

## **SWIBA FALL MEETING, DUSTY'S, GRISWOLD 6:30 9/14/09**

Meeting called to order by Andy Walters-President

Minutes of the IBA Meeting were attached to the agenda. No additions or corrections.

Treasurer's report: \$3730.16 in checking, \$4181.03 in CD, \$7911.19 total.

### **Committee Reports**

- A. Elementary Affairs: Bob Hoffmann- No Report
- B. Middle School Affairs: Patti Bekkerus- Concert Band Affairs: Pres. Fritz's goal is for all committees to become more active, so MS affairs will expand beyond All Iowa Honor Band. There may be a survey about MS needs. Ralph Ford will be the AIHB conductor and will also do a clinic. There will be only one AIHB concert this year due to the larger venue at the Marriot and there will be no tickets. Each district's fee has been raised to \$770 from \$660. Students are to arrive dressed for the concert because of new lunch time constraints. Percussionists will be asked to bring some auxiliary instruments.
- C. Craig Crilly- No Report
- D. Marching Band Affairs: Mike Peters- No Report
- E. Jazz Band Affairs: Don Struve- Judges have been contracted. Check if the online registration works at your school. Struve will email a reminder before the registration deadline. Registration fee is \$100 per band.
- F. College Affairs: Doug Babic- Babic is leading the new marching and concert bands at IWCC. He spoke about new developments and the expanding program at IWCC. He will be available for clinics at HS's as outreach. There was short discussion on the possibility of All-State clinics at IWCC.
- G. Student Affairs: No report
- H. Public Relations: Ruben Newell- New teachers and teachers who have changed jobs should contact Newell to be added to his list for mass email notifications. Check the website for events and district finder accuracy. The MS honor band registration is up and running. Be sure that checks get sent after registering or bring them to the event. If you have suggestions about online registration, please contact Newell. The HS registration site will look a bit different from the MS due to improvements already made. Directors are reminded that the penalty fees for late registration will be in force.
- I. Technology: Jamie Craig- no report.
- J. Mentorship: Pete Jacobus- Introduced new directors and welcomed them to SWIBA.
- K. IBARD: Steve Lawson (by Nelson)- there is an IBARD grant to pay retired directors to visit new directors a couple times a year.
- L. Vic Wood/Major Landers: Byron Tinder- the committee will be meeting more. Encourage seniors interested in music education to audition.
- M. Research and Development: Hanzlik- written report was presented. Hanzlik highlighted the committee's ongoing commitment to have a research article in each issue of the IBA magazine. Directors who have written suitable research papers are asked to submit them for publication.
- N. HS Honor Band: Jared O'Donnell- All registration and audition information is on the website. Honor Band directors will be Andy Walters for 9-10 band and Kurt

- Orland for 11-12. Remember to notify O'Donnell about audition scheduling needs for students taking the ACT. A sign-up sheet to judge auditions was passed.
- O. MS Honor Band: Patti Bekkerus- A sign-up sheet to judge auditions was passed. Please mail registration checks prior to the audition date to make life easier for honor band chairs. Remember that scales are to be memorized. Conductors are Daphne Monson and Jason Heeren.
- P. SWIHMB: Nate Simons- The destination is up in the air due to the Fiesta Bowl being the national championship game next year. Auditions are in Griswold. Camp is in Red Oak. All information is on the website, note changes to camp. The first day will be marching fundamentals in addition to drumline and auxiliary.
- Q. Endowment: Chuck Teutsch- No Report
- Q. SWIBA President report: Andy Walters-
1. IBA summer meeting- written report and highlighted the conference venue change to the Marriott.
  2. IBA districting- Murray has asked to remain in SWIBA. There was discussion as to whether Murray was grandfathered into SWIBA at the time of latest IBA actions on districting.
  3. Old Business
    - a. Calendar of events was presented, it is also available on the website.
  4. New Business
    - a. IBA state committee nominations: Jazz- Don Struve nominated (Tinder/Jacobus) Elected; Public Relations- Jarrod O'Donnell nominated (Tinder/ Jacobus) Elected; Research and Development- Armentrout nominated (Craig/Hanzlik) elected; Endowment- Bosch nominated (Jacobus/Struve) Elected
    - b. IBA award nominations:Karl King Active- Hanzlik nominated (Nelson/Frazier) Elected; Karl King retired- Darling nominated (Hutchinson/Craig) Elected; Hall of Fame deceased- no nominations; IBA President- Newell, Jacobus, J. Schoening nominated, all declined.
    - c. Lee Nelson Young Band Director Award- Walters presented information about a proposed award for band directors with 3-7 years of experience. There was extensive discussion. Tinder/Almelien motion for Walters to name committee of three to formulate a plan for the award. Motion carried.
    - d. All-State auditions are in Harlan.
    - e. Nelson- Symposium for new directors at ISU on Oct. 31.
    - f. Almelien- SWI elite Glen Miller Band is in the works. Nomination process in being formulated.
    - g. President Walters officiated over the drawings for items donated by Riemans Music and Schmitt Music and adjourned the meeting.

Bob Hoffmann, SWIBA Secretary