

VBODA GENERAL MEETING

November 21, 1997

THE HOMESTEAD

5:00pm

CALL TO ORDER [Gammon]

President Linda Gammon called the meeting to order at 5:12pm.

DISTRICT ROLL CALL [McKenzie]

| <u>District</u> | <u>Band</u> | <u>String Orchestra</u> | <u>Full Orchestra</u> |
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| I | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| II | Yes | ? | ? |
| III | Yes | Yes | --- |
| IV | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| V | Yes | --- | — |
| VI | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| VII | Yes | | |
| VIII | Yes | Yes | |
| IX | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| X | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| XI | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| XII | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| XIII | Yes | Yes | |
| XIV | Yes (2) | | |

VOTING PROCEDURE [Gammon] All voting is made by membership card. There are 3 types of motions listed on the bottom of your agenda. Please refer to these when voting.

MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING - minutes of the fall general meeting were published in VMEA "Notes". Minutes stood as published.

RECOGNITIONS [Gammon] Would like to thank all of those people who helped to make conference a success, especially our clinicians, our performing groups, our room chairs and our presidors.

I would also like to say congratulations to Lake Braddock Secondary School Symphonic Band. They will be performing at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago. Congratulations to their fine director Roy Holder.

TREASURER'S REPORT [Kirby]

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| All-Virginia..... | ..\$2,468.13 |
| General..... | ..\$788.94 |
| Manual..... | ..\$18,173.86 |
| Medals..... | ..\$26,748.82 |
| Marching Band..... | ..\$265.91 |
| Technology..... | ..\$1,373.20 |
| Total..... | ..\$49,818.86 |

GENERAL BUSINESS [Gammon]

VMEA News [Scott Lambert]

- Acknowledged outstanding events and exhibitors.
- Would like suggestions for next year's conference. Give them to Scott, Linda Gammon or Davidson Burgess.
- Thanks to Mary and Linda for putting together the clinics and performing groups.

[Gammon] If you have not already done so, please vote during conference for our new slate of officers who will resume their responsibilities on July 1st. .

Slate of Officers

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| President Elect: | Jack Elgin Rick Elliott |
| Secretary: | Melinda McKenzie |
| Middle School Rep: | Wayne Powell Richard Sanger |
| String Rep: | Dan Lind Chris Memoli |

[Gammon] Also Mary Wagner is running for Secretary of VMEA.

Manual Committee Report [Schoonover] Wayne disbursed the supplements at the Conference. Those not in attendance at the conference should pick up their Band and Orchestra supplement from their District Rep. By April of 1998 we will have the CD's. They will be MacIntosh but by next conference we hope to have one for windows format as well.

If you have music that you would like to have graded by the manual grading committee we are meeting tomorrow at 2:00. If you have scores that you would like graded but do not have them here with you,, you can send them to Danny Kosko at Frost Middle School. Send \$10.00 check made payable to VBODA. After the grading session we will sent updated grading lists to the District reps and they should get a copy to the membership.

[Gammon] On behalf of the membership, thanks to Stan Schoonover, Sid Berg and Dan Kosko for completing the supplement, updating the handbook and preparing the CD Rom. We would also like to thank Wayne Powell for the distribution.

ORCHESTRA BUSINESS [Mary Wagner]

No string Business

BAND BUSINESS [Gammon]

Mail Ballot Results:

- The motion to add a second All-State Band and a prepared excerpt or selection as part of the audition process effective at the 1999 event **failed** to receive a 2/3 majority.
- The motion that the marching band chairman and the manual editor become voting members at the fall VBODA executive board meeting **passed** by a 2/3 majority.

All-Virginia Auditions [Joe Tornello]

Auditions are Saturday, February 28th at JMU.

Postcards for auditions will be sent out the first week in January, not December this year. You will have a one week turnaround time to get them back.

The District Reps will distribute information packets for students eligible to audition at the All-District event.

Please make sure that the students coming to audition are familiar with the times and places of the event. We will not register any late students.

[Gammon] Joe has done an outstanding job in streamlining the process and he continues to make improvements along with Dan Lind in the program for auditions and we would like to thank both of them.

VBODA Marching Band Festival Report [Ken Rudd]

- Thanks to the hosts and site coordinators.
- We had 103 bands registered this time and 100 showed up.
- A reminder to everyone that the sites are rechosen every year. If you are interested in hosting this event then please put it in writing by January 31st.

Changes and clarifications made for next year's Festival:

1. The late fee has been doubled to \$100
2. There is now a deadline for the late fee and after the deadline your entry will not be accepted.
3. All requests for scheduling conflicts must be put on the form.
4. Mistake in "Notes" - the Marching Band Festival will be on the 4th and 5th Saturdays.

5. We adjusted the class sizes to:

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| 0-50 | A |
| 51-70 | AA |
| 71-95 | AAA |
| 96-130 | AAAA |
| 131 & up | AAAAA |

[Gammon] Thanks to Ken, site hosts and site coordinators.

1998 All-Virginia Dates

April 2, 3 & 4 @ Atlee H.S.

Conductors: Band - Terry Austin
Orchestra - Tony Maiello

1999 All-Virginia Dates

April 8, 9 & 10 @ Woodside H.S.

Conductors: Band - Jim Croft
Orchestra - ????

Anyone interested in hosting the event for 2000 should submit a written proposal to the Executive Board.

VMEA Redistricting [Gammon]

VMEA has established a committee to study reistricting. VBODA will appoint two members to this committee. If you are interested in serving please see the president-elect at the end of this meeting. The membership should submit in writing any thoughts or concerns that your District may have.

[Gammon] A special thank you to those who brought performing groups to conference. We will be planning conference and if you have any suggestions for next year please submit them in writing.

[Bob Spiers] If anyone did not receive applications for National Honors Orchestra please see me.

MOTION to Adjourn [Jack Elgin] The meeting was adjourned at 5:39pm.

Respectfully submitted by;

Melinda A. McKenzie