

VBODA Manual Committee 2015 Report

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2014-15 Program Participation Fee Information [recap]

Middle School orchestra fees – 203	High School orchestra fees – 168
Middle School band fees – 356	High School band fees - 328
Middle School Total – 559	High School Total -- 496

Total Fees Collected – 1055	Orchestra – 371	Band - 684
	Orchestra \$15, 505.	Band \$30,500

Total of Program Participation Fees – 1055 as of 4/8/2015

Funds Collected [this is an estimate. VBODA Treasurer will have final figures]

Total MS Orchestra – @ \$35	\$ 7,105
Total MS Band - @\$35	\$12,460
Total HS Band – 321 @ \$50	\$18,040
Total HS Orchestra – 161 @ \$45	<u>\$ 8,400</u>
Total Fees Collected to date	\$46,005.

There are some elementary schools that requested access. They are not charged a program participation fee, but must still access the material through vboda.org.

Fees collected in previous cycles

2011	1012
2012	1007
2013	1054
2014	1038
2015	1055 new high total

Selective Music Guide – ONLINE as of September, 2014

400+ new pieces were reviewed by the Selective Music Guide Review Committee.
All decisions were posted to vboda.org
Several revisions to existing graded material were also published in the 2014-15 Guide.

Sight-Reading for VBODA Assessment Festivals

Selected composer will supply titles for band sight-reading, and some orchestra titles.
Grading Committee will select needed titles for remaining string and full orchestra from music submitted for grading at Fall Conference meeting.

VBODA Administrative Handbook—ONLINE as of October 2014

In “pdf” format on the “Members” tab of vboda.org. Revisions [as approved by vote of the membership] will be made going forward by the Manual Committee

VBODA Directory

All District information is in process of being added to the “Members” tab of vboda.org as soon as information submitted by District Instrumental Representatives is complete.

RECOMMENDATIONS [motions from the committee to the Board]

#1 Post all VBODA Graded Music Guides on the public side of the VBODA website

This would allow more usage and provide more information to students, parents, and private teachers. Particularly needed for Solo and Ensemble events.

#2 Convene a 3rd “Tech Summit” of critical participants to continue to design, develop, and implement a single data source for all VBODA schools and information. Manual Board, Auditions Tabulation Manager, All-State Data manager, Web Master, Treasurer, President, and President-elect should be involved. Cost would be honoraria for participants, as well as lodging, meals, and travel expenses. Likely timeframe would be in late June or early July, or early August.

Benefit – having a single data source for VBODA school information is needed to facilitate the transition from hard copy information to digital, online information. Accurate naming, filing of fees, assessment histories, director information, and on and on, can be stored, manipulated, and accessed from a “school-based records system”. Once created, District, Regional, and State event hosts can utilize these materials online.

Respectfully submitted by Stan Schoonover for the committee.