

VBODA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
April 7, 2000
Charlottesville H.S.
7:30pm

Call to Order [Joe Tornello] The Meeting was called to order at 7:34pm

Roll Call [Joe Tornello] Members in attendance were Martin Sunderland, Scott Lambert, Linda Gammon Dan Schoemmell, Vince Tornello, Ken Rudd, Mike Kirby, Stan Schoonover, Carl Bly, Jack Elgin, Joe Tornello, Diana Love and Melinda McKenzie. Others included Jonathon Hargis, Jan Collins and Dan Lind.

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

[Mike Kirby] We will actually spend more for All-Virginia than we take in. Lowering the fee at auditions paid for auditions and gave us a surplus of \$1700.

[J. Tornello] We need to decide how we want to handle the money from VMEA.

[S. Lambert] The \$6,000 from VMEA should be used to pay guest conductors.

[J. Tornello] We will earmark the \$6,000 for the guest conductors and will keep any leftover in the All-Va account.

Committee Reports

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

MOTION [Lambert] SECOND [Schoonover] to use Woodbridge HS as a site for Northeast pending submission of a suitable financial plan. MOTION PASSED.

Judges Report [K. Rudd] has filled 11 of the 20 judges slots for next years marching festival.
Present Judges Fees: **MOTION [Schoonover] SECOND [Elgin] to give Marching Band judges \$300 minimum, up to 20 bands plus \$10 per band above 20 with no maximum. 30 bands still \$400, but more if above 30. MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION [Elgin] SECOND [Schoonover] to accept Ken's proposal to give each host of the marching festivals 25% of the gate. MOTION PASSED.

[Rudd] Keep in mind that there is no colorguard judge next year. Also, next year's fees will be sent to Mike Kirby instead of Ken Rudd.

[Schoemmell] All monies should be sent to Mike . . . even the gate. Mike will send a check for the 25% of the gate to the host school.

[Schoonover] Who does the 25% gate go to?

[Love] It should go to the school account.

[Lambert] We need to stipulate that it goes into the band fund.

All-Virginia Auditions

[Dan Lind] Did a few things differently this year. We entered everything off the District Band programs and we had much more time to get ready. This system seems to work well. The big problem still seems to be dealing with replacements.

817 people auditioned

187 different schools

624 wind and perc students

193 strings

[Schoonover] The tabulation went very smoothly.

[J. Elgin] Everything went well on the audition end. The only problem was the fact that the violin rooms were so far away.

[M. Sunderland] Dr. Dr. McCashen thought that the runners should be provided with lunch if they work all day long.

All-Virginia Event [J. Tornello for V. Tornello]

There were good comments from all 3 guest conductors about the running of this event.

[D. Love] The rehearsal on thursday night went too late.

[J. Tornello] Sid will not be at the concert tomorrow and so he will not be presenting the Sid Berg award to Greg Barnes. Joe Tornello will present it.

String Information [M. Sunderland]

No report

Manual Committee [S. Schoonover]

CD's are out. CD #3 will be done and hopefully improved. There will be different art work. I sent a small box of CD's to Max McKee @ Band World. They will cost \$40.00 or \$30.00 pre-paid. In exchange for that he will run an add in Band World.

[Lambert] So next year's version will get the bugs out?

[Schoonover] We hope.

[Lambert] Is there any way you can generate lists easier?

[Schoonover] Dan Kosko can put in the revisions to the handbook but he does not want to go through the minutes and find them. The president and secretary need to organize the revisions.

Manual Fees [J. Tornello for W. Powell] Manual fees went well. There were still a few schools who never paid and still got ratings at festival. This was not supposed to happen.

[Elgin] Were these schools eligible for honor band?

[J. Tornello] I will look and see.

VMEA [S. Lambert]

You should have already received in the mail your updated VMEA bylaws and handbook. We have some District 9 and 1 concerns to work out.

VMEA Conference

Navy Band

Tim Lautzenhizer

David Shaffer

Robinson MS

[Schoemmell] 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.

Old Business

Sight-Reading policy [J. Tornello] a few minor problems but everything went pretty well.

[Schoemmell] We need to encourage grade II bands that sight read the I- to perhaps sight-read for comments only.

[J. Hargis] We need to look at the length of the piece to be sight-read and consider the amount of study time needed. 7 minutes was not enough for the grade 6 bands.

[Schoonover] There was a real issue with orchestra sight-reading this year. A grade 3 orchestra wanted to sight-read in full orchestra and there just is not enough full orchestra stuff available.

[Schoonover] Are we going with Cramer's again this year?

[J. Tornello] Yes.

[Rudd] Someone needs to look at the sight-reading and find out what the percussion requirements are. The host needs to know what instruments to have.

[Schoemmell] The sight-reading judge needs to contact the host and say you need the following instruments for the sight-reading.

[Schoemmell] Wayne needs to put a letter to Cramer in with the sight-reading reminding the sight-reading judge to contact the hosts about what percussion parts are needed.

New Business

All-Virginia

2001 Auditions February 24, 2001

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

VBODA Administrative Assistant [J. Tornello]

Do we need one? The position would be patterned after the VMEA Administrative Assistant and would oversee the 4 big events.

[Schoonover] We need some kind of Regional coordinator.

[Lambert] If you had one for State Marching Band Festival and one to assist Mike.

[Lambert] Should we appoint a committee to investigate this?

[J. Tornello] Should it be from the general membership?

[Lambert] It should be from the executive board.

Diana Love will chair the committee along with Jack Elgin and Joe Tornello and will present a report at the June meeting.

[Diana Love] We need to sight-read 1 grade level below instead of 2

June Board Meeting Tuesday, June 27th

11:00 lunch meeting

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm

Submitted by,

Melinda A. McKenzie
VBODA Secretary

Account List

Account	Type	Description	Trans	Balance	Checks
15 month CD		VBODA		31,771.02	
Commercial Checking		VBODA		15,791.55	
Commercial Money Market		VBODA		16,097.50	

Balance Total 63,660.07