCHESTRA BUSINESS: [Gail Barnes] Discussion of All-Virginia auditions in regard to English Horn, Harp and Piano. At this time the third oboe has handled the English Horn part.

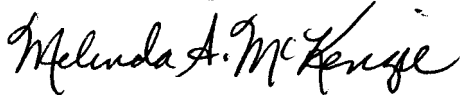
1994 ALL-VIRGINIA EVENT:

Conductors: Band - Eugene Corporon
Orchestra - William Jones
Location: Manchester HS - Richmond
Dates: April 14-16, 1994

CONDUCTOR LIST UPDATES: will take place at the November meeting.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 11:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Melinda A. McKenzie, Secretary