

# **VBODA GENERAL MEETING**

**April 7, 2000**

**Charlottesville H.S.**

**9:30am**

**Call to Order** [Joe Tornello] The Meeting was called to order at 9:32am.

**Roll Call** [Joe Tornello]

District 1	Allen Hall
District 2	Pat Burke
District 3	Jim Stegner
District 4	Mike Kirby
District 5	Jim Warner
District 6	No representative
District 7	Rick Galyean
District 8	Doug Spruill
District 9	Beth Boivin
District 10	Dan Helm
District 11	Don Jeanes
District 12	Marilyn Daggett
District 13	Gary Fagan
District 14	Paul Shoremount

**Minutes from last meeting** [Melinda McKenzie] No Corrections to minutes

**Treasurer's Report** [Mike Kirby]

All-Virginia	\$12,160.26
General	\$4,803.88
Manual	\$20,434.05
Marching Band	\$2,204.29
Medals	\$17,214.86
Technology	\$6,842.73

Treasurer's report accepted.

## **General Business**

**State Department Information** [Teresa Lee]

There was a superintendent's memo sent out in March.

On May 25th there will be an Arts conference for superintendents called "The Fourth R, Arts and Learning in Virginia Schools.

May 26th - Music SOL's go out before the board for final review and adoption.

**VMEA** [S. Lambert]

Thanks to Joe and Vince for hosting All-Virginia!

The VMEA membership has grown to over 2600 members.

You should have already received in the mail your updated VMEA bylaws and handbook.

VMEA contributed \$6,000 for the All-Virginia event. This enabled us not to have to charge student fees.

The SOL's is a very fine document and we need letters of support from the membership.

### **VMEA Conference**

[Lambert] Conference will be at the Homestead again.

We are trying to get reduced rates for the amenities. If anyone has any suggestions for anything that they would like to see changed please let us know.

[J. Elgin] We are trying to line up sessions for conference. We are looking at a session for marching band which would be a panel discussion.

We are working on getting David Shaffer.

We would also like to have a "how to" session for band directors which will cover forms and paperwork.

[J. Tornello] If you would like to perform at the VMEA, band tapes go to Jack Elgin and Orchestra tapes go to Martin Sunderland. These tapes should be received by May 1, 2000.

### **Conference Sessions: Navy Band**

Tim Lautzenhizer

David Shaffer

Robinson MS Band

### **All-Virginia Auditions [J. Elgin]**

Thanks to those who helped with the All-Virginia Auditions. The lists that are posted at the event are "unofficial". Please be careful how you announce things.

The Audition date for next year is Saturday, February 24, 2001

### **All-Virginia Report [V. Tornello]**

Thanked Joe Tornello and Laura Thomas for their work hosting All-Virginia

#### **2001 Event**

Date: April 5-7

Site: Massaponax HS

Host: Corey Koch

Conductors: Symphonic - Jerry Junkin

Concert - Paula Crider

Orchestra - Thomas Wilkins

#### **2002 Event**

Date: April 4-6

Site: James River HS

Host: James Stegner

**Future Conductors list:**

**Band**

Richard Floyd  
Scott Nelson  
Gary Partridge  
Rodney Winther

**Orchestra**

Leonard Slatkin  
Takao Kanayama  
Dr. Glen Blocke  
David Becker

[Schoemmell] Why don't we just have one list to work off of instead of a concert band list and a Symphonic Band list.

[V. Tornello] We should establish a small committee made up of band and orchestra directors to get bios of conductors and start to compile a new list.

**Manual** [Schoonover]

The manual is fine! Any problems or suggestions please contact Dan Kosko

**Orchestra Business** [Martin Sunderland]

If you have any ideas for conference please see Martin Sunderland

**Band Business**

**State Marching Band Festival** [Ken Rudd]

Dates and Sites: West (10/21) Pulaski  
Central (10/21) Charlottesville H.S.  
Southeast (10/28) Gloucester HS  
Northeast (10/28) Woodbridge HS

We need suggestions for judges for the marching festival. Please send them to Ken Rudd if you have any.

The board has decided to give each host of the marching festivals 25% of the gate. Keep in mind that there is no colorguard judge next year.

**Honor Bands** [J. Tornello] There were 41 Honor Bands this year

**Other Business**

Robinson Middle School Band has been selected to play at the Mid-West next year. Congratulations to Linda Gammon.

We would like to thank John Savage of Fiesta-val for providing refreshments for the general meeting.

**National Honors Orchestra** [Bob Spiers]

Bob Spiers presented plaques to the VMEA and VBODA for their support of the National Honors Orchestra students.

**Motions from the Floor**

[Linda Gammon] Thanked Joe Tornello for his 4 years of service

**MOTION [James Warner] SECOND [Alan Shull] That the range requirement for the All-Virginia trumpet, tenor trombone, euphonium, and tuba chromatic scale be extended downward a perfect 4th resulting in a total range of two octaves plus a 4th. (concert F-Bb) MOTION PASSED.**

**MOTION [James Kirchenbauer] SECOND [Donald Jeanes] I move that there be a two-week grace period to accept admission to All-State Band and Orchestra. If a student declines to participate during said period, that student's eligibility for future All-State events is preserved. MOTION FAILED.**

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45am.

Submitted by,

Melinda A. McKenzie  
VBODA Secretary