

SWIBA FALL MEETING, DUSTY'S, GRISWOLD 9/12/11

Meeting called to order by Patti Bekkerus-President

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

Treasurer's report: \$1217.40 in checking, \$2010.47 in CD, \$3227.87 total.

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions

III. IBA Meeting Minutes/Treasurer's Report, Bob Hoffmann. Approved

IV. Committee Reports

A. Elementary Affairs: Bob Hoffmann, Audubon- The IBA Elementary Committee has been communicating via email. We are discussing whether the committee needs a name change to Beginning Band Affairs, a possible clinic at IBA on the merits of various beginning band method books/series, and lack of participation by elementary only directors in district events. I will be asking each SWIBA school what beginners method they use, if you are happy with it, and if there's any out there you'd like to know more about.

B. Middle School Affairs: Patti Bekkerus, Denison- Getting ready for All-Iowa. Will be communicating w/ concert band affairs about selection of IBA MS honor band.

C. Concert Band Affairs: Andy Walters, Lewis Central- Check the IHSMA bulletin for All-State info regarding concert attire and string scale requirements. If you have a bassoon auditioning be aware of the etude change. Check IHSMA bulletin for festival dates.

D. Marching Band Affairs: Craig Crilly, Harlan- There will be a lead judge for state contest who puts the judges panel together. Exploring an outstanding performer award/procedure. Exploring adding a separate judge for color guard. There would be an added cost. Adding a DVD recording of each band's performance is being discussed.

E. Jazz Band Affairs: Don Struve, IKM-Manning- SWIBA Dick Bauman Festival is 3A/4A at Glenwood on Feb.18: 2A/1A @ Audubon on Feb.23. Judges are being contacted. IBA committee- Struve told them about SWIBA forum. Other districts are interested. Struve encouraged members to join Iowa Jazz Educators. Encouraged people to have students audition for All-State Jazz.

F. College Affairs: Doug Babic, IWCC- Hosting an All-State workshop 9/26 4:00-6:00. Email if interested so they know what to expect by 9/22. Have great professionals lined up for the clinics. Will be a group format and is free. Percussion provided. Will be a collegiate honor band at All-State weekend. Paula Crider is conductor. Jazz Educators of Iowa is sponsoring a tour and Nov. 11 clinic at IWCC. Free clinic and a concert w/ low admission fees.

G. Student Affairs: IWCC will work on finding a representative.

H. Public Relations/Webmaster:

1. Jarrod O'Donnell, Atlantic- NR from state. Not many nominations for IBA administrator awards. SAI scholarship is available, encourage students to audition. Continue to check the forum for new information and questions from directors in need. New teachers- get O'Donnell your information so you can have access to the forum. Get directory info to O'Donnell.

2. Ruben Newell webmaster. Directory is a google docs and will always be most current. Can do labels easily, contact Newell or O'Donnell. Will add events to the calendar. Check the website for SWIBA journal articles by SWIBA directors. Online registration is available now for MS honor band.

- I. Technology: Jamie Craig, Nodaway Valley- NR Check new IBA website.
- J. Mentorship: Pete Jacobus, Glenwood- Welcome to new teachers. All have mentors. Lots of new info available from IAAE for new teachers.
- K. IBARD Representative: Steve Lawson (ret.), Harlan- Anything they can do to help new teachers or anyone, ask retired and others. Bounce ideas off other teachers and IBARD.
- L. Vic Wood/Major Landers: Mark Mendell, AL- Has just got the chairmanship, ask him if you have questions about the scholarship requirements and procedures.
- M. Research and Development: Dr. Terry Hanzlik, Council Bluffs-NR
- N. HS Honor Band Chair: Jarrod O'Donnell, Atlantic- Judges sign up is going around. Auditions at Red Oak 12/10, 12/17 is snow date. The festival is at Red Oak Jan. 16, with Jan. 23 as the snow date. Tom Cronin (9-10) and Paul Brizzi (11-12) are the directors. String bass etudes were in mailing- same etudes for both bands. Check payment request form for proper destination for registration checks.
- O. MS Honor Band Chair: Patti Bekkerus, Denison- Directors are Mary Crandell- 8th Grade and Patti Bekkerus 7th. Auditions in Clarinda on Oct. 29 and Festival is at Lewis Central on Nov. 11. Looking for input about concert time at 7:00 vs. 7:30. Consensus to leave it at 7:30. Some changes to etudes. (Ignore the parentheses.) Looking for new etude options for oboe & bassoon. Please sign up to judge.
- P. SWIHMB Director: Mike Peters, Creston- NR Auditions this spring in Atlantic. Newell outlined what honor marching band is for new directors.
- Q. Endowment: Bosch promoted within Schmitt, Need new chair.
- R. President Patti Bekkerus, Denison- written report. Highlights include:
1. Magazine deadlines- 10/7, 1/6, 3/2. Bekkerus would like to see SW w/ more representation.
 2. 10/29 is fall symposium for new teachers @ ICCC in Fort Dodge.
 3. IBA Conference fee will increase by \$5.
 4. Compiling information on district honor band auditions.
 5. New district presidents will meet w/ IBA pres.-elect after district luncheons
 6. If retiring or have 30 years of service, contact Bekkerus.
- V. Old Business
- A. Directory- will be on website. Reiman's will cover cost of printing.
 - B. Calendar of Events- check regularly for updates. Send any dates you want included to Newell.
 - C. Lee Nelson Award- written from Walters. Encouraged nominations.
- VI. New Business
- A. Positive Proactive Advocacy by David Law- IAAE: a number of organizations have hired a lobbyist to advocate for the arts. IAAE is eager to help you with any advocacy. Written report will be on website.
 - B. Request to change districts- Charter Oak-Ute. Mileage and Honor Marching Band are reasons. We must have secret ballot. Voted to accept Charter Oak-Ute into SWIBA pending action by NW and/or IBA.
 - C. IBA Nominations
 1. Karl King Distinguished Service Award Active- Jeff Schoening, Pete Jacobus nominated. Jacobus elected.
 2. Karl King Distinguished Service Award Retired- Dennis Frazier nominated. Elected
 3. Hall of Fame Deceased- no nominations
 4. IBA President-Elect- no nominations
 - D. Elections

1. Endowment Chair- Chuck Teutsch nominated/elected.

2. Student Affairs- see above

E. Other Announcements/Concerns; Jamie Craig- Greenfield Opera House is renovated and will open in April. Would IJC qualifiers be willing to perform and have a clinician as a Grand Opening? Reminders by many to meet deadlines, follow procedures. Bluffs Jazz on Feb. 11. State Piano Festival is no more, will be at solo/ensemble. Use Paul Simon 9/11 performance on youtube to show power of music. Need bigger room for IBA All-Iowa Honor Band conductor clinic.

VII. Door Prizes provided by Schmitt Music and Reiman Music. Leah O'Donnell drew her own number.

VIII. Adjournment

Bob Hoffmann, SWIBA Secretary