

VBODA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Norfolk Waterside Marriott

Friday, November 18, 1994

CALL TO ORDER [Stan Schoonover]

President Stan Schoonover called the meeting to order at 4:15pm

ROLL CALL [Schoonover]

<u>District</u>	<u>Sight Reading?</u>
	Band - yes
II	Band - yes/Orchestra - yes
III	Band - yes
IV	Band - yes (3 sets)/Orchestra - no
V	Band - yes/Orchestra -yes
VI	Band - yes/Orchestra - yes
VII	Band - yes
VIII	Band - yes
IX	Band - yes (2 sets)/Orchestra - yes set)
X	Band - yes/Orchestra - yes
XI	Band - yes/Orchestra - yes
XII	Band - yes/Orchestra - yes

VOTING PROCEDURE [Schoonover]

All voting must be done by membership card Anyone wishing to make a motion must fill out a motion request form.

MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING

The minutes of the last General Meeting were published in "Notes"

MOTION [Dan Kosko] SECOND [Wayne Powell] to approve the minutes from the last General Meeting. MOTION PASSES

TREASURER'S REPORT [Mike Kirby]

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Manual	\$11,207.45
All-Virginia	\$23,019.71
General	\$900.02
Medals	\$14,727.69
<u>Marching Band</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total	\$49,854.87

PLAQUE PRESENTATION [Schoonover]

Both Dwight Leonard and Gail Barnes received a plaque for service to VBODA
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION [Theresa Bailey]

Dr. Beauchamp - instituted an award for support of the Arts

- 5 Goals:
1. Safety
 2. High standards
 3. Community involvement
 4. Long range planning
 5. Technology

Two Commissions appointed by Governor Allen:

1. Blue Ribbon "Strike Force" - used to look at all of the Government agencies. This committee looked at the Education Agency and declared that there be 5.5 hours of core instruction.
2. Champion Schools Commission - looks exclusively at education and has an open agenda.

Theresa Bailey requests that anyone may call her if they have any suggestions and/or questions regarding music. Her phone number is: **804-786-8078**.

ORCHESTRA BUSINESS [Mary Wagner]

No Orchestra business

GENERAL BUSINESS [Schoonover]

- a. VBODA Nominating Committee Report [Ron Simmons] - We are now seeking nominations for Secretary and President-Elect. We will present the slate of nominees at All-State.
- b. Distribution of Manual Updates - Updates were distributed to District Reps at the General meeting.
All-State Information - The event will be held April 6,7 and 8, 1995 at Gar-Field Senior High School in Woodbridge, Melinda McKenzie, Host Chairman.

Dates listed in VMEA "Notes" for the 1996 event are incorrect. The correct dates are April 11, 12, and 13, 1996 at Blacksburg High School, Diana Love, Host Chairman. Please note this change!

- d. Thank you to our performing groups at the 1994 VMEA Conference:

Washington Irving Middle School Band - Amanda Bellinger, Conductor
Great Neck Middle School Orchestra - Jeanne DeDominick, Conductor
Gar-Field High School Chamber Orchestra - Michael Trowbridge, Conductor
Maury High School Orchestra - Gail Barnes, Conductor
Gar-Field High School Symphonic Band - Melinda McKenzie, Conductor
James W. Robinson Symphonic Band - Stanley Schoonover, Conductor
Charlottesville Chamber Orchestra - Laura Mulligan Thomas, Conductor

- e. VMEA NEWS [Diana Love/Steve King] VMEA at the State Legislature - the most important matter lies with our standards. We need a massive letter-writing campaign for support of our programs.

VMEA MUSIC CAMP - July 1995 at Lynchburg College

- g. Thank you to individuals

- h All-Virginia Auditions Report [Ron Simmons]
- String Bass (All-VA Band) should audition on the same etude used for the Orchestra.
 - The Bass Clarinet book that contains the 1995 All-State audition etude is temporarily out of print. If it is not made available by January, substitute materials will be sent to the Instrumental Reps for distribution.

50th Anniversary Band/Orchestra report [Ron Simmons]

MOTION [Robert Spiers] SECOND [Ron Simmons] that VBODA contribute \$150 scholarship(s) to Virginia students selected to participate in the National High School Honors Orchestra from a national committee to represent the Commonwealth of Virginia at the MENC Conference in Kansas City and performance at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia. This is a function of MENC & NSOA. Procedural Change. MOTION PASSES

Recommended Conductors for the 50th Anniversary Concert

Orchestra:

Charles Peltz - S.U.N.Y. Buffalo
Isaiah Jackson - England
Carl St. Claire - Boston

Band:

Tony Maiello - George Mason University
Arnald Gabriel - George Mason University
Terry Austin - Virginia Commonwealth University

- j. Manual Report [Sid Berg] Every school will receive two copies of the manual update. Wayne Powell has a list of those who are current with their fees and are eligible to receive updates.
- k Awards - Nominees for the Phil Fuller and Sidney Berg Awards should be brought forward at this time.

MOTION [George Sims] SECOND [Melinda McKenzie] to remove Eb soprano clarinet and Bb bass clarinet from the instrumentation of the All-Virginia Orchestra as found on page 31 (Section VIII, paragraph 7b) of the Administrative Handbook. MOTION FAILS

BAND BUSINESS [Schoonover]

Marching Band [Jack Elgin] - Out of the 84 groups that participated in the VBODA State Marching Festival, 45 Bands received a I rating and 44 Guards received a I rating.

Profit from this event was over \$8,000.

OTHER BUSINESS [Schoonover] - None

ADJOURNMENT [Schoonover]

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm