

## **SWIBA IBA MEETING, HOTEL FORT DES MOINES 11:45 5/15/09**

Meeting called to order by Tom Klaver-President

Minutes of the Spring Meeting were attached to the agenda.

Treasurer's report: \$5028.83 in checking, \$4181.03 in CD, \$9209.86 total. Minutes and Treasurer's report stand as presented.

### **Committee Reports**

- A. Elementary Affairs: Sue Schneider- Not all members were at meeting so they are looking to improve communication.
- B. Middle School Affairs: Pam Ryan- Changes in the structure of this committee have taken place due to term limits. Long time All-Iowa Honor Band Chair Atkinson has had to give up membership on the committee but has stayed on as an advisor. Since the IBA Conference is moving to the Marriott next year there will be changes to the format of the AIHB- one concert and a composer clinic. President-Elect Fritz has set up a summer meeting with the committee to address the functions of this committee. Bekkerus will be the Southwest rep on the committee next year.
- C. Concert Band Affairs: Craig Crilly- Encouraged people to try Smart Music. The committee is reviewing performance criteria for bands at IBA Conference and the possible use of a rubric for All-State auditions.
- D. Marching Band Affairs: Mike Peters- IBA Board is pushing for each committee to write a mission statement. The committee tabled this until the IBA Board does their own. The committee is discussing boundary changes, scoring changes, and color guard judging.
- E. Jazz Band Affairs: Phil Hoelsing- The committee will meet later on 5/15/09. Main topic will be the ballot for IHSMA festival. After surveying 1A & 2A directors, the decision has been made to have the 1A/2A Bauman Festival on Thursday Feb. 25 at Audubon. The 3A/4A portion will be Feb. 20 at IWCC.
- F. College Affairs: Christine Hitt- NR
- G. Student Affairs: Adam Rutledge- NR
- H. Public Affairs: Ruben Newell- The website is still up.
- I. Technology: Jamie Craig- The committee will meet later on 5/15/09.
- J. Mentorship: Pete Jacobus- Thanks to McCall and Young for mentoring.
- K. IBARD- Lee Nelson- Nelson's term as chair has expired. Blair and Nugent will replace him.
- L. Major Landers: Byron Tinder- Seven auditioned. SWIBA winner Jeff Johannsen of Harlan, his parents and accompanist were introduced and Johannsen was wished best of luck at audition at IBA.
- M. Research and Development: Dr. Terry Hanzlik- Results of survey on All-State practices in other Midwest states will be on the IBA website. Summer IBA magazine will have the Iowa All-State survey results. There was low response to the survey concerning putting the IBA magazine online, so it will be redone. The committee has had a research article put in each IBA magazine issue with the exception of the convention issue. The committee would like to have music education research reports/display at the IBA conference. The committee is

considering research on PE credit for band, listing school band websites, and researching scheduling practices.

- N. HS Honor Band: Jared O'Donnell- Dates for the HS honor band are on the back of the agenda and will be on the website. Andy Walters will be the 9-10 director and O'Donnell is working on the 11-12 director position. O'Donnell is looking for input on the electronic distribution of honor band parts.
- O. MS Honor Band: Patti Bekkerus- 11/13 is audition date, other dates are on the back of the agenda and will be on the website. Bekkerus is working on guest conductors.
- P. SWIHMB: Nate Simons- Auditions are planned for 5/22 & 24, 2010. A board meeting will be scheduled soon.
- Q. Endowment: Chuck Teutsch- No change since March.
- R. SWIBA President report: Tom Klaver- Changes to the IBA magazine editor, treasurer and secretary election procedures were approved. Upham will be stepping down as treasurer. Directors interested in the position should contact Walters for application information. The rest of Klaver's report will be in the IBA conference meeting minutes.

#### **Old Business**

- A. Jazz Band Contest site for 2010- see Jazz above.
- B. SWIBA operations manual: Desmond Armentrout- The manual was attached to the agenda. It is a work in progress. Please send Armentrout revisions and additional information.
- C. Online registration: Ruben Newell- Honor Band's and Jazz registration will be online for 09-10. Newell gave a short demonstration.
- D. IBA standing committees: IBARD- Steve Lawson is the new SW representative.

#### **New Business**

- A. 2009-2010 Calendar Date: on back of agenda and will be on website.
- B. IAAE contribution: Diane Franken was present early in the meeting and highlighted the activities of the Alliance in advocating for arts education in many of Iowa's schools facing cuts in the arts. She encouraged individuals to join IAAE and to check the new website. Motion to contribute \$500 to IAAE (Newell/Jacobus) Motion carried.
- C. Proposed Change in Venue , 2009-2010 IBA Conference: Will be at Des Moines Marriott next year.
- D. District Representative Elections
  - 1. College Affairs: Fox nominated (Jacobus/Ryan). Fox elected pending acceptance.
  - 2. Student Affairs: Rutledge nominated (Bekkerus/Jacobus) Rutledge elected.
  - 3. SWIBA President-Elect: Britt nominated (Jacobus/Tinder) Britt elected.

#### **Adjournment**

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

Bob Hoffmann, SWIBA Secretary

