

SWIBA IBA MEETING, HOTEL FT. DES MOINES, DES MOINES, IA 5/11/07

Meeting called to order by John Hewett-President

Scott Eno introduced Jarred Pyle, our Major Landers Scholarship contestant from Sidney. Motion by Newell, second by Tinder to waive the reading of the spring minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report by Bob Hoffmann: \$6055.79 in checking, \$6250.97 in CD, \$12,306.76 total.

Committee Reports

- A. Elementary Affairs: Sue Schneider- No Report, Sue was busy w/ IBARD band.
- B. Middle School Affairs: Pam Ryan- All-Iowa Honor Band concerts went well. Next year's conductor is Brian Balmages, '09 will be Robert W. Smith
- C. Concert Band Affairs: Craig Crilly- Smart Music will be allowed at Solo/Ens. Contestant must provide own equipment, mic must be used, program must be activated to follow soloist. Read the contest bulletin for new ensemble descriptions. At Large Group, up to 5 string instruments may be used in the Concert Band, limited to violin, viola, cello, and string bass. All-State percussion auditions addressed (audition comprehensive, but concert music generally too simple). Crilly presented a Smart Music commercial. IHSMA recording project has completed 36 Grade II tunes that will be available for listening on the IHSMA website with scores available from the AEAs.
- D. Marching Band Affairs: Mike Peters- Some boundary rules have changed, check the bulletin. The Novice Band proposal has been discussed and dropped. The sliding scale proposal has also been dropped, but judges will get instructions about small bands and classification info similar to what large group judges get. Peters gave Brass Boot Camp commercial.
- E. Jazz Band Affairs: Steve Britt- Larry Green and Rick Stitzel are willing to clinic in each district. Harlan Improv Clinic is discontinued, but Britt is willing to present improv clinics and suggested that rhythm section clinics would also be a positive. A letter will go the Bauman Festival judges to ensure uniformity of solo award criteria, points awarded, dealing w/ ties, and other contest details. Britt recommended that we continue to use IWCC as a site, but have two classes- both HS and JH/MS compete at a HS. 3A & 4A alternating years at IWCC w/ 1A & 2A. IJC will be April 15, 2008. Discussion on the implications for the Bauman Festival date of athletic associations changing tournament weeks. Jazz committee will look into it and make a recommendation. IWCC is willing to host a clinic, possibly late in the fall. Klaver gave a Steve Lawson Festival commercial.
- F. College Affairs: Christine Hitt- No Report
- G. Student Affairs: Keith Schoening- Schoening will no longer be a student within the Southwest District next year, so we need to replace him.
- H. Public Affairs: Ruben Newell- regarding Forum complaints: if you have a better idea, let Newell know. There may be a Forum training at the fall meeting. Newell can mass email, so forward information for all to him.
- I. Mentorship: Lee Nelson- all is well. Call Lee if needed and he'll unleash the horses.

- J. Major Landers: Byron Tinder- the Major Landers performances will be at 1:30. Jarred Pyle replaced Zach Wolf who decided upon another area of study.
- K. Research and Development: Desi Armentrout- No report.
- L. HS Honor Band: Kim Smith- No Report.
- M. MS Honor Band: Patti Bekkerus- Auditions are Oct. 27 in Clarinda and the performance is Nov. 9 in Denison. Bekkerus is lining up directors.
- N. SWIHMB: Jeff Schoening- Board meeting May 30 at Red Oak Pizza Ranch (no commercial). It will become Bryon Tinder's at that point.
- O. Endowment: Chuck Teutsch- Gave \$2000 to IHSMA recording project instead of the \$1000 earlier recommended.
- P. SWIBA President report: John Hewett- Lamoni is petitioning to join SWIBA. Tell Hewett if you liked the conference or what you'd like to see at the conference. There were recertification credit problems this year, but arrangements are being made for credit for next year. Hewett encouraged members to go to the banquet, enjoy it, and help recognize Dale Wood and Rick Nielsen in their milestone year. SWIBA has 83 members; we are by far the smallest district in number. IBA membership was down by 50. Hewett encouraged all to pre-register on time for the IBA conference. Fill out and send in the membership card you get in the fall even if you have paid dues. Denison and Red Oak concert band festivals will again be the last Saturday in April. All calendar dates will be on the web page once all dates have been set.

New Business

- A. Election of officers
 - 1. President-elect- Tom Klaver nominated by Jeff Schoening, seconded by Tinder. Peters motion to close nominations, second by J. Schoening. Klaver elected.
 - 2. Jazz Chair- Britt's term has expired. J. Schoening motion to table action on this position. Newell second. Motion carried.
 - 3. P.R.- Bekkerus nominated Newell, Tinder second. Newell elected.
 - 4. R & D- Armentrout's term has expired. Newell motion to table action on this position. Jacobus second. Motion carried.
 - 5. HS Honor Band Chair- Peters nominated O'Donnell. Craig second. T. Ryan nominated Tinder. Tinder declined. O'Donnell elected.
- B. Schmidt Music and Reiman Music provided prizes for the drawing.
- C. Motion by Newell, second by Hewett to adjourn. Motion carried.

Bob Hoffmann, SWIBA Secretary