

VBODA Spring General Membership Meeting Minutes

11:00 AM Saturday April 3, 2004

All-Virginia Band & Orchestra Event @ Blacksburg High School

Call to Order & Introduction of VBODA Officers (Hargis)

Review of Voting Procedures (Stokes)

Confirmation of the Agenda (Hargis and Stokes)

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

Minutes of Last General Meeting – published in VMEA Notes - No Corrections

Recognitions/Presentations (Hargis)

- A. Introduction of new VBODA officers – President Elect - Rob Carrol, Secretary – Laura Thomas
- B. VBODA Honor Band Recognitions

Treasurer's Report (Kirby)

All-Virginia	\$14,892.44
General	517.45
Manual	19,568.51
Marching Band	19,247.01
Medals	1,482.80
Technology	525.80
TOTAL	\$56,233.68

Committee Reports

VMEA News and Conference Update (Gammon) Applications for clinics and performances are due by May 1. Band tapes go to Denny and orchestra tapes to Bud. Clinic ideas to Moe Turrentine. MENC is raising dues again. Blue Ribbon Schools applications can be found on the website.

VBODA State Marching Festival (Berg) Mailings will go out on August 1. Entry fee remains at \$100.00. We will use five sites again. Please send a copy of your MENC card or a document from MENC stating you are renewing when you send your application. We will only allow 30 bands per site. I need assistance in locating judges. Please inform me of qualified out of state judges.
(Schoonover) The Marching Festival Committee met Thursday evening. We addressed

language of scoring and other issues affecting marching festival. The handout is our proposal providing a system for scoring bands which will turn into a rating and a return to our former system for assigning a final rating. The sheet is heavily weighted in music but also includes visual and general effect captions. Language combines eight different scoring rubrics. This is a philosophical statement regarding what our organization feels is important.

All-Virginia Band and Orchestra Events (Hargis) Thanks to Diana Love for hosting this event. (Love) Thanks to Bud for running the orchestra component.

(Stokes) Next year's event – April 7-9, 2005 @ TBA

Symphonic Band – Gary Green – University of Miami

Concert Band – Gary Sousa – University of Tennessee

Orchestra – Thom Wilkins – Detroit Symphony Orchestra


String Representative Report (Hearne) We continue to tighten up our Regional Orchestra. Now VMEA would like us to tighten up the junior regional and district orchestra. I need sites, chairs, and contact information for all of next year's events. Please forward this info to me as soon as possible. Please encourage your students to apply for the Sid Berg Scholarship. Go to the website for more info. Please continue to encourage harp players to participate in District Band and Orchestra. If you have ideas for MS level sessions at conference, please let us know. Also, remember to submit tapes to perform by May 1. (Hargis) Bale has created an All-District Orchestra medal. I will email Bud when that is complete.

VBODA Awards and Sid Berg Scholarship (King) We have selected a recipient for this year's Sid Berg Scholarship which will be awarded today. This is an \$8000.00 award, so please encourage your students to apply.


(Hargis) The board has voted to give the Sid Berg and Phil Fuller awards the Thursday evening of conference.

VBODA Manual Committee (Schoonover) No report.

General Business



(SCHOONOVER) SECOND (LOVE) MOVE TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE HANDBOOK AS FOLLOWS: PAGE 52, SECTION VIII 3.1.c; STRIKE ALL AFTER THE FIRST SENTENCE. NEW 3.1.c. WOULD READ "HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THEIR SENIOR DISTRICT BAND OR REGIONAL ORCHESTRA. PASSED





(LOVE) SECOND (SCHOONOVER) MOVE TO ADD LANGUAGE TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE HANDBOOK AS FOLLOWS: PAGE 52 SECTION VIII 3.5 NEW 3.5 WOULD READ "NO STUDENT DISQUALIFIED FROM AN ALL-DISTRICT/REGIONAL ENSEMBLE, OR THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S ALL-VIRGINIA BAND AND ORCHESTRA EVENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO AUDITION FOR ALL-VIRGINIA BAND OR ORCHESTRA." SIMILAR

LANGUAGE TO BE INCLUDED IN OTHER SECTIONS, AS APPROPRIATE (PG 46 SECTION VII 5.3 e.) (PG 42 SECTION VI 5.3.e.) PASSED.

(Stokes) Hosts please read and refamiliarize yourselves with the particulars regarding hosting and chairing events.


(Hargis) Clarification – Please make sure you number your scores for festival performances. Failing to do so will result in performing for comments only.

 (V. TORNELLO) SECOND (STEGNER) MOVE THAT FOR CONCERT FESTIVAL ALL GROUPS PERFORMING IN THE GRADE I LEVEL OF MUSIC BE REQUIRED TO PREPARE A WARM-UP AND TWO PREPARED SELECTIONS; SIGHTREADING IS OPTIONAL AND WILL NOT COUNT IN THE FINAL RATING. PASSED.

 (TROWBRIDGE) SECOND (BROWN) MOVE THAT A COMMITTEE BE FORMED TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDING A SECOND STATE SPONSORED FESTIVAL TO THE ORCHESTRA CONCERT SEASON AND CREATING AN HONOR ORCHESTRA AWARD. THE COMMITTEE IS TO MAKE A REPORT AT THE JUNE 21ST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING. WITHDRAWN.

(Hargis) A committee will study this chaired by Michael Trowbridge.

(V. Tornello) Please make sure there are two totally different components in this proposal.

 (SCHOONOVER) SECOND (EINUIS) MOVE TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL AS SUBMITTED FOR ADJUDICATING THE STATE MARCHING FESTIVAL WITH INCLUSION OF THE WORD INDIVIDUAL NEXT TO TECHNIQUE AND THE STATEMENT “DEMAND IS INHERANT IN ALL CAPTIONS” INCLUDED AT THE TOP OF THE SCORE SHEET FOR A TRIAL PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. THE SYSTEM WOULD BE PERMANENTLY ADOPTED AFTER THIS TRIAL PERIOD, UNLESS VOTED OTHERWISE BY THE MEMBERSHIP. PASSED.

Announcements

(Hargis) Reports need to be completed on time please.

(McBride) NBA dues are due April 1. Please go online to do this.

(Hargis) The executive board has made a donation in memory of Gary Zolman.

(Hargis) The next executive board meeting will be held on June 21 at 11:00. The meeting will be held at Charlottesville High School and will include all representatives and chairs as voting members.

Adjournment 12:10 P.M.