

SWIBA FALL MEETING, RED COACH INN, RED OAK 6:30 9/15/08

Meeting called to order by Tom Klaver-President

Minutes of the Spring Meeting were attached to the agenda. Correction made- IBA meeting was not at Dusty's.

Treasurer's report: \$4887.76 in checking, \$4084.77 in CD, \$8972.53 total. Minutes and Treasurer's report stand with correction.

Committee Reports

- A. Elementary Affairs: Sue Schneider- No Report
- B. Middle School Affairs: Pam Ryan- The committee has been working through the changes to the term of the chair (Randy Atkinson). Holli Safly is the new chair. IBA Pres. Meunier would like the All-Iowa Honor Band rehearsal at another site, but committee opposes this idea. In near future the IBA Conference may be moved while Ft. Des Moines undergoes renovation. Thursday vs. Saturday for AIHB is being discussed due to All-State Jazz scheduling. The committee would like to keep MS directors coming to the conference.
- C. Concert Band Affairs: No Report
- D. Marching Band Affairs: Mike Peters- No Report from Peters, but Klaver reminded directors of the "marshmallow rule".
- E. Jazz Band Affairs: Phil Hoelsing- Presented new state jazz ballot and is looking for suggestions. Feb. 21 is Bauman Festival. 1A & 2A at IWCC, 3A at Denison, 4A in Council Bluffs. Details of 4A site in Old Business. Some discussion about All-State Speech conflict w/ Bauman fest. IHSMA ex. sec. Greiner is looking for additional qualified jazz judges and Hoelsing will take suggestions.
- F. College Affairs: Christine Hitt- No Report
- G. Student Affairs: No report
- H. Public Affairs: Ruben Newell- Newell asked members to complete a survey on website and forum. Comments from the floor were positive about the website and its availability to students. New directors need to contact Newell and he will set up access to the forum.
- I. Technology: Jamie Craig- Hasn't been a meeting of this new committee yet. Chad Criswell is chair and has reorganized the IBA website. Criswell is willing to post information from the membership'
- J. Mentorship: Pete Jacobus- Get Jacobus new director information.
- K. IBARD- Lee Nelson- New IBA term limits mean that this is Nelson's last year on committee. Give Nelson new director information. Nelson encouraged directors to contact the "old relics" in the district if they need any help.
- L. Major Landers: Byron Tinder- Directors should encourage any seniors interested in music education to audition for the scholarship. Ask Tinder if you have scholarship questions.
- M. Research and Development: Dr. Terry Hanzlik- Concert Band Affairs will be surveying members on All-State. Please answer for maximum input even if your students don't participate. The question of too many in all-state vs. the big festival experience is part of the reason behind the survey. Only all-state band is being

addressed at this time, not choir or orchestra. R&D is studying All-State in other states. Will take time.

- N. HS Honor Band: Jared O'Donnell- Sign up sheets were passed for judges. Conductors are Tom Klaver for the 9-10 Band and Neil Schnoor for the 11-12 Band. October 24 is registration deadline, Dec. 12 auditions and Jan. 19 festival. O'Donnell has lots of music from past honor bands for sale at 1/2 price. Reminded directors that marching band uniforms must be worn for the concert or students will not be allowed to perform.
- O. MS Honor Band: Patti Bekkerus- Postmark deadline for registration is Sept. 26. The auditions are Nov. 1 in Clarinda and festival is Nov. 14 at Lewis Central- the concert site is a change from Atlantic. Kathy Yoakum and Jeff Mount are the guest conductors. A sign up sheet for judges was passed. Use of typeable ballot from the website is encouraged for legibility.
- P. SWIHMB: Byron Tinder- SWIHMB won Governor's Cup at State Fair Parade. Congrats and thanks to all students and directors. A new forum for the HMB will have info. Contact Tinder w/ questions. Next performance is Clarinda Band Jamboree on Oct. 4. The drumline has been sold and is unavailable for Oct. 4, so Tinder thanked all who helped assemble the drums for use in Clarinda. Nov. 4 is next rehearsal in Atlantic. Dec. 27 trip commences.
- Q. Endowment: Chuck Teutsch- No report
- R. SWIBA President report: Tom Klaver- Klaver presented a written report (available on the SWIBA forum) and highlighted items of district interest.
 - 1. District change policy results in Glidden-Ralston, Coon Rapids-Bayard and Denison remaining in SW.
 - 2. Term limits- we will have elections for affected representatives under new business
 - 3. All-Iowa Honor Band- share venue opinions w/ Pam Ryan
 - 4. District website standardization- thanks to Newell for his work on SW's and Klaver expressed opinion that our website could serve as a model.
 - 5. Hall of Fame deceased- Asked for volunteer to spearhead candidacy of Merrill Perry. Hanzlik volunteered to co-chair and suggested that Fred Stark be contacted to co-chair. Klaver will contact Stark.
 - 6. Credit for IBA conference- members feedback in support of CEU in addition to graduate credit.
 - 7. Klaver asked members to complete an IBA district luncheon survey.
 - 8. Operations manual- Desi Armentrout volunteered to spearhead development of a district operations manual to aid in smooth transitions when officers and committee members change.
 - 9. Klaver presented information on new selection procedure for IBA secretary, treasurer, and magazine editor; outstanding administrator awards; membership totals; and magazine deadlines.

Old Business

- A. Calendar of events was attached to agenda, corrections were made and it will be posted on the website.
- B. 4A site for Bauman Festival- will be chaired by a Council Bluffs director and will use IWCC if possible on the Friday before the other classes, or at a Council

Bluffs HS. Judges will be contracted and paid by the Council Bluffs Schools.
SWIBA is responsible for the other expenses.

New Business

A. Nominations for IBA committees

1. Student Affairs- no nominations. Klaver will contact CC directors for candidates.
2. Elementary Affairs- Bob Hoffmann nominated and elected.
3. IBARD- Steve Lawson nominated in absentia and elected pending acceptance.
4. MS Affairs- Patti Bekkerus nominated and elected.
5. IBA President-elect- Hanzlik nominated and declined. No further nominations. Discussion on possible alliances with other districts to support one another's candidates. Klaver will try to find out who other districts candidates are by the March meeting and this subject will be revisited.

B. IBA Award Nominations

1. Karl King Distinguished Service Award Active- Hanzlik nominated and elected.
2. Karl King Distinguished Service Award Retired- Gaylin Sudik nominated and elected.
3. Hall of Fame deceased- Merrill Perry stands in nomination.

C. IBA New Director Honorarium- Motion to continue at \$50 rate. Passed

D. Other concerns

1. Don Struve has guard and marching band uniforms to give away.
2. Shannon Touney had Clarinda Band Jamboree registration forms available, clarified some procedures for bands attending, and presented information about a HS jazz honor band at the Glenn Miller Festival on second weekend of June.

Adjournment

The president officiated over the drawings for items donated by Rieman Music and Schmitt Music and adjourned the meeting.

Bob Hoffmann, SWIBA Secretary