

Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association
General Meeting
Friday, November 20, 2009 • 10:30 a.m.
Theatre, The Homestead

This meeting is recorded to assist the secretary

Call To Order (10:30 a.m.)	Doug Armstrong
Review Of Voting Procedures	Keith Taylor
Confirmation of Agenda	
Add Beeper Coffman, Music in Our Schools Month	
Roll Call	Laura M. Thomas
All District Reps present, no home school rep	
Minutes From Last Meeting (April 2009 All-Virginia Hayfield S.S.)	Laura M. Thomas
Motion to accept by C. Bly, seconded by K. Cottrill	
<i>Motion passes.</i>	
Treasurers Report	Keith Cottrill

As of November 18, 2009

Checking account	57,840.28
15-mo CD	13,116.79
Total Assets	70,957.07

Committee Reports/VBODA Operations	Doug Armstrong
VMEA/VBODA Fall Conference:	Doug Armstrong
- B. Hearne: Congrats to EC Glass HS, best wishes to Warrenton MS	
- Doug A: Congrats to Hickory MS, best wishes to Lee Davis HS and WT Woodson HS	
- All encouraged to submit tapes/CD's by May 1—all levels	
- Survey available on line to review Conference	
- Conference in Norfolk for the next two years	
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All-Virginia Jazz Ensemble:	Cathy Fisher (for Dennis Weaver)
- Thanks to all directors	
- Number of auditionees substantially higher this year	
- 11 districts, 20 different high schools, 10 returned	
- 6:30-9:30 open rehearsal tonight	
- 7:15 All-VA Jazz committee meeting	
All-Virginia Auditions:	
- Fantastic turnout last year, involvement of every level—elementary, homeschool, private school.	
- We will continue to use mailcard, even though USPS had issues	
- One VBODA fee per school (band/orchestra combined)	
All Virginia Band/Orchestra Event	Doug Armstrong
2010 Event: April 8-10, Great Bridge HS, Chesapeake	
Symphonic Band: Dr. David Waybright, University of Florida	
Concert Band: possibly Richard Good, Auburn University	
Orchestra: Daniel Myssyk, Virginia Commonwealth University	

2011 Event: April 7-9, 2011, Charlottesville High School
Symphonic Band: Richard Floyd, Texas
Concert Band: Stephen Bolstad, James Madison University
Orchestra: Thomas Wilkins

- Orchestra Representative Bud Hearne
Chesterfield JRO Event Report still missing from last year : (
- VBODA Marching Band Festival Bill Berg
- Better weather this year, except monsoon at Central site
- Turf is better, but of course bands still got wet when it rained
- 144 applications, 139 performed
- 64 superior, 62 excellent, 13 good ratings
- 72 were 'straight' ratings
- Would like to push for 7 sites; possibly Hermitage HS
- Marching band committee meeting yesterday—happy to see young members step up and agree to disagree.
- Awards Committee Jon Hargis
- Wayne Powell and Laura Thomas will help J. Hargis clarify wording for two awards.
- David Enloe recognized as VMEA Music Educator of the Year
- Scholarship Committee Carl Bly
- Send in your applications! Currently 10 to 1 band to orchestra; encourage strings to apply.
- Deadlines and completion are important! Deadline Mar 1.
- Manual Committee S. Schoonover
- Next year is billing year. District reps to distribute to members who have paid their manual fees.
- 30 schools participated in festival last year w/out paying manual fee.
- Middle School Representative Wayne Powell
- D. Schoemmell, L. Gammon, and W. Powell working to find a way to recognize middle school band/orch and high school orch similar to Honor Band
- Website Wayne Powell
-Technical issues this fall related to domain name registry; now works at either vboda.org or vaboda.org. Please send suggestions to Wayne.
- Old Business: Laura M. Thomas
Result of Mail Ballot re selective music list for Honor Band: Did not pass; vote was 94 yes to 84 no (required 2/3 approval.) Bulk mail delays; L. Thomas accepted all ballots regardless of date received.
- Administrative Handbook Committee Denny Stokes
- D. Stokes asked for volunteers to help re-write.
- Please contact Doug Armstrong if interested in serving on this committee.
- Concert Festival Adjudication Committee Carl Bly
VMEA wants to have adjudicator training to improve consistency in judging. Will have drafts of proposed revised judging forms ready at April meeting.
- Marching Festival Committee Jon Hargis for Rob Carroll
Open dialogue, address concerns. Rob will post clarification of actual members of committee (24) rep from each district, plus 8 at-large..no more than 2 from any district. Anyone is welcome to

join discussion group. Let your district rep know if you are interested. Board approved \$100 honorarium per person for retreat January 16 in Staunton. 3 subcommittees: Adjudicator pool, scoresheet (possibly caption sheet), and exploring a 7th site. Possibility of 'regionalizing' organization.

Orchestra Region Committee:

Bud Hearne

Will stay status quo, still meeting—most seem happy with current structure. South Central Senior Regional Orchestra directors voted to accept District 14 into their region at their meeting last weekend. Most seem happy with current structure. District 14 will participate in SCSRO. SCSRO will now be 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 13 and 14.

Legacy Recording Project:

VBODA now over 60 years old. Gene Duman, from Reston, VA, is a wealth of information and has a collection of recordings from All-VA. R. Carroll will transcribe to digital format, will investigate possibility of posting on web. From 1998-2009, some recordings missing; if members have these, please let Doug Armstrong, Stan Schoonover or Rob Carroll know.

New Business:

Laura M. Thomas

General:

Manual Committee Distribution Manager:

Thanks to Wayne Powell for his many years of service as distribution manager of CD's. Board recommends Art Pittman to replace Wayne in this capacity. Vote taken, vote passes.

Board motion concerning Executive Board voting status:

Yesterday we had a motion by D. Love regarding voting rights of retired teachers on board. Motion tabled until we can get clarification from VMEA.

Orchestra: none

Band:

Stan Schoonover: Please give scores to me, Dan Kosko, or Art Pittman to grade; committee will meet tomorrow.

Announcements:

- Meeting minutes are now posted on the VBODA website.
- Next meeting: Saturday, April 10, 2010, Great Bridge H.S.
- Keith Taylor: Let's help each other out...any proposed cuts to music in any district—let me know how I can help.
- Doug Armstrong: Get involved in your organization!

Motion to adjourn by Jack Elgin, seconded by J. Hargis

Meeting adjourned at 11:28

Respectfully submitted by Laura Mulligan Thomas