

SWIBA IBA MEETING, DUSTY'S, HOTEL FT. DES MOINES 11:45 5/9/08

Meeting called to order by Ruben Newell-President

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

Treasurer's report: \$5070.70 in checking, \$4000.00 in CD, \$9070.70 total.

Committee Reports

- A. Elementary Affairs: Sue Schneider- Committee has many ideas for elementary clinics at IBA, but is looking for more.
- B. Middle School Affairs: Pam Ryan- The All-Iowa Honor Band has been asked to move to another site such as the Temple for the Performing Arts. The committee visited the Temple and recommends that the site not be changed because the Temple is not a better site and there are many positives about having the band at the conference site. Chair Atkinson was also asked to consider moving the concert to Saturday.
- C. Concert Band Affairs: Craig Crilly- Thanked Hanzlik for sharing his expertise for the implementation of Smart Music at solo/ensemble festival. The committee has recommended to end the trial period and accept Smart Music for band event accompaniment. CBA would like to have an IBA clinic about the prescribed music list and it's use. The prescribed music list recording project is on hold. Solo/Ens. Registration is down 500 since last year and 900 from two years ago. CBA is collecting info about each district's honor bands for comparison. CBA is studying a Large Group rubric, the possibility of a percussion ensemble for the All-State percussionists and alternates at IBA, and is putting out a survey about the All-State experience.
- D. Marching Band Affairs: Mike Peters- New state marching rule: All that is brought onto the field must be removed at the conclusion of each band's performance (henceforth known as the Marshmallow Rule). Penalty is 0.1 deduction for each item. MBA looking for input: should hash lines be painted for 8 man field at sited that have bands from schools w/ 8 man football?
- E. Jazz Band Affairs: Phil Hoelsing- A new Ballot has been proposed for IHSMA jazz festival. It will be emailed with a request for director input. Points, improvisation, rhythm section, and suitability of tunes sections of the ballot will be different. Travel issues for 4A schools for the Dick Bauman festival were discussed. Hoelsing asked the Council Bluffs school to come up with possible solutions.
- F. College Affairs: Christine Hitt- No Report
- G. Student Affairs: No report
- H. Public Affairs: Ruben Newell- No Report
- I. Mentorship: Lee Nelson- All four new directors in SWIBA went as guests to the IBARD breakfast. The mentorship program has been funded for two more years. Let Nelson know of any new directors.
- J. Major Landers: Byron Tinder- Devon Jacobson, tuba player from Atlantic, was introduced as our SW Major Landers recipient. He will perform in the solo portion of the scholarship competition later today.

- K. Research and Development: Hanzlik- President Meunier would like a survey run about All-State. Would include information from other states. This may be run through R&D.
- L. HS Honor Band: Jarrod O'Donnell- Auditions Dec. 13, Festival Jan. 19. Tom Klaver and Neil Schnoor conductors. Dress code reminder: students will not be allowed to perform w/o wearing the school's marching band uniform. O'Donnell has sample contracts from a few composers and outlined a couple of them. Generally \$4000-6000 for a grade 3-4 piece that runs 3-6 minutes. Conducting may or may not be included.
- M. MS Honor Band: Patti Bekkerus- Auditions Nov. 1, Festival Nov. 14 in Atlantic. Conductors are being lined up.
- N. SWIHMB: Byron Tinder- Auditions May 17 and 19 in Red Oak.
- O. Endowment: Chuck Teutsch- No Report
- P. IBARD- Lee Nelson- There are 155 IBARD members.
- Q. Technology- Jamie Craig- No Report
- R. SWIBA President report: Ruben Newell
 - 1. IBA dues are up to \$50.
 - 2. Liz Fritz in IBA President-Elect
 - 3. Congrats to SW district schools who placed at IJC.
 - 4. IBA districting- IBA executive committee will act tomorrow on new redistricting proposal. Proposal is to have school requesting change of district submit request to IBA executive committee. Executive committee will consider request and make a recommendation. Both affected districts will then vote on the request and both must approve the request for the transfer to take place. This proposal will be votes upon at 8:00 a.m. meeting on 5/10/08. Districts which have changed districts in the past are grandfathered into current district.

Old Business

- A. Jazz Band Contest Site for 2009- Denison and IWCC
- B. Re-organize "tech" positions
 - 1. Public Relations (Newell)- look at in fall
 - 2. Technology (Craig)- look at in fall
 - 3. Web-master (Newell)- look at in fall
 - 4. Research and Development-Hanzlik will continue
 - 5. Directory- Pam Ryan new for 08-09

New Business

- A. 2008-2009 Calendar Dates are on the back of the agenda
- B. District representative Elections
 - 1. Marching Band- Mike Peters nominated and elected
 - 2. Concert Band Affairs- Craig Crilly nominated and elected
 - 3. Mentorship- Lee Nelson nominated and elected
 - 4. Major Landers- Byron Tinder nominated and elected
 - 5. Student Affairs- Harlan directors will ask a student
 - 6. President-Elect- Nate Simons and Andy Walters nominated. Walters elected.

- C. President Newell officiated over the drawings for items donated by Riemans Music and Schmitt Music, passed the gavel to President Tom Klaver and adjourned the meeting.
- D. Klaver- Thanks to Past-President Newell for his hard work in representing SWIBA.

Bob Hoffmann, SWIBA Secretary