

SOUTHWEST IOWA BANDMASTER

Sprin Meeting

May 14, 2004

Hotel Ft. Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa

Meeting was called to order by Dan Schoening at 12:00 p.m.

Introductions were made.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurers report was read and approved.

The following committee reports were given:

Elementary Affairs: Sue Schneider-round table discussion on new info. about music and lesson books. Next year will be a discussion on assessments.

Middle School Affairs: Pam Ryan-All went well. Next year Andy Boysen will be the director. Give suggestions of literature for the all-iowa concert to Pam if you have any.

Concert Band Affairs: Dave Clark. Nothing new at this time.

Marching Band Affairs: Mike Peters. New judges forms will be used next year. Take a look at them on the IHSMA website. Also look at the rubrics that go with them. Looking into redoing the judging tape, possibly as a DVD with a top side view.

SW HS Honor Band: Stacy Lendt. Good luck to Stacy as she moves on next year. Info. will be passed on to the new person.

SW MS Honor Band: Patti Bekkerus -Auditions will be Oct 30 in Clarinda, Festival is Nov. 12 in Creston.

SWIHMB: Dave Clark. Auditions are coming up. Encourage your kids to follow through on the audition.

College Affairs: Eric Johnson-none

Mentorship: Joe Tacket. There is a database of open jobs to keep everyone informed. Possibly look into using IBAARD members as mentors.

R&D: Nate Simons. No surveys at this time, YEAH. Results coming out soon in the next issue of past surveys. The return is greater when done by email.

Jazz Affairs: Terry Hanzlik. via Dan. Term is up this year.

Major Landers: Byron Tinder-Chris Ashburn of Glenwood will be auditioning today. Best of luck to him. Encourage your juniors to audition for this next year. Contact Byron for further information.

Public Relations: Ruben Newell. Keep checking the website. We did

electronic PR for our candidates this year. If you have suggestions on ways to get better PR out tell Ruben. To add or remove from the SWIBA group email, contact Ruben at his Atlantic email address and he'll take care of it. Any ideas you have for the website, tell Ruben.

Student Affairs: Still working on finding a representative for this.

Presidents report: Thank you Dan for a great year of service to our district.

Old Business

M.S. Commissioned piece. Motion to commission Ky Hascall to write a piece and direct the 8th grade honor band next fall for a price of \$1500.

Approved.

Jazz Affairs concerns. Use high quality paper for certificates. Do we need to define our JH/MS grade levels better? Should we increase judges pay? IWCC might start charging a fee to use their facility. This might not be a problem. There is a possibility that we could host the entire jazz festival on IWCC campus. Feb. 19th is next year's date.

New Business

Gaylin, Endowment Committee. His term is up and we need to recommend someone to take his place. We will recommend Chuck Tuetsche.

President Elect- John Hewett and Pam Ryan were nominated. Pam Ryan will be president-elect.

Concert Band Affairs as a 1 yr. term. Craig Crilly will take over.

Jazz Affairs-Steve Britt and Dave Clark were nominated. Steve Britt will serve.

PR-Ruben Newell will serve another 3 yr. term.

R&D-Desmond Armentrout will serve a 3 yr. term

Student Affairs-we'll get someone

H.S. Honor Band-Kim Smith and John McGilligan were nominated. John declined. Kim will serve.

Other Concerns

Calendar of Events was handed out. Check the website for dates too.

Dan will send a letter of thanks for his support to Curt Olson, Creston administrator who is retiring who has done much to support our district.

Manning has petitioned to be in SWIBA. We would welcome them. The executive board makes that decision.

Door Prizes were awarded.....fun for everyone.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully,

Tracie Hawley -- SWIBA secretary/treasurer