

SOUTHWEST IOWA BANDMASTER

Winter Meeting

March 1, 2004

The Pines, Atlantic, Iowa

Meeting was called to order by Dan Schoening at 7:45 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**-none
- Middle School Affairs:** **Pam Ryan**-none
- Concert Band Affairs:** **Dave Clark.** Nothing new at this time. There are a few number changes for solo/ensemble entries. Check that.
- Marching Band Affairs:** **Mike Peters.** via Dan none
- SW HS Honor Band:** **Stacy Lendt.** via Dan. Music is available for directors to purchase from the honor band. Cost is 1/2 of what SWIBA paid. Gavin's pieces are \$30. Certificates will be sent soon for those who haven't received them.
- SW MS Honor Band:** **Patti Bekkerus** -all went well. This music is also available for purchase.
- SWIHMB:** **Dave Clark.** Everyone should have received the info. packets. Follow all deadlines. Itinerary is close to being set. Price will be similar to last year. We'll be flying out of Omaha instead of K.C. and going to the game.
- College Affairs:** **Eric Johnson**-he is seeing more money for the arts from some corporations. This is great for our students.
- Mentorship:** **Joe Tacket.** none.
- R&D:** **Nate Simons.** Survey is online for anyone who hasn't completed it yet. Please go to the link and complete it. Contact Nate if you're having problems with the link. An elem/m.s. survey will be coming out soon.
- Jazz Affairs:** **Terry Hanzlik.** via Dan. none
- Major Landers:** **Byron Tinder**-Ann Gardner of Audubon is our candidate at IBA. Best of luck to her. Encourage your students to audition for this scholarship.

Public Relations: **Ruben Newell.** Keep checking the website. IBA candidates need to get bio info. to Ruben. A suggestion to possibly put the color guard video on the website next year.

Student Affairs: **None**

Presidents report: **Dan Shoening.** IBA conference in May, make plans now to attend. Show your administration it's value. It's May 13-15.

Old Business

IAAE Donations: Dan was contacted by someone from IAAE informing us that other districts contribute closer to \$1,000. We donated \$250. Do we wish to look into this further?

New teacher to district scholarship for IBA: Discussion took place. Moved by Jeff 2nd by Dave SWIBA will provide \$50 to new first-year teachers in the district to help cover costs for the IBA conference. Carried. Moved by Tracey 2nd by Joe that the first-year teacher must send in a request (very short) for the \$50. Approved.

District Jazz Festival: Eric Johnson. Feb. 19th next year has been reserved at IWCC for our use. They have invited us back. The signs will be replaced that were missing. Things have taken care of themselves. SWIBA appreciates using this sight.

New Business

IBA Banquet Donation. moved by Tracey 2nd by Jeff to contribute \$100 to the IBA banquet. Approved.

Red Oak Reimbursement for buses. moved by Dave 2nd by Craig to pay \$38.40 for the use of buses for meals from honor band.

Reggie Shive. Dan read a thank you card we received for the flowers sent for his funeral. Dave moved Pam 2nd to reimburse Dan for the flowers. Approved.

Festival Dates coming up:

Large group at Red Oak and Denison

Lenox Honor Band April 17

Red Oak and Denison M.S. large groups April 24

Corner Conference H.B. March 4

NWMSU farewell concert to Sergel April 25.

IBA conference is May 13-15. See you there.

Other Concerns

Ragene thanked everyone who helped out for the district jazz festival.
SWCC's summer jazz camp will start again. June 28-July 2. Watch for
info.

SWCC's combo groups will be touring in April.

SWCC has a recording studio available if you could use their services.

J.H./M.S. comission piece. A committee will be formed to put a proposal
together for the May meeting.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully,

Tracie Hawley
SWIBA secretary/treasurer