

**VBODA GENERAL MEETING**

November 17, 1995

The Homestead

5:00pm

**CALL TO ORDER** [Schoonover]

President Stan Schoonover called the meeting to order at 5:07 pm.

**DISTRICT ROLL CALL** [McKenzie]

<u>District Representative</u>		<u>Sight Reading?</u>
I	Hollie Stevenson	Band-Yes/Orch-No
II	Linda Dye	Band-Yes/Orch-Yes (Full & Str)
III	Patti Newman	Band-Yes/Orch-No
IV	Rob Carroll	Band-Yes/Orch-Yes (Str)
V	Vince Tornello	Band-Yes(3)/Orch-Yes (Str)
VI	Rick Elliott	Band-Yes/Orch-Yes (Full & Str)
VII	?	Band-Yes/Orch-No
VIII	Wayne Powell	Band-Yes/Orch-Yes (Str)
IX	Richard Griffith	Band-Yes/Orch-Yes (Full & Str)
X	Jack Elgin	Band-Yes/Orch-?
XI	Dan Kosko	Band-Yes/Orch-Yes (Full & Str)
XII	Richard Sanger	Band-Yes/Orch-Yes (Full & Str)

**VOTING PROCEDURE**[Schoonover]

**MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING - 4/8/95 - in VMEA "Notes"**

**MOTION to approve the minutes from the 4/8/95 general meeting. MOTION PASSED.**

**RECOGNITIONS** [Schoonover] report on special awards and performances

Congratulations to The Herndon High School Band ( Rich Bergman, Director) and the Thomas Jefferson Orchestra (Hazel Czelik, Director). They will be performing at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Convention in Chicago.

The Phil Fuller and Sidney Berg Awards will be presented during the 50th Anniversary Honor Band and Orchestra performances.

Phi Beta Mu Award given to Diana Love

**TREASURER'S REPORT [Kirby]**

Manual.....	..\$2,850.93
All-Virginia.....	..\$2,113.15
General.....	..\$4,635.66
Medals.....	\$14,327.91
Marching Band.....	-0-
Total.....	..\$23,927.65

**MOTION [Elgin] SECOND [Powell] to approve the Treasurer's Report. MOTION PASSED.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS [Schoonover]**

**VMEA NEWS [Love]** Goals 2000 passed for consideration but has not yet been funded

**S.O.L. [Mary Wagner]** these have been patterned after the National standards.

They are written in ability levels, not grade levels.

**Slate of Officers for 1996-98 [Schoonover]** Elections for officers for next year are taking place during the convention. All members should be sure to vote. Those who did not attend the conference may write VMEA for an absentee ballot.

Resignation of Ron Simmons from the position of President-Elect because he is no longer an active music teacher in the state of Virginia..

Considerations because of this situation;

- suspended rules of election for a special election
- incoming President-elect will assume the position in the spring of 96 and will assume the Presidency July 1 of 1996.
- a special election will occur in the spring for a new president elect.

**Handbook & Manual [Berg & Kosko]**

Any suggestions for improvements to the Handbook should be sent to Dan Kosko.

**Manual Committee [Dwight Leonard]** The manual committee will be meeting this weekend to begin learning the grading process from Sid.

**Manual Fee Increase [Wayne Powell]** The new cycle starts in January and the fee will be increased to \$40.00 for the 3 year cycle.

For those who have not paid the manual fee:

- \$50.00 for music list only (incl. S&H)
- \$15.00 for Handbook only (incl. S&H)
- \$75.00 for Handbook, Music list and Notebook (incl. S&H)

VBODA Directory - a directory is in the works that will be similar to the Virginia High School League directory. These will include current director names, addresses, phone numbers and faxes. Information about any new schools or changes in directors would be appreciated.

The use of Vivace Machines at Solo and Ensemble Festivals have been okayed by the Executive Board.

VBODA does not provide student lists to other organizations (ie. tour companies, colleges or Whos Who groups.)

District Festival policy of "No pay, No play" will be strictly enforced this year.

**ORCHESTRA BUSINESS** [Mary Wagner]

[Bob Spiers, President of VA Chapter of NSOA] would like to thank VBODA for the \$350.00 scholarship donation given to the two students who will make the National High School Honors Orchestra that will perform for the MENC National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, April 17-20, 1996.

**MOTION [Kathy Dow] SECOND [Cynthia Crumb] move that Senior Regional Orchestra Auditions be held annually, on the third Saturday following the opening of school in September. MOTION PASSED.**

**BAND BUSINESS** [Schoonover]

**All-Virginia Prepared Piece** - We are now approaching the end of our three year trial period after which we will send a District survey in December to the instrumental reps. We will then present an administrative motion to approve or adopt. If approved, it will be voted on by mail ballot.

**VBODA Marching Festival** [Elgin]

We need names of possible judges for next year to update our list of adjudicators.

Please adhere to the deadlines on the Marching Band Festival entries. The entries must be turned in on time in order to get the schedule sent out. District chairs please remind your membership to get their entries turned in on time.

IAJE and VBODA continue to cosponsor the All-Virginia Jazz Ensemble.

**Question** [Schoonover] Is there interest in a second All-Virginia Band? Mark Collins volunteered to chair the committee to explore the feasibility of starting a second All-Virginia Band. If anyone would be interested in helping Mark by serving on that committee please see him today. We have studied the issue before but there seems to be continued interest in the issue.

**OTHER BUSINESS** [Schoonover]

**Sites for All-Virginia Events:**

1996 - April 11 - 13 @ Blacksburg H.S.

1997 - Offer from Great Bridge H.S.

1998 - Offer from Washington & Lee University

1999 - Atlee H.S.

**Results of the VBODA Composition Contest:**

1st prize \$2000 - Robert W. Smith

2nd prize \$1500 - Mark Camphouse

3rd prize \$1000 - Adolphus Hailstork

- There were 14 compositions sent in for the competition.

**Clinics for next year's convention:**

Anyone with presentations or ideas about presentations for next year's conference here at the Homestead should see Stan Schoonover.

[Gary Zolman] Thank you to Melinda Gryder, Band Director at Bath High School for hosting the 50th Anniversary Band and Orchestra along with the All-VA Jazz Ensemble.

**MOTION to ADJOURN** [Kathy Dow] at 5:59pm.