

VBODA General Meeting Notes
April 6, 2002 10:00 AM
James River High School

CALL TO ORDER (Jack Elgin)

DISTRICT ROLL CALL (Elgin)

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MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING: Printed in VMEA Notes.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Elgin for Mike Kirby)

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| All Virginia | \$13,694.99 |
| General | 9,115.54 |
| Manual | 10,899.15 |
| Marching Band | 4,415.56 |
| Medals | 10,326.96 |
| Technology | 4,390.24 |
| TOTAL | \$52,842.44 |

GENERAL BUSINESS

VMEA News (Terry Austin) Welcome to Richmond. I wish Linda the best of luck as she takes over the VMEA position.

(Gammon) Conference will be November 21-23 in Norfolk at the Sheraton and Marriot. Clinicians will include the Boston Brass. Performance tapes are due May 1. Students can stay at the hotels. Exhibits will be held at the Marriot. VMEA festival fees will be reduced to .15 per student next year.

Reading of delinquent event reports.

Blue Ribbon School applications are in VMEA Notes for any school where the band, orchestra, and choir programs all received superior ratings at festival.

All Virginia Audition Report (Elgin) Individual audition sheets can be picked up by District Reps after the meeting. Next year we will post results on the website about two weeks after auditions. Results will be posted using audition numbers only, not student names. No posting will occur at JMU.

Handbook Eligibility Section Report (Denton Stokes) The Committee and the executive board recommend the following handbook changes to Section VIII:

3.a (2) Each district shall be permitted to send the allotted number of students per section from All-District Band and All-Region Orchestra to audition for the All-Virginia event. Students who choose not to accept the opportunity to audition, or who possess dual eligibility as a result of their selection to both All-Region Orchestra and All-District Band, shall be replaced by the next eligible student as listed in the All-District concert program.

Note: The are 2 "4's" listed under 3.a...change to 4 & 5.

3.a(6) It shall be the responsibility of the District Instrumental Representative, working in cooperation with event hosts, to resolve all eligibility issues during the All-District event. At the conclusion of the All-District event, the District Instrumental Representative should send copies of both All-District Band and All-Region Orchestra programs to the VBODA president-elect and technology chair, with all eligible students clearly marked.

3.d Designated wind and percussion players are eligible to audition for both band and orchestra. They, and double bass players who are eligible to audition for both, must indicate their preference upon registration. Students who played...(same to end).

MOTION (DAGGETT) SECOND (ROY HOLDER) TO ACCEPT THE ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND FURTHER MOVE TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING SENIOR REGIONAL ORCHESTRA PARTICIPANTS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO AUDITION FOR ALL-VIRGINIA ORCHESTRA AND BANDS: 1 PICCOLO, 2 FLUTES, 2 OBOES, 1 ENGLISH HORN, 2 CLARINETS, 2 BASSOONS, 2 TRUMPETS, 2 HORNS, 2 TENOR TROMBONES, 1 TUBA, 1 TIMPANI, 1 SNARE, AND ALL STRINGS. PASSED.

All-Virginia Auditions February 22,2003 James Madison University

All-Virginia Event Report (Jim Stegner) We have enjoyed hosting We hope to do this again sometime.

Manual Committee Report (Stan Schoonover) No report.

ORCHESTRA BUSINESS (Martin Sunderland) I would like to introduce Bud Hern, the new orchestra representative beginning in June. He has been assisting this weekend. Please submit conference tapes. This year's event would make a great fall trip. I can also assist in finding a Sunday afternoon performance venue for anyone who is interested.

Melissa Gordon will be in charge of setting up harp auditions for next year.

Vote on All-Virginia Orchestra Conductors (in order of placement) Tom Wilkins,

Charlie Pelts, Bill Jones, Glenn Block, Wes Kinney

BAND BUSINESS

State Marching Festival (Elgin) I would like to introduce Bill Berg of Chancellor Middle School. Bill will serve as our new Marching Festival Chair and will be contacting judges as soon as possible. Please contact Bill if you have any suggestions.

