

**VBODA Spring General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**10:00 - Saturday April 5, 2003**  
**All-Va Band & Orchestra Event**  
**John Handley HS**

**Call to Order and Introduction of VBODA Officers (Stokes)**

District Roll Call (Collins) Districts represented: I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI.

**Voting Procedures (Stokes)**

**Minutes of Last General Meeting (Collins)** Hard copies provided.

**Treasurer's Report (Kirby)**

All-Virginia	\$16,923.05
General Account	\$ 1,548.44
Manual	\$ 4,762.56
Marching Band	\$ 6,949.78
Medals	\$12,041.57
Technology	\$ 844.25

**TOTAL** \$43,069.65

**Recognitions/Presentations (Tornello)** Here are a list of Honor Bands and a compilation of all of the information from the last 30 years.

**General Business**

VMEA News and 2003 Conference Update (Gammon) Conference planning is going on now. Please submit performance tapes to Jonathan or Bud by May 1, 2003.

(V. Tornello) Event Reports need to be submitted in a timely fashion please.

(Stokes) The slate of officers is as follows: President Elect: Rob Carrol, Secretary: Jenny Ryan and Laura Thomas, String Rep: Bud Hearne, MS Rep: Wayne Powell. We will now open the floor for nominations for President Elect. Motion to close nominations. No additional nominations made.

2003 All-Va Auditions Report (Stokes) There was a terrific response on mail out cards for help. We could use more people in the woodwind caption. We are looking at possible changes in the registration process for next year.

(Armstrong) After compiling the results of the on-line survey concerning the prepared piece, I presented recommendations and a time-line to the executive board at yesterday's meeting. Pieces will be distributed at conference to district chairs and on the website. If you have suggestions for composers please email me. My address is on the website. A committee will be established with representation from across the state to select a composer.

(Stokes) Thanks to Doug for his work. The board has accepted his recommendations, and we will move forward.

Web Site Editor Report (Powell) If you have recommendations for the website, please let me know. Please submit email addresses and website info to me also. Also, we would like to clarify a couple of points concerning festival. Where there is a school participating at Festival that has more than one director, only one director may be on stage at a time for the concert portion, and only one director may participate in the sight-reading portion. A second director can assist in setup and take down, but may not participate in any other aspect of the Festival process. Also, we would like to thank the outgoing instrumental reps and welcome the new ones.

Status of Mail Ballot Decisions (Collins) The motion concerning performing pieces listed in the VBODA manual for solo and ensemble in order to receive a rating did not pass. The motion for the board to meet with instrumental reps in June did pass. The motion that each student should audition for district band in only one district also passed.

#### 2004 All-Va Auditions and Event Status

Auditions - Saturday, February 28, 2004 JMU

All-Va Event - April 1-3, 2004 Tentatively at Forest Park HS in Prince William County Host: JR Snow. Conductors: Symphonic - Ed Lisk, Concert - Dennis Zeisler, Orchestra - George Peltz

**MOTION (SCHOEMMELL) SECOND (WARNER) THAT TWO REHEARSAL SITES MAY BE USED WHEN NEEDED AT THE ALL-VIRGINIA EVENT. THE ORCHESTRA AND SYMPHONIC BAND WOULD REHEARSE AT ONE SITE AND THE CONCERT BAND WOULD REHEARSE AT THE OTHER SITE. PASSED.**

(Stokes) We would like to publicly thank Doug Harrison for all of his work in hosting this year's event.

#### **Other**

Bale Prices (Stokes) New prices are as follows: Medals \$2.75, Small Plaques \$60.00, Large Plaques \$150.00.

(Stokes) There will be a rewriting of the administrative handbook this year, and the information regarding bad weather options for Festival will be included.

## **Band Business**

State Marching Festival Report (Berg) We have a deficit this year due to the sniper situation and groups having to perform inside. Because of this, the board will change the entry fee back to \$100.00 and the gate moneys will no longer go to the hosts. Massopnax HS will be added as a fifth site this year. We will change the shirt this year also. I will attempt to have a minimum of one out of state judge at each site, and we will have registration materials on the website. This year only we will send a reminder hard copy as well.

(Stokes) One clarification - next year we will go to one sight-reading example at All-Va auditions due to the addition of a prepared piece.

**MOTION (V. TORNELLO) SECOND (J. TORNELLO) THAT WE ACCEPT THE NEW JAZZ JUDGING SHEET AS PRESENTED.**

**AMENDMENT (V. TORNELLO) SECOND (J. TORNELLO) THAT IMPROVISATION BE INCLUDED IN BOTH THE MUSICAL EFFECT AND OTHER FACTORS CATEGORIES. MOTION AND AMENDMENT PASSED.**

**AMENDMENT ( TAYLOR) SECOND (JEANNES) THAT THE JAZZ PERFORMANCE SHEET INCLUDE SOLO/IMPROVISATION AS A SEPARATE CATEGORY. AMENDMENT DEFEATED.**

Orchestra Business (Hearne) Thanks to the board for sending me to the ASTA Conference. It was fantastic. Outstanding sessions! I am currently negotiating with three possible sessions right now. We also had four students participate in the National Honors Orchestra. Thanks to Mary Wagner for her work in planning and scheduling the conference. Please submit performance tapes to me by May 1. So far I have none. I am currently accepting applications for the music grading committee. This is a five member committee which is given a one night stay, expenses, and mileage for conference. Please email me your application if interested, and I will forward it to Jonathan for selection. The SRO audition committee is underway. We are gathering info to place the requirement info on the website. Event chairs will attend the Council of Review meeting in September. There will be a board member at each audition site. Also, please forward any conductor recommendations to me. Thanks to all the people who assisted at All-Va auditions. This was an outstanding team event. Special thanks to Melissa Gordon for her help and organization of the harp auditions. Thanks to the board and membership for their assistance.

## **Motions for the Floor and Announcements**

**MOTION (HEARNE) SECOND (LAMONT-GORDON) TO AMEND SECTION VIII 7.C (3) TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "ELIGIBLE HARPISTS WILL BE SELECTED THROUGH AN AUDITION PROCESS. IF NO HARPISTS ARE SELECTED, THE ALL-VIRGINIA EVENT HOST WILL SECURE A HARPIST FOR THE EVENT. PIANISTS WILL BE SECURED BY THE ALL-VIRGINIA EVENT HOST, AS NEEDED. PASSED.**

MOTION (WATTERS) SECOND (WILLS) TO RETURN ALL STATE WIND AND PERCUSSION AUDITIONS ELIGIBILITY FOR SENIOR REGIONAL ORCHESTRA WINDS TO PREVIOUS NUMBER. MOTION WITHDRAWN.

MOTION (KIRCHENBAUER) SECOND (BERGMAN) TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ALL-VA EVENT SCHEDULE OPTIONS WITH A REPORT DUE AT THE JUNE VBODA MEETING.

(Stokes) The chair appoints said committee. Please forward names to me and I will forward to Jonathan.

MOTION (MARTIN) SECOND (FINNIGAN) THAT FIRST ALTERNATE ALL-STATE PLAYERS RECEIVE COPIES OF THE MUSIC SO THAT THEY HAVE PREPARATION TIME IN CASE THEY ARE CALLED TO ATTEND AT THE LAST MINUTE.

(Stokes) The chair directs host to so employ.


(Powell) We will post the past All-Va programs on the website.

(McBride) Please consider becoming a member of the National Band Association. Contact me if you are interested.

(M. Taylor) I am the Tri-M representative. Please contact me if your school has a chapter.

**Adjournment 11:09**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jan Collins  
Secretary