

**SOUTHWEST IOWA BANDMASTER**  
**Winter Meeting**  
**March 7, 2005**  
**The Pines, Atlantic, Iowa**

Meeting was called to order by Craig Crilly at 7:10 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, nothing new.

Middle School Affairs: Pam Ryan. nothing new.

Concert Band Affairs: Craig Crilly. There was a meeting with Alan Greiner about concerns including class size divisions. They are supposed to evaluate the numbers every year. The reclassification is a done deal for now. Concerns with all-state clarification on who/how students are put in chair placements. Sight reading may be reintroduced to the recall process. Concerns over the percussion audition format also. Scratch process will also be adjusted. There was discussion over the use of smart music for small group contest. Judge evaluations will be coming online, please fill those out.

Marching Band Affairs: none

SW HS Honor Band: Kim Smith. Changes on the wording of the ballots were discussed. Uniforms for the performance were discussed. Terry Hanzlik moved that for the h.s. honor band all participants will wear their school marching band uniforms, 2nd by Dave Clark. Motion carried 12-9.

SW MS Honor Band: Patti Bekkerus. Ky Hascall did a great job and the kids enjoyed his piece. Next year's sight is Atlantic. We will be trying to get professional recordings of the group.

SWIHMB: Dave Clark. The trip went well, the students were great. All equipment is finally returned. Thanks to everyone for making it successful.

College Affairs: Eric Johnson. Nothing.

Mentorship: Joe Tacket. nothing new.

R&D: Desmond Armentrout. nothing new

Jazz Affairs: Steve Brit. There is talk of moving the jazz championships back 1 week or changing venues.

Major Landers: Byron Tinder. Nothing.

Public Relations: Ruben Newell. Nothing.

Student Affairs: Still need to fill this.

Endowment: Chuck Tuetsche. They are using a professional investment counselor.

Presidents report: Covered in the concert band affairs list.

Old Business

New teacher to district scholarship for IBA: Approved to continue the \$50 scholarship for new teachers and to extend it for 2nd year teachers also. Contact Tracie for this.

Dick Baumen Jazz festival. Financial report was shared. Steve learned a lot in his first year as chair. Some logistics of Loft Hall were discussed. The rules for our festival follow the states. It will be the corresponding date next year. At IWCC again.

New Business

Joe Tacket will be retiring this year. We wish him well!

Be sure to vote when your ballots come for our SWIBA candidates.

Cass County Comm. Band is up and running, see Ruben for info.

Harlan Comm. Band is going too, see Craig for info.

IWCC concert series has started, see Nate for info.

Approved to purchase professional recordings of the honor bands each year as an archive, they can be kept with the chair persons and loaned out to schools who wish to share that recording with their students.

Discussion over the making of recordings for audition etudes. This will be discussed more in May.

Clarinda Band Jamoborre info. is online. There is a link from the SWIBA page.

Other Concerns

Door prizes were handed out. Fun!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully,

Tracie Hawley  
SWIBA secretary/treasurer