

VBODA General Membership Meeting Minutes
5:45 PM - Friday, November 22, 2002
VMEA Conference - Norfolk Marriott

CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION OF VBODA OFFICERS (Hargis)

DISTRICT ROLL CALL (Collins) Districts represented include I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, and XVI

MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING (Collins) Minutes published in the Spring edition of Notes.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Kirby)

All Virginia	\$13,549.03
General	4,786.82
Manual	11,013.73
Marching Band	8,331.38
Medals	21,688.91
Technology	4,358.90
TOTAL	\$63,728.77

RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS (Hargis) We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the following people for outstanding service during their tenure: String Rep - Martin Sunderland and President - Jack Elgin.

(Gammon) In addition, we would like to honor Doug Armstrong for being chosen the Virginia Teacher of the Year. We would also like to present a lifetime achievement award to Mr. John Easley.

GENERAL BUSINESS

VMEA NEWS (Gammon) Thanks to the board and those who helped with conference. Please fill out the survey form to help with planning future conferences. Great thanks to Moe. Election of district reps is coming up, and it is also time for a VBODA member to run for VMEA office.

2002 CONFERENCE REPORT (Hargis) Please send 2003 conference ideas to myself. Please submit performance tapes by May 1. Band tapes to Jonathan Hargis and orchestra tapes to Bud Hearne. Please turn in your conference surveys. We need the feedback.

ELECTIONS (Hargis) We will be selecting new instrumental reps. Orchestra directors are encouraged to attend the meetings in order to voice their opinions. If you have nominations for VBODA executive board please submit them to Jonathan Hargis or Denny Stokes.

ALL-VA AUDITIONS (Stokes) February 22,2003 at JMU. District reps should hand out All-Virginia packets at District Band events. Be aware of changes to this document. Pay careful attention to requirements and ranges. I anticipate posting unofficial results by audition number on the web site. Official results will arrive by mail. The role of district chairs in eligibility issues is crucial. Please resolve any issues prior to the auditions. Instrumental reps should be present at the audition to solve any eligibility problems. Please check the web site for SRO eligibility. We will return to a prepared selection as part of the audition requirements for the 2004 auditions. This will not impact this year's auditions.

ALL-VA EVENT (Hargis) April 3-5, 2003 JR Snow has volunteered to host ALL-VA in 2004 in Prince William County. We are still looking for a 2005 site host.

(Stokes) The ALL-VA packet will not be sent by the host. An email will go to the director with instructions to print participation forms, students should return these to the director, and the director will mail them to the host site. This should cut down on return time.

(Hargis) Please continue to send in your conductor ideas for 2004.

MANUAL COMMITTEE (Kosko) The CDs are here for District Reps to pick up. Please use the 2002-2003 edition for festival forms. Record numbers have changed. Production of labels is also easier. The administrative handbook will be updated and printed in full next year and put on the web site. A pamphlet for principals and band directors that addresses specific problems is also coming soon. We are grading 400 pieces tomorrow. Please send additional ones to me by mail. (Powell) \$40.00 bills for manual fees are on their way. Please respond promptly.

OTHER (Hargis) I would like to express gratitude to Wayne for his great work on the web site. Please notice that the Bale medal prices have increased. Medals \$2.75, Small Plaques \$60.00, and Large Plaques \$150.00.

(Powell) I mailed sight reading request forms to the District Reps. Please return the forms by the end of January and bill to the event chair.

(Hargis) Joe Tornello will serve as our awards chair in order to improve our selection of honorees:

(J. Tornello) Please see me if you would like to be included as a member of this committee.

(Bly) The information for our Sidney Berg Scholarship is on the web site.

(Helm) Our VMEA award is similar, but not the same thing. Please have students submit for this award as well.

(Stokes) We will pay for transportation costs for District Reps to attend All-Virginia auditions.

MOTION (DENNY STOKES) SECOND (JACK ELGIN) THAT STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL WILL PERFORM SELECTIONS FOR THE APPROVED VBODA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE MANUAL IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A RATING. STUDENTS PERFORMING WORKS NOT LISTED IN THE MANUAL WILL RECEIVE COMMENTS ONLY. WHERE MULTIPLE EDITIONS EXIST, SEE SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE MANUAL FOR CLARIFICATION. THIS CHANGE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IN 2004. PASSED.

(Sunderland) VMEA Summer Music Camp will be held this year. There is a middle school band. The cost is \$365.00. It is a wonderful experience. There will be a full orchestra also.

MOTION (STAN SCHOONOVER) SECOND (GEORGE HEARNE) TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 4 AS FOLLOWS: THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL MEET IN (JUNE OF EACH YEAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VBODA BOARD AND SHALL HAVE FULL VOTING PRIVILEGES.) PASSED

ORCHESTRA BUSINESS (Bud Hearne) Great thanks to the logistics team for a job well-done. We had some inconsistencies in SRO Auditions. In the future, the string rep will oversee all events and event chairs will report to me and we will establish a committee to oversee the process. Also, in 2003, a VBODA board member will be present at each audition site.

MOTION (GEORGE HEARNE) SECOND (DENNY STOKES) TO AMEND SECTION VII #4B PG 46 TO READ, "AUDITION REQUIREMENTS SHALL CONFORM TO CURRENT VBODA ALL-STATE AUDITION STANDARDS. ALL STUDENTS WILL BE INFORMED OF REQUIREMENTS IN ADVANCE." MOTION DEFEATED.

(Hearne)I am looking forward to All-VA. I would like to thank the board for approving my travel to the ASTA Conference in search of conference sessions.

BAND BUSINESS (Hargis) Thanks to Bill Berg for an excellent job on Marching Festival this year.

(Berg) Thanks for everyone working with me. We would like to take the NE site and divide it in half to make a fifth site. Please send me your recommendations for out of state judges. Site usage agreements should be sent to me by March 1 if you are interested in hosting a festival.

(Hargis) Please remember that students can not audition in two different districts for District Band.

MOTION (STAN SCHOONOVER) SECOND (CARL BLY) TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE HANDBOOK AS FOLLOWS: SECTION III 9.B.3 STUDENTS MAY AUDITION IN ONLY ONE DISTRICT, MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING... B. A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL CONCERT BAND OR FULL ORCHESTRA PROGRAM D. RECOMMENDED AND REGISTERED BY THEIR CONCERT BAND OR FULL ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR. SECTION VI 2. VIRGINIA STUDENTS...REGULAR PERFORMING MEMBERS OF THEIR SCHOOL CONCERT BAND OR FULL ORCHESTRA AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.... PASSED

MOTIONS FROM FLOOR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTION (GEORGE SIMS) SECOND (RICHARD REAVES) THAT THE REGIONAL ORCHESTRA WIND AND PERCUSSION PLAYERS BE ELIGIBLE TO AUDITION FOR ALL-VIRGINIA BANDS AND ORCHESTRA AS FOLLOWS. EFFECTIVE 2004: 1 PICCOLO, 2 FLUTES, 2 CLARINETS, 2 OBOES, 1 ENGLISH HORN, 2 BASSOONS,

4 FRENCH HORNS, 3 TRUMPETS, 2 TENOR TROMBONES, 1 BASS TROMBONE, 1 TUBA, 2 PERCUSSION, 1 TIMPANI, AND 1 Mallet PERCUSSION. PASSED.

(Hargis) Our next meeting will be at All-State weekend (Sat. 4/5/03) at John Handley HS. If you are an event chair, make sure you get your paperwork in on time.

ADJOURNMENT 7:00