

SWIBA IBA MEETING, MARRIOTT HOTEL, DES MOINES, 5/14/10

Meeting called to order by Andy Walters-President

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

Treasurer's report: \$1753.67 in checking, \$4207.09 in CD, \$5960.71 total.

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions

III. September Minutes/Treasurer's Report, Bob Hoffmann. Approved with one change to minutes- All-Iowa Honor Band district contribution is \$760, not \$770.

IV. Committee Reports

- A. Elementary Affairs: Bob Hoffmann, Audubon NR
- B. Middle School Affairs: Patti Bekkerus, Denison There were problems with the Ralph Ford commission and the committee is working out the details of how to deal with his failure to fulfill his contract. Larry Clark is next year's composer/conductor. Thanks to members for filling out the MS survey. The committee has taken a resolution to the IBA board stating in effect that the "MS honor bands selected for the IBA Conference shall not include students above 8th grade".
- C. Concert Band Affairs: Craig Crilly, Harlan NR
- D. Marching Band Affairs: Mike Peters, Creston No proposed changes to IHSMA rules. Adding a color guard adjudicator who gives comments only. Contact Peters with names of qualified color guard judges.
- E. Jazz Band Affairs: Don Struve, IKM-Manning Have bought digital recorders. They worked well at Denison Large Group. and an instructional flash drive will accompany them when they are sent to be used. Let Struve know if you would like to borrow them. Reply to Struve's email if you want to host district jazz.
- F. College Affairs: Doug Babic , IWCC Sent a written report. Christine Hitt has resigned from IWCC and they will be hiring.
- G. Student Affairs: NR
- H. Public Relations/Webmaster: Ruben Newell, Denison (New business.)
- I. Technology: Jamie Craig, Nodaway Valley NR
- J. Mentorship: Pete Jacobus, Glenwood NR
- K. IBARD Representative: Steve Lawson (ret.), Harlan NR Iowa Jazz Educators are starting a mentorship program next year.
- L. Vic Wood/Major Landers: Byron Tinder- Welcomed our scholarship recipient Katie Aldrich of Clarinda, her parents and accompanist as our guests, wished Katie good luck in the competition, and reminded any directors w/ juniors interested in music education to have them prepare for next winter's scholarship audition and test.
- M. Research and Development: Dr. Terry Hanzlik, Abraham Lincoln Committee met goals of getting an article in each edition of the IBA magazine and having a poster session of doctoral dissertations on Friday of IBA Conference. Will be putting out a survey looking for top solos for use at contest.

- N. HS Honor Band Chair: Jarrod O'Donnell, Atlantic Auditions will be Dec. 11 and festival/concert on Jan. 17. Will be looking at etudes for next year and they may change from the past, so be sure to read your audition materials. Andy Owen of Tipton is the 9-10 director and the 11-12 search is in final stages.
- O. MS Honor Band Chair: Patti Bekkerus, Denison Auditions are Oct.30 and festival/concert is Nov. 17. Looking at etudes so be sure to check mailing/website for correct etudes. Steve Britt is 7th grade director, waiting on 8th.
- P. SWIHMB Director: Nate Simons, Logan-Magnolia Auditions are May 22 & 24. July 27-30 will be camp.
- Q. Endowment: Chuck Teutsch- The committee manages over \$150,000 to guarantee viability of IBA and fund Major Landers. Encouraged Major Landers giving. IBA investments have done well lately, so is in good shape.
- R. President Andy Walters: Lewis Central
 - 1. Congrats to SWIBA IJC qualifiers. and thanks to the year's contest hosts.
 - 2. Thanks you from Christine Hitt.
 - 3. Thanks from Walters to membership.

V. Old Business

- A. SWIBA reading session discussion Britt motion to have a session at each honor band. Struve 2nd. Passed
- B. Digital recorders are available to any SWIBA school. Borrower is responsible for any damage. AL has some available to borrow as well.

VI. New Business

- A. Elaine Fargo, Fine Arts consultant from AEA 13 presented information about the Iowa Core Curriculum and what it means to band directors. Workshops have been developed and Fargo would be willing to come to honor bands for workshops. Funding is available for developing 21st Century Skills.
- B. Jarrod O'Donnell will be doing the directory.
- C. Discussion of Online Registration. Current way may be best if we get a new techie. Cost for enhanced version is \$300. Peters motion to by enhanced version. Hanzlik 2nd. Passed.
- D. O'Donnell- Do we want to explore having Lautenhauser as HS Honor Band conductor in a couple of years. Cost is high. Ryan motion to explore the possibilities. Jacobus 2nd. Passed.
- E. Election of officers for 2010-2011. Newell nominated Bekkerus for Vice- President. Tinder 2nd. Bekkerus elected. Jacobus nominated Babic for College Affairs. Tinder 2nd. Babic elected in absentia pending acceptance. Tinder nominated Hanzlik for R & D. Britt 2nd. Hanzlik elceted.

VII. Door Prizes provided by Schmitt Music and Reiman Music.

VIII. Adjournment

Bob Hoffmann, SWIBA Secretary