

**VBODA Fall General Membership Meeting Agenda**  
**5:30 PM Friday November 21, 2003**  
**VMEA Fall Conference – Norfolk Marriott**  
**Hampton Roads Ballroom I - IV**

1. Call to Order & Introduction of VBODA Officers - 5:32 PM T. Jonathan Hargis

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2. Review of Voting Procedures Denny Stokes  
 A. By VMEA Membership Card  
 B. Motion procedure listed on bottom of this agenda
3. Confirmation of the Agenda T. Jonathan Hargis

4. District Roll Call Dwight Leonard

I, II, III, IV, V, VI – not present, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI

5. Minutes of Last General Meeting (4/05/2003 @ John Handley HS) Dwight Leonard  
 Minutes approved with one change – The list of Honor Bands is for the past 22 years, not 30 years)

6. Recognitions / Presentations T. Jonathan Hargis

- A. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Year Orchestra & Band Directors – are recognized by the President  
 B. Linda Gammon – President VMEA – thanks to all who have helped contribute to the weekend. Please give feedback and possible clinicians for future Conferences on the provided survey form. Please consider performing at future conferences. Please Vote at the booth. Around 279 of around 1,000 members have voted at this time  
 C. Beeper Coffman – VA State Department of Education – gave a presentation about Music in our schools Month.  
 D. Nominees for VBODA Elected Positions – announced the names of the candidates and asked the membership to please vote.  
 E. Hosting of District event locations – reports needed at this time. A point of clarification – if your district does not have orchestra or orchestra events, it should still be reported to VMEA that there are no events for orchestra so that the state is not looking for them. A report was given by Denny Stokes that VMEA needs the following Event Locations so that the VMEA Insurance covers them:

District 4 – Band and Orchestra have not been reported  
 District 5 - Orchestra has not been reported  
 District 6 – Band and Orchestra have not been reported  
 District 7 – Band and Orchestra have not been reported  
 District 8 - Orchestra has not been reported  
 District 9 - ALL REPORTS ARE NOT REPORTED  
 District 10 – Band and Choral have not been reported  
 District 11 - Orchestra has not been reported  
 District 12 - Choral has not been reported  
 District 13 - Choral has not been reported  
 District 14 - Orchestra has not been reported  
 District 15 - Choral and Orchestra have not been reported  
 District 16 - ALL REPORTS ARE NOT REPORTED

7. Treasurer's Report - balance as of 11/17/02 – Mike Kirby

All Virginia	\$14,074.27
General Account	\$1,139.51
Manual	\$7,184.75
Marching Band	\$22,349.05
Medals	\$17,228.35
Technology	\$525.80

Total: \$62,501.63

8. Committee Reports (Band & Orchestra)

A. 2003 VMEA/VBODA Fall Conference - T. Jonathan Hargis – Attendance is higher this year than last. We hope you like the sessions. A very large number of requests to provide clinics were given especially from out of state. 16 Middle and High School Bands applied to perform this year and 7 – 8 orchestras. Please consider applying for the future.

B. VBODA State Marching Band Festival - Bill Berg – thanks was given to all who assisted the festivals this year as judges, site hosts, coordinators, etc. The attendance was very good at the festivals. 130 bands performed at the festivals this year. The last 3 years have been very interesting with 9/11, the sniper and

then the Hurricane this year. This made the deadline tough, giving the bands every opportunity to get their materials in. Mailouts back to the directors and to the web were delayed for this reason. 15 bands applied on line this year – we hope more will do so this year. Site 5 in Massaponax HS was needed and appreciated.

Balance this year for the marching festival - \$21,198.77. This after last year's balance of \$1.00 .

44 Bands applied for the Central site – there is a noise curfew of 10:00 PM. Thanks for the bands that switched to other sites. The festival is a work in progress– please give your comments and suggestions to Bill Berg or the Executive Board. Stan Schoonover will chair a committee to look at the score sheet and is asking for volunteers to help with this committee.

**C. All Virginia Auditions - Denny Stokes**

1. Audition Date, Site & Host: **February 28, 2004 @ James Madison University** – Cards will be sent in early January to secure Judges. The packet will have two changes that are new – The percentage with the Prepared Etude added and the area of snare drum – concert roll. – This will go to the District Chairs and Senior Regional Orchestra Chairs.

2. Prepared Music Report for 2004 Auditions (Winds & Percussion) – The Audition material was received and approved in the Executive Board. It is being given a final edit and they will be posted by the end of November on the Web Site. This is a work in progress. – A printed packet will be sent to each District Chairman.

3. 2005-06 Site Update – JMU is still willing to host. One additional school has also contacted the Board about possible hosting. Any other schools should contact the board.

