

VBODA General Meeting  
 Friday, November 20, 1998  
 The Homestead

Call to Order [Joe Tornello] The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm. New officers were introduced.

Sight-Reading needs for 1999 District Festival:

<u>District</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Full Orchestra</u>	<u>String Orchestra</u>
	2MS/1HS	Ø	1
	1	Ø	1
III	1	Ø	1
IV	1	Ø	2
V	1	Ø	1
VI	1	1	1
VII	1	Ø	Ø
VIII	1	Ø	1
IX	1	2	2
X	2	Ø	1
XI	1	1	1
XII	1	1	1
XIII	1	Ø	
XIV	2	1	1

\* By Dec. 15th, Wayne Powell will need to know who the sight-reading judge is for each District.

**Voting Procedure**

Procedures were reviewed

Minutes from last meeting [McKenzie] Minutes accepted as printed in "Notes"

**Recognitions/Presentations**

Mary Wagner and Linda Gammon were recognized and given a plaque for their outstanding service to VBODA.

**Treasurer's Report [Kirby]**

Manual	\$14,077.79
Medals	\$30,743.13
General	\$8,005.49
All-VA	\$5,617.56
Marching	\$1,609.81
Technology	\$3,701.21
Total	\$63,754.99

Treasurer's Report was approved as read.

### General Business [J. Tornello]

District Reps - A slate of officers for District Reps is due from each District by March 1st. This will be a 2-year term.

### Manual Committee/VBODA Directory [Stan Schoonover]

[Kosko] The CD is done. There are some built-in glitches that we are working on. We would like your input and so if you have any comments or suggestions call Dan Kosko. It will be dual platform soon!

[Wayne Powell] District chairs need to pick up the box of CD's and handbooks. January 2000 will be the year for the renewal of manual fees.

[J. Tornello] Thank you to those who worked on the CD.

\*Note: Doug Armstrong will be the web master for the VMEA web-site. [VMEA.www.com](http://VMEA.www.com)

### Review of Passed Motions [J. Tornello]

These have been discussed in "Notes". There will be 2 All-state bands this year. The information about eligibility and instrumentation was passed out.

### VMEA Report [Scott Lambert]

Thank you to Moe Turrentine and Linda Gammon for their work on the Conference.

### Home School Review [J. Tornello]

In order for a student to participate in a VBODA District event, they must be enrolled in that school system and they must be rehearsing with the school group on a regular basis.

### Redistricting Update [J. Tornello/Jack Elgin]

The VMEA redistricting proposal was passed out to the membership and members were encouraged to vote.

### Orchestra Business [Dan Lind]

No report

### Band Business

#### State Marching Band Festival Report [Ken Rudd]

Thanks to those who hosted the Festivals this year. If you would like to host this event please see Ken Rudd.

### All-Virginia Auditions [Jack Elgin]

- The auditions are February 27th @ James Madison University.
- The violin audition rooms will be changed.
- Please respond promptly when the post cards come out.
- Make sure that a director is there to sign-in the students.
- All District Reps should be there prepared to help out in any way.

### Other Business

#### Information for sessions for 1999 Conference

- Any suggestions for the 1999 conference please let us know.
- Performance tapes for next year's VMEA are due May 15th.

**All-Virginia sites/Conductors**

1999 Site: Woodside H.S., Jonathon Hargis - Host  
Symphonic Band Conductor - Jim Croft  
Concert Band Conductor - Gary Smith  
Orchestra Conductor - Don Schleicher

2000 Site: Charlottesville H.S., Vince Tornello - Host  
Symphonic Band Conductor - Lowell Graham  
Concert Band Conductor - TBA  
Orchestra Conductor - David Hoose

**Motions from the floor**

MOTION [Laura McBride] SECOND [James Kirchenbauer] to establish a committee to seek out composers to write new works for band and orchestra. These commission fees would be paid by VBODA funds with the intention that the works could be premiered at either the All-state events or at the VMEA conference. MOTION PASSED.

Laura McBride will be the committee chair.

MOTION [Dan Kosko] SECOND [J.D. Anderson] That VBODA establish a committee to study the addition of a prepared selection for the Virginia All-state band audition. MOTION PASSED.

Dan Kosko will be the committee chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54pm

Respectfully submitted by

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