

SWIBA FALL MEETING, DUSTY'S, GRISWOLD 6:30 3/9/09

Meeting called to order by Tom Klaver-President

Minutes of the Fall Meeting were attached to the agenda.

Treasurer's report: \$7031.79 in checking, \$4,129.55 in CD, \$11,161.34 total. Minutes and Treasurer's report stand as presented.

Committee Reports

- A. Elementary Affairs: Sue Schneider- No Report
- B. Middle School Affairs: Pam Ryan- All-Iowa Honor Band participating schools will soon be getting the final information. Please note the instructions about tickets and especially the concert times on the tickets. The committee had a conference call meeting with IBA president-elect Fritz about the role of the committee. Ryan had emailed this to the district via the webmaster. The basic question was: Should the committee be doing more beyond the AIHB? Email or talk to Ryan if you have an opinion.
- C. Concert Band Affairs: No Report. Nelsen related a nightmare he had about forgetting scores for large group. The moral of the story? Get registered on time, get your scores, and make sure they are numbered.
- D. Marching Band Affairs: Mike Peters- No Report.
- E. Jazz Band Affairs: Phil Hoelsing- Five 4A bands performed Friday night @ IWCC, 16 @ IWCC and 11 @ Denison on Saturday. Thanks to Klaver, Bekkerus, Hitt, and Ryan for all their work on-site. IJC is April 14. SW bands from the Bauman Festival are Sidney, East Mills, Treynor, Clarinda, Harlan, Glenwood, Abraham Lincoln and Lewis Central. There were two applicants for the Dick Bauman Scholarship and the winner is David Mortensen from Griswold. Hoelsing suggested that a recorded audition be the format for this scholarship and asked for input. After short discussion it was determined that the Hoelsing may proceed with implementation of a recorded audition procedure. Because of four conflicts with the Unified Calendar, Hoelsing recommended that we change the date of the Bauman Festival to the 1st Saturday in March because there is only one conflict on the Unified Calendar- 3A/4A Girls State Basketball Finals. Discussion followed and a few more conflicts were cited. Moving to a weekday was suggested and discussed. Two IBA districts have their contests in December, two on the 1st weekend in March, and one on a weekday. Discussion tabled until later in the meeting. Hoelsing recommended that we have a 1A/2A site chair if we continue with the split sites and that it be at the same site annually.
- F. College Affairs: Christine Hitt- Hitt had a couple of students involved with the Collegiate All-Star Band for the first time and will continue to participate. The committee is discussing how college bands are selected for IBA conference performance. IWCC has a marching band position in the works.
- G. Student Affairs: Adam Rutledge, a student at IWCC was nominated and elected. Johnson/Tinder. Passed.
- H. Public Affairs: Ruben Newell- Newell lined up clinicians for the HS honor band and will continue to do this. He asked for ideas and volunteers to serve as clinicians. The district finder can be used as an online directory. Online

- registration for SW events is being studied. More discussion on online registration will take place during the HS honor band report.
- I. Technology: Jamie Craig- The committee has met online. Would like to get Iowa students up to date with technology/21st century skills. The committee is writing a mission statement and goals.
 - J. Mentorship: Pete Jacobus- Jacobus has been in contact with all new directors in SW, but has heard nothing from the state chair.
 - K. IBARD- Lee Nelson- Not many IBARD members from SW. Nelson's term on the committee has expired, Steve Lawson will be contacted by Nelson and/or Klaver to determine if he will accept the position of district rep.
 - L. Major Landers: Byron Tinder- Seven auditioned. Jeff Johannsen of Harlan is 1st place recipient. Tinder encouraged directors to prepare juniors for next year.
 - M. Research and Development: Dr. Terry Hanzlik- by Klaver- Complete the survey in the last issue of the IBA magazine on making the IBA magazine an online journal. No results yet on All-State survey. If any directors are doing research, consider submission to the IBA magazine.
 - N. HS Honor Band: Jared O'Donnell- Auditions went well. 512 auditioned. 200 scratches. Concert was well done and Schnoor extended compliments to our students and directors. O'Donnell is looking for opinions on the electronic distribution of music. Some concern expressed about the amount of time to print the music and the poor quality of some of the parts when printed. Suggestion made to bring the originals to the festival to speed getting missing parts replaced. Bekkerus suggested that the MS move to electronic distribution of music due to the quick turnaround required. It would be possible for kids to print the music at home. Newell gave a presentation on use of online registration. The program is free through our website package, but it has some limitations that could be remedied by purchasing an enhanced version for \$360 per year. Newell recommends starting with the free version. Discussion followed concerning directors learning the tech and how to proceed with implementation. There is an increasing problem with late registration for all our events. The online registration process would make it possible to print a bill, submit a PO number, assess a late registration fee, and to cut off registrations after a set period of time. Motion by Jacobus/Hoesing to set a late registration limit of one week with a 50% penalty for honor bands and Bauman festival. Passed. Motion by Tinder/Jacobus to use online registration for honor bands and Bauman festival. Passed.
 - O. MS Honor Band: Patti Bekkerus- Thanks to all who judged auditions. Looking for suggestions for directors. Auditions for '09 Oct. 31, festival Nov 13 in Atlantic. Only a couple of this year's tunes left for sale.
 - P. SWIHMB: Byron Tinder- Trip terrific, kids terrific, parents terrific, performance terrific. Thanks to all involved.
 - Q. Endowment: Chuck Teutsch- SWIHMB plaque available for schools for PR. Endowment has sufficient funds for programs, so Major Landers scholarships are fully funded.
 - R. SWIBA President report: Tom Klaver- Klaver presented a written report (available on the SWIBA forum) and highlighted items of district interest. One

item discussed was alliance with other districts for support of IBA candidates. Consensus was that this is a non-issue for us.

Old Business

A. Proposed change to selection of IBA secretary, treasurer and magazine editor. Klaver distributed ballots and the proposed change passed.

New Business

A. Bauman Festival- Discussion on possibilities for date change. After extensive discussion and some suggestions, Hoelsing will send a survey to schools that have participated in past couple of years asking directors to research with their administrator the 1st Saturday in March and a weekday in late February. IWCC is currently booked for the 3rd Saturday in February and could not host two centers on a weekday. Tinder volunteered to host 1A/2A in Audubon. Tabled a final decision to the May meeting.

B. Southwest Iowa Glenn Miller Honor Big Band: Marty Aldrich- No Report.

C. SWIBA Operations Manual: Desmond Armentrout- presented what he has so far. Needs to be complete by April 10

D. SWIBA Finances: Bob Hoffmann- Presented detailed financial report and history of carryover. Asked members to brainstorm ways to most effectively use our unspent balance for possible action at May meeting.

Adjournment

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

Bob Hoffmann, SWIBA Secretary