

VBODA District IV Winter Meeting

February 2, 2008

Nansemond River High School

Meeting called to order at 9:35 A.M. Zach Rooksby, District Instrumental Representative presiding.

1. Introduction

A. Thank you to Ed Woodis, Charles Hunter, Andre Paquette & Nansemond River Faculty Staff and Band Parents for hosting/chairing the All-District Band Event.

B. Check the website (www.vboda4.org) for previous meeting minutes.

2. Old Business

- A. Homestead reservations opened yesterday, February 1st. Fax in forms as soon as possible if you play to stay at the Homestead.
- B. Check the VMEA website for application to perform at VMEA. Deadline is May 1st.
- C. Check VMEA and VBODA websites for all event forms.
- D. Blue Ribbon declaration registration due by February 6th.
- E. All VA Audition packets have been distributed. Solos will be available on the VBODA website February 3rd. The last day to change (student substitutions) is February 15th.

3. New Business

- A. VMEA dues to increase to \$100.
- B. Establish a committee to review judges/conductors contracts. It was suggested that Mike Oare participate. Martin Glasco and Amanda Rossetini also volunteered to participate.
- C. Discussion related to renaming Festival event for better communication with administrators and parents. Bob Grifa contributed using words such as assessment or evaluation. The re-naming would help justify event and perhaps assistance with fees. Georgia uses Large Group Performance Evaluation (LGPE). Another suggestion was Concert Required Assessment Performance (CRAP). Zach will research whether we CAN change the name. We will re-visit in the fall meeting.

9:50 A.M. Breakout Sessions.

BAND

1. All State Percussion

- A. FOUR rooms. The prepared pieces have been reduced to one prepared piece that incorporates all of the disciplines. This was implemented to increase efficiency, and this WILL affect District Auditions in the future.
- B. Timpani will be pre-tuned for the prepared selection. Students will only be required to tune for the sight-reading.

2. Band Festival

- A. Budget changes have been effective.
- B. Schedule is available NOW online.
- C. Selection forms and stage set-up due by Friday, February 8th.

3. Hosting Rotation

- A. District Festival & All-District Auditions to remain at current locations (Great Bridge High and Western Branch High, respectively).
- B. Renovations at Western Branch High maybe prevent hosting of All-District Band next year. Grassfield High tentative site.
- C. WHO CAN SUPPORT EVENT? Specs for each high school will be compiled and we will re-visit hosting rotation at the fall meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.

Minutes prepared by Amanda Rossettini