

VBODA General Meeting Minutes
Saturday, April 8, 2006 • 10:00 p.m.
James River High School • Midlothian, Virginia

- 1) Call to order (10:02 a.m.) and introduction of VBODA Officers (D. Stokes)
- 2) Review of voting procedures (R. Carroll)
 - a) VMEA membership card
 - b) See motion procedures:
 - i) Constitutional: Two-thirds majority vote required at meeting and 2/3 majority by mail vote
 - ii) Administrative: Simple majority vote required at meeting and 2/3 majority by mail vote
 - iii) Procedural: Simple majority vote required at meeting
- 3) Confirmation of the Agenda (D. Stokes)
 - a) Motion to confirm (V. Tornello), seconded (D. Schoemmell); approved
- 4) Roll call (L. M. Thomas)
 - a) District Reps present: I: Allen Hall; II: Frank Garcia, III: Jen Ryan; IV: Chris Dunn; V: Doug Lane; VI: Scott Stalcup; VII: Dan Schommell; VIII: Steve Turner; IX: Matt Brodt; X: Doug Martin; XI: Stephanie Holmes; XII: Cheryl Newton; XIII: Keith Cottrill; XIV: Ryan _____; XV: Cory Koch; XVI: Larry Correll
- 5) Minutes from last meeting (November 19, 2005, Norfolk): (L. M. Thomas)
 - a) Motion to approve minutes (B. Hearne) , seconded (G. Sims), approved
- 6) Mail ballot results (L. M. Thomas)
 - a) Regarding approval of VBODA String Representative Emeritus position:
 - i) Yes: 188; No: 31. Motion passes.
- 7) Treasurer's report (M. Kirby)

Total balance in account: \$56,75129

Name	Balance
All-Virginia	\$14,180.73
Berg Scholarship	1,061.60
General Account	15,967.82
Manual	7,413.64
Marching Band	1,183.61
Medals	13,039.04
Technology	3,904.85

- 8) Recognition/Presentations
 - a) Sudler Cup: Cooper Middle School
 - b) Honor Bands: V. Tornello presented report of 25 years' records
 - c) Midwest Performances: McLean High School, Jim Kirchenbauer; Fairfax Wind Symphony, Stan Schoonover

9) Committee reports/VBODA operations (D. Stokes)

- a) 2006 VMEA/VBODA Fall Conference (L. Gammon)
 - i) Session proposals and performance applications,
 - (1) 8 band and 2 orchestra proposals so far; audition CD's/tapes deadline May 1
 - ii) Homestead—can register on line
 - iii) 2007 Conference back in Norfolk, then 2 years at Homestead, then 2 years in Norfolk
- b) VBODA State Marching Band Festival (B. Berg)
 - i) Site review:
 - (1) New Northwestern Site: Millbrook/ Chris Hoovler, host; D. Schoemmel, overseer)
 - (2) Cox High School will be Southeastern Site: Dwight Leonard, Host
 - (3) Central site (C'ville HS site) has to start after 12 pm (SAT's) and be done at 6 pm
 - (4) New DVD procedure: record individual schools' performance only
- c) All-Virginia Auditions (D. Stokes, R. Carroll)
 - i) 2006 Event: report and recommendations:
 - Oboe/English horn #'s eligible question: two oboes or one oboe and one English horn?
 - This was resolved as a result of the list that B. Hearne wrote out.
 - Auditions will be same place (JMU) and weekend (last weekend in Feb) next year
 - ii) Percussion Committee Report:
 - (1) Recommendations
 - (a) Four rooms for 2007 auditions: 1-prepared for timpani, mallets, snare/auxiliaries; 2-snare sightreading and rudiments; 3-timpani sightreading; 4-mallets, sightreading and scales. Approved by board.
 - (b) Look into rudiments being performed open to closed. Board recommended this one go back to committee.
 - (c) One prepared etude to cover all percussion instruments and to last approximately 90 seconds. Approved by board.
 - (d) All auditionees to use the same snare drum. Not approved by board.
 - iii) 2007 event: Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007, JMU. Chair: Doug Armstrong
- d) All-Virginia Band/Orchestra Event (D. Stokes, R. Carroll)
 - i) Kudos and appreciation expressed to J. Stegner, host, and JRHS band parents
 - ii) 2007 event: District XIII area, April 12-14, 2007
 - Conductors: Symphonic Band: Charles Menghini; Concert Band: Stan Schoonover;
 - Orchestra: Thomas

10) Orchestra Business

Motion by B. Hearne, seconded by Stan Schoonover (Administrative motion).

“Clarify page 52, section 3C of the VBODA Administrative Handbook to read: The number of participating students eligible to audition from Senior Regional Orchestra is as follows: 22 Violin I, 22 Violin II, 16 Viola, 14 Violoncello, 8 Double bass, 1 Harp, 1 Piccolo, 2 Flute, 2 Clarinet, 2 Oboe, 1 English Horn, 2 Bassoon, 4 French Horn, 3 Trumpet, 2 Tenor Trombone, 1 Bass Trombone, 1 Tuba, 4 Percussion, or 2 Percussion, 1 Timpani, and 1 Mallet. Double bass players and wind and percussion players who qualify to audition from their Senior Regional Orchestra are eligible to audition for All-Virginia Orchestra or Band and must state a preference upon registration.”

Discussion.

V. Tornello called for the question.

Motion passed and now goes to mail ballot.

11) Band Business

- a) Tabled motion: A. Loft re reverting back to previous Marching Band scoresheet
Much discussion; B. Hearn called for question. Motion failed.

Motion by R. Reeves, seconded by Sean Hartlett (Administrative motion).

District XVI Band directors move to change section VI-2 and VII-2 of the VBODA Manual for eligibility for All-District Band and All-Regional Orchestra to read:

“Virginia students in good standing in grades 7-12 or grades 6-12 (depending upon individual district regulations) who are enrolled in the school and are enrolled in the school band or orchestra program and receive at least one credit during the year of their participation and are regular performing members of their school Instrumental Program at the time of the event are eligible to audition for and qualify to participate in All-District and/or Regional Orchestra upon the recommendation of their assigned ensemble director. Wind and percussion students enrolled in the Instrumental Program for credit may elect to audition for both District Band and Regional orchestra if no orchestra program exists in their school. A student may audition in only ONE District.”

Discussion

K. Cottrill called for the question.

Motion failed.

12) General Business

- a) Executive Board Update: State/District/Regional Conductor Honoraria recommendations:
\$2,000 for All-Virginia conductors
\$1500 for Regional or District conductors
\$500 (up to a 10-hour day) for District Festival judges; \$50 per hour thereafter.”

13) Announcements

- a) Event reports are due to V. Tornello
- b) Committee appointment, manual section 4 review
- c) March calendar date issue
- d) Fall meeting: Friday, Nov. 17, 2006, Hot Springs, VA (VMEA Conference), room TBA

14) Adjournment (Motion by J. Elgin, seconded by R. Carroll)

Respectfully submitted by Laura Mulligan Thomas, June 19, 2006