**D. All-Virginia Band & Orchestra Events ('04 & '06) – T. Jonathan Hargis & Denny Stokes**

2004 All Virginia Band & Orchestra Event

**April 1- 3, 2004 @ Blacksburg High School, Diana Love Host & Chair**

Symphonic Band

Richard Clary - Florida State University

Concert Band

Dennis Zeisler - Old Dominion University

Orchestra

Charles Peitz - New England Conservatory

2005 All Virginia Band & Orchestra Event

**April 7- 9, 2005 @ TBA, TBA Host & Chair**

(date adjustment to 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday due to Easter on 3/31-4/2)

Symphonic Band

Gary Green - University of Miami

Concert Band

Gary Sousa - University of Tennessee

Orchestra

Tom Wilkins - Detroit Symphony Orchestra

One offer of a Site to host the 2005 Event has been received. If there are any additional schools that would like to host the event, please contact the members of the board.

**E. VBODA String Representative - Bud Heame** – Email has changed – [Vastrings@verison.net](mailto:Vastrings@verison.net) Sessions for middle schools have been mentioned for conference. – Please submit ideas to Bud. Also a call for performing groups for orchestra was given. SRO has tightened up the audition process. Continue to invite the SRO Event Chairman to the VMEA Leadership Council meeting in September as well as the Executive Board meeting in June with the rest of the District Reps. Bud will continue to chair the committee to oversee the SRO events and work toward continued growth and stability.

The use if Harp is an eligible instrument. Please be thinking of this addition to the adjudicated event in both SRO as well as District Band Clarification – For the Wind and Percussion areas of SRO – eligible for all state auditions from SRO – 1 picc, 2 fl, 2 cl, 1 eng horn, 2 bsn, 4 horn, 3 trt, 2 tenor tbn, 1 bass tbn, 1 tuba, 2 perc, 1 timpani, 1 mallet perc. Congrats to Mary Wagner – Running for office – President – National ASTA Conference. Best Luck – National Orchestra Festival Participant – Charlottesville HS – Laura Mulligan Thomas, Director

**F. VBODA Awards & Scholarship** – If you have nominations for the Fuller and Berg Awards please forward them to the board. We will be changing the awards timeframe in accordance with VMEA, selecting the participants at All State and presenting the awards at conference next year.

Two students currently pursuing music education degrees are receiving financial assistance from the scholarship fund. Please continue to submit names for the future scholarships.

**G. VBODA Manual Committee - Dan Kosko, Stan Schoonover, Wayne Powell**

Administrative Handbook Update & Distribution – includes 2 CD's – The festival hosts should be aware of concern – a slight glitch – the MAC version has 100 additional entries – the record number will be different if you use a MAC - If the wrong number comes up – please do a title search and it will work. Dan will send out instructions to the hosts about this glitch. Solo/Ensemble music –is being farmed out. The committee will look at new music this weekend. Check the web page for the new material. Clarification of the Administrative Handbook – All new material is printed in RED -

Reminder - Student registration must be done by a director or adult. Student participati  
- The president will be sending this clarification to the district chairs

2. Clarification - As stated in the handbook - "Students must register on time and attend every rehearsal in its entirety". What got confusing is the later statement - "Only the event chairman may excuse a student from participating". HOWEVER - the only excuse is the verified emergency. The president will be sending an additional directive reminding all District Chairmen of this rule.
3. Clarification - A copy of the inclement weather policy is for information only. The VBODA president is the only one who can implement this policy. This can not be done by a District Chair or event chairman. The President must be contacted if you need top have this rule considered.
4. Clarification - Only one director on the stage at a time. Another adult can not be on stage to assist the performance of the ensemble or sight reading. This does not stop the ensemble from changing directors and during setup on stage.

H. **VBODA Website Editor & Middle School Representative** - A district rep needs to pick up their manual materials. - Particular directors were informed. Manual Fees for 2004 - 2007 - due now Manual Fee form - due to Wayne Powell by January 15. If not paid the school can not participate in Festival or Solo/Ensemble. Please check the web page to see who has paid the fee. Sight Reading order form is also due to Wayne by January 15.

9. **General Business**

T. Jonathan Hargis



Board Recommendation District Band & Orchestra Festival -

Motion - By Executive Board - "Bands and Orchestras entering concert festival in grade 1 shall not be required to sight-read. They may perform a warm-up and two concert selections to meet festival requirements" Motion made by Dan Kosko, seconded by Stan Schoonover. Motion - Passed

All District Orchestra Medals - The President will contact Bale to see where they are with this event.

10. **Orchestra Business**

Bud Hearne

Question - What is the status of the All District Orchestra Medal? President Hargis spoke to Bale and has not received any response to this issue. The president will contact them next week and try to get a response ASAP.

11. **Band Business**

T. Jonathan Hargis

No additional items

12. **Announcements**

- A. Please get your Event Reports in on time! - Thanks from Virginia Beach - the bookkeepers would not accept any stipend but wanted to thank the board for the recognition. This really helped with some issues that occurred in VA. Beach last year.
- B. Spring Meeting is Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ Blacksburg HS during All-VA Band & Orchestra Event
- C. Thanks for being here! Keep sending your ideas and thoughts!

13. **Adjournment - 6:34 PM**

Respectfully submitted by Dwight Leonard, Substitute Secretary