

SWIBA WINTER MEETING, THE PINES, ATLANTIC, IOWA 3/5/07

Meeting called to order by John Hewett-President

Minutes of the Fall Meeting read. No additions or corrections.

Treasurer's report by Bob Hoffmann: \$6893.24 in checking, \$6113.69 in CD, \$13,006.93 total.

Committee Reports

- A. Elementary Affairs: Sue Schneider- No Report
- B. Middle School Affairs: Pam Ryan- all directors w/ students in All-Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band should have received email asking for spelling corrections.
Percussion assignments are now out.
- C. Concert Band Affairs: Craig Crilly- Committee will meet in March. Contact Crilly w/ concerns. The committee will be looking into using Smart music at State Solo/Ensemble Festival.
- D. Marching Band Affairs: Mike Peters- No Report.
- E. Jazz Band Affairs: Steve Britt- Thanks to all volunteers who helped at the Bauman Festival. Britt suggested that we consider splitting the festival into two sites. (e.g. A 1A/2A site and 3A/4A site with one being at IWCC and the other at a host HS with an auditorium. Classes could alternate years at IWCC.) Host HS would provide workers and handle concessions. We would still try to get volunteers to run the IWCC site. Hanzlik question: what was the procedure for selecting outstanding soloists in the auditorium center and why only one per band. Answer: there was miscommunication, so in the future there should be a list of instructions for the judges for scoring and selection of outstanding soloists. Ryan: the organization of the festival was good and can see the need for volunteers to staff the centers. Hewett: NE district runs two sites. Hanzlik: could JH be run Friday night? Hoffmann: that could be difficult for directors who have HS and JH. Jacobus: lack of food on-site was a problem @ IWCC. Britt: IJC is using the Civic and Convention Centers. Principal is no longer the sponsor. Registration fee is up \$25. IJC committee meets Sunday.
- F. College Affairs: Christine Hitt- No Report
- G. Student Affairs: Keith Schoening- No report
- H. Public Affairs: Ruben Newell- Do we want to mail fliers like the other districts for our IBA candidates? (apparently not) Forum seems to work OK. A couple of members asked if the email list serve could be restarted. Newell: too many schools block and Newell can mass email because he is the administrator. He would be happy to forward anything important to the whole group. Klaver: please don't depend on the forum for all communication; he still likes the hard copy via regular mail.
- I. Mentorship: Lee Nelson- is in good hands and going well. 20 new directors were at an all day forum in Ames.
- J. Major Landers: Byron Tinder- Zach Wolf-tuba player from Denison- is the recipient. Question: why didn't the winner perform at the HS Honor Band Concert? Answer: it is the student's option of whether or not to perform.

- K. Research and Development: Desi Armentrout- Check the forum. There are links to the survey and results.
- L. HS Honor Band: Kim Smith- Music for sale will be put on the forum. Next year's conductors are Ruben Newell for 9-10 and Andrew Boysen Jr. for 11-12. Boysen's fee for conducting and a composition is \$4000. He would like ideas for the composition: a march, a special feature or person from our district upon which to base the composition, etc.
- M. MS Honor Band: Patti Bekkerus- Thanks to Lewis Central and their directors for hosting. Next year's dates are Oct. 27 for auditions in Clarinda, Nov. 9 for festival in Denison. We should consider removing Creston from the host site rotation because their school musical will be permanently on that date. Denison and Glenwood may be willing to take a place in the rotation.
- N. SWIHMB: Jeff Schoening by Byron Tinder- Schoening will have a meeting to close out this past year before the next trip's organization.
- O. Endowment: Chuck Teutsch- Showed SWIHMB plaque, said it is on display at the Creston store, and would be willing to bring it to schools for display at special events. IBA has considerable money to invest and distribute and is making every attempt to do so responsibly. Major Landers awards were increased last year. The committee will recommend a \$1000 contribution the IHSMA recording project. A priority for the committee is to ensure that funds are available to protect IBA in the event of a catastrophe such as the conference being canceled.
- P. SWIBA President report: John Hewett- notify Hewett if you plan to retire of if you have been teaching for 30 years. Rick Nielsen and Dale Wood will receive 30-year recognition at the IBA banquet this year. IBA conference looks great, so go. Teutsch: music dealers are presenting a clinic for new directors. Hewett: attend the banquet, exhibits, and clinics. Outstanding administrator nomination forms are out and the SAI scholarships are available. Congratulations to Harlan for being honored in the IBA magazine *In the Spotlight* series. The nomination of Richard Simpson for the IBA Hall of Fame for Deceased Members is before the IBA executive board. Kim Smith has resigned as HS honor band chair, so we will need to elect a new chair at the May meeting. Thanks for your service, Kim.

New Business

1. There have been changes to the State Federations Unified Calendar. This will have implications for our festivals.
2. Get event dates to Newell &/or Hewett via email, the forum, or mail.
3. CB Abraham Lincoln is hosting it's own solo contest on April 2nd using Smart music. The contest is open to entries from other schools.
4. Schmidt Music and Reiman Music provided prizes for the drawing.
5. Motion by Newell, second by Tinder to adjourn. Motion carried.

Bob Hoffmann, SWIBA Secretary