Marching Festival will be held October 19 and 26. There will be four sites this year including Pulaski and Charlottesville. We will transition to five sites next year.

Recognition of Honor Bands. (Elgin)

All-Virginia Event April 3-5, 2003 Symphonic Band - Ray Cramer Concert Band - Carl Bly

We still need a site host. The event will not be held over Spring Break Please contact Jack or Jonathan if your site can host three groups successfully.

Jonathan has prepared sheets for nominating guest conductors at the front table

Sid Berg Scholarship Award Information (Carl Bly) We received fourteen applications this year. Please encourage your students to fill out their application correctly and completely. Application should be mailed on time and include no musical mistakes. We will present the award at a spring awards or concert event at the recipient's school after discussion with the principal. Mrs. Berg will also be involved.

(Elgin) Thanks to Carl and the committee for a job well done. Please submit nominations for the Fuller and Berg Awards as soon as possible.

OTHER BUSINESS

(Gammon) We would like to thank Jack Elgin and Martin Sunderland for their service to this organization.

MOTIONS FOR THE FLOOR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTION (ARMSTRONG) SECOND (RYAN) TO INCLUDE A PREPARED SELECTION AS PART OF THE BAND AND ORCHESTRA WIND AND PERCUSSION AUDITIONS TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY 2003. SECTION VIII, PARAGRAPH 5.6 1 AND 2 WILL BE CHANGED TO STRIKE THE FIRST SENTENCE, "NO PREPARED MATERIAL WILL BE REQUIRED." THE POINT SYSTEM WILL BE: MAJOR SCALES 20%, CHROMATIC SCALE 20%, PREPARED SELECTION 30%, AND SIGHT READING 30%. PREPARED MUSIC WILL BE COMPOSED SPECIFICALLY FOR

AUDITIONS EACH YEAR. MUSIC WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE ANNUAL VMEA CONFERENCE AND SHALL BE AVAILABLE ON THE VBODA WEBSITE IN A "DOWNLOADABLE" FORMAT.

(Armstrong) Many districts currently use prepared music to get the students placed accurately. We need to have the prepared selection to improve the seating of the All-Virginia groups.

(Joe Tornello) We have no criteria for writing this music?

(Vince Tornello) We have already done this.

(Sunderland) I believe we should use previously written selections. The conductor's have mentioned the raw tone quality of the groups to be a problem.

(Lambert) The audition would last a tremendous amount of time. The kids that can read are here. I think we will be the most successful leaving things the way they are.

MOTION PASSED.

(Elgin) The motion carries. We need someone to get this moving and organized

(Armstrong) I will chair this.

MOTION (BURKE) SECOND (HELM) TO INCLUDE IN THE ALL-STATE HOST BUDGET TO PAY FOR AN ACCOMPANIST FOR ALL-STATE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES. (Withdrawn)

(V. Tornello) The host can do this at their discretion.

(Stegner) I anticipate being able to pay the accompanist an honorarium this year

MOTION (HALL) SECOND (AUMAN) TO AMEND SECTION I VIRGINIA BAND AND ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (AS AMENDED THROUGH JULY 2000)

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Discussion: (Hall) This has nothing to do with our present leadership. Only four of the eighteen members of our board are elected. There will be a point of order called today, but I still believe this is something we need to discuss.

(Gammon) Keep in mind that all of the members of the board were elected by the membership according to VMEA we would have to appoint a treasurer; the President's committee is already established - we can't make changes with out first consulting VMEA.

MOTION DEEMED OUT OF ORDER

(Schoonover) We need an opinion poll of who would want this carried to September VMEA Council of Review.

(Elgin) This information will be taken to the Council of Review based on the 31 people who expressed an interest in pursuing this motion.

ADJOURNMENT 12:25