

VBODA Executive Board Meeting
April 2, 2004
All-Virginia Band and Orchestra Event
Blacksburg High School
2:00 P.M.

Call to Order (Hargis)

Roll Call/Minutes from Last Meeting (Collins) No Corrections to the minutes. Members in attendance: Jonathan Hargis, Denny Stokes, Mike Kirby, Laura Thomas, Bill Berg, Vince Tornello, Joe Tornello, Carl Bly, Jack Elgin, Dan Schoemmell, Linda Gammon, Rob Carroll, Bud Hearne, Stan Schoonover, Diana Love, Steve King, Doug Armstrong, and Jan Collins

Treasurer's Report

All Virginia	\$14,892.44
General Account	517.45
Manual	19,568.51
Marching Band	19,247.01
Medals	1,482.47
Technology	525.80
TOTAL	\$56,233.68

Committee Reports

2004 VMEA/VBODA Fall Conference (Gammon) Conference planning has started. Remember the May 1 deadline for proposals and performance tapes. See me with thoughts about reassigning venues. We have outgrown our performance area.

MOTION (LOVE) SECOND (SCHOONOVER) TO MOVE OUR PERFORMANCE VENUE AT CONFERENCE FROM THE PRESENT LOCATION TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE MARRIOT. MOTION PASSED.

(Love) I hope that we continue to write follow-up letters to the administration and superintendent's of performing groups before their performance. This is important.

(Stokes) There should be a medley of three letters.

VBODA String Representative Report (Hearne) I am currently gathering info for the regional orchestra, junior regional orchestra, and district orchestra events. I hope to post this information on the website by June 1.

(Hargis) Bale is working on a district orchestra medal which should be available for purchase soon.

VBODA State Marching Festival (Berg) You have a handout with several suggestions for marching festival. I will put a clause in the site usage agreement that states we will need the facilities from 6 A.M. - 11 P.M. Joe and I are working on changing the wording on several items in the manual. I will continue working to acquire out of state judges.

(Schoonover) There was a call to change the marching festival score sheet. A committee met last night, and I have gathered the results from that meeting. Enclosed are the seven caption areas. I will present this at tomorrow's general meeting. After much discussion, topic tabled.

2004 All-Virginia Auditions (Stokes) I received no post-audition calls or mail. The process has been refined and the judges are being more careful to adhere to the requirements. The new setting at the college center served the orchestra people well. I do suggest separate director registration areas next year and we are working on that now. Thanks to all of the administrative workers and tabulators.

2005 All-Virginia Band and Orchestra Auditions (Hargis) February 26 at JMU

(Carroll) Virginia Tech has expressed an interest in hosting the event in the future. I will contact them with information for applying.

(Hearne) We had four harps audition this year. Please continue to encourage harp players at the district level.

(Armstrong) The judge's reactions to the prepared piece were fairly positive with very little negative reactions. The people need to be paid that wrote the etudes. I recommend \$100.00 an etude for a total of \$1700.00.

MOTION (SCHOEMMELL) SECOND (BLY) THAT WE PAY \$1700.00 FOR PREPARED ETUDES FOR THE 2004 AUDITIONS. MOTION PASSED.

MOTION (GAMMON) SECOND (V. TORNELLO) THAT WE PAY \$50.00 PER PREPARED ETUDE FOR SETS 2-5. MOTION PASSED.

(Armstrong) I would really like some more direction from the board as we move forward.

(Stokes) Perhaps we could see some rough drafts in June and make recommendations.

MOTION (V. TORNELLO) SECOND (BLY) THAT OUR ALL-VIRGINIA PREPARED MUSIC COORDINATOR RECEIVE A \$250.00 HONORARIUM. MOTION PASSED.

MOTION (SCHOEMMELL) SECOND (BLY) TO STRIKE ALL AFTER THE FIRST SENTENCE IN MANUAL SECTION VIII 3.1.c. TO READ "HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THEIR SENIOR DISTRICT BAND OR REGIONAL ORCHESTRA." MOTION PASSED.

(Stokes) The membership will vote on this tomorrow.

2004 All Virginia Band and Orchestra Event (Hargis) I would like to thank Diana for all of her hard work. As always, she does a great job.

2005 All Virginia Band and Orchestra Event (Hargis) April 7-9, 2005 James Madison High School and Oakton High School C. Newton and M. Hackbarth Co-hosts The concert will be at Oakton.

VBODA Awards and Scholarship (J Tornello) We have selected recipients for both awards and the posting on the website has been helpful.

Sid Berg Scholarship (Bly) We need to consider what to do if we receive a home schooled student's application.

(Schoemmell) As long as the person is a member, we accept the application.

(Hargis) Thanks to Carl and the committee for their hard work.

* (VBODA Manual (Schoonover) We will make changes to the manual so that there is an old and a new copy. We will edit items that no longer apply.

New Business

(Elgin) Should there be a penalty for presenting scores that are not numbered at festival?

(Schoonover) The manual says they perform for comments only.

(Hargis) I will clarify during the agenda tomorrow.

MOTION (SCHOONOVER) SECOND (ELGIN) TO DENY ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE EVENTS DUE TO INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR. MOTION WITHDRAWN.

MOTION (GAMMON) SECOND (BLY) TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT COMPLETE THE ALL VIRGINIA EVENT IN GOOD STANDING IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE THE FOLLOWING YEAR. MOTION WITHDRAWN.

* (MOTION (SCHOONOVER) SECOND (BLY) TO CHANGE SECTION VIII 3.5 IN THE MANUAL TO READ, "NO STUDENT DISQUALIFIED FROM A DISTRICT OR REGIONAL ENSEMBLE, OR THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S ALL VIRGINIA EVENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO AUDITION FOR ALL VIRGINIA BAND AND ORCHESTRA. MOTION PASSED.

(Schoemmell) We contacted the Homestead and hotels seem to be very interested in talking with us about hosting All Virginia. After the money that VMEA pays, we could do it for about \$140.00 per student. We would still need an event chair. Should we continue to look into hotel info?

(Hargis) Could you report next November on that?

MOTION (ELGIN) SECOND (KIRBY) TO ACCEPT THE MARCHING BAND COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR NEW SCORING AND SCORE SHEETS FOR MARCHING FESTIVAL. MOTION PASSED.

(Schoemmell) Should we send a letter of support for the actions of the teachers in Fairfax County for their actions regarding last night's events?

(Hargis) I will draft a letter.

MOTION (ELGIN) SECOND (STOKES) TO CONTRIBUTE \$100.00 TO THE FUND HONORING GARY ZOLMAN. MOTION PASSED.

Next meeting - June 21 11:00 A.M. Charlottesville High School

Adjournment 5:45