

SWIBA IBA MEETING, DUSTY'S, GRISWOLD 3/8/10

Meeting called to order by Andy Walters-President

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

Treasurer's report: \$1458.22 in checking, \$4207.09.00 in CD, \$5666.31 total.

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions

III. September Minutes/Treasurer's Report, Bob Hoffmann. Approved with one change to minutes- All-Iowa Honor Band district contribution is \$760, not \$770.

IV. Committee Reports

a. Elementary Affairs: Bob Hoffmann, Audubon NR

b. Middle School Affairs: Patti Bekkerus, Denison Commissioned piece not done yet, but will figure out how to get the parts out. Ralph Ford will be doing a clinic. One concert, first come first served for seating. Students are to come dressed up. Committee is doing a survey, please complete and return.

c. Concert Band Affairs: Craig Crilly, Harlan NR

d. Marching Band Affairs: Mike Peters, Creston No proposed changes to IHSMA rules. Considering adding a color guard adjudicator and creating instructional videos. Contact Peters with input.

e. Jazz Band Affairs: Don Struve, IKM-Manning Written Struve also explained the Bauman scholarship. Discussion on split schedule. Parents concerned about inability to come to the festival during the week. Aldrich asked about evening. Much discussion. Discussion on sites and the possibility of using IWCC for as 1A/2A site. Not sure if IWCC site can be guaranteed. Glenwood and Audubon are interested in hosting. Discussion resulted in consensus to put out a survey on interest in hosting and this will be an action item in May. Discussion on going digital for verbal comments. Motion by Moore/Bekkerus to buy 8 digital recorders. Discussion on cost. Motion amended to set limit of \$500. Motion carried. Jazz chair will hold recorders year to year. Struve would like suggestions for judges. Discussion of final deadline and the need to set one. There were some problems with collecting registration fees. Need to set a payment deadline?

f. College Affairs: Doug Babic , IWCC Had 2 members in Collegiate Honor Band and it was a great experience. May not be happening next year due to funding. IWCC will be having "chops" sessions this spring for interested HS drumline students, and will be doing music tech day and JH color guard camp in July. An All-State help session is in the works. Applied instructors are excited about it. Babic asked for input on dates and will put something in place for next fall. Thanks to people who attended the HWAA last week.

g. Student Affairs: NR

- h. Public Relations/Webmaster: Ruben Newell, Denison Online registration: We can set deadlines and shut down when the chairs decide. If we go with full version the online registration would be enhanced. The fee is a few hundred dollars. Discussion followed and exact numbers will be available for action at the May meeting. Newell would like input on registration site. Honor Marching Band registration won't be online. Mass emails are not going through to some schools and Newell will help you overcome obstacles if you want.
- i. Technology: Jamie Craig, Nodaway Valley Thanks for input on IBA tech sessions. There will be one on smart board use Thursday of conference.
- j. Mentorship: Pete Jacobus, Glenwood NR
- k. IBARD Representative: Steve Lawson (ret.), Harlan NR Darling thanked the membership for nominating him for Karl King retired award.
- l. Vic Wood/Major Landers: Byron Tinder- Scholarship recipients are Katie Aldrich, Clarinda 1st; Katie Stessman, IKM-Manning 2nd; Emily Wohlers, Denison 3rd.
- m. Research and Development: Dr. Terry Hanzlik, Abraham Lincoln NR
- n. HS Honor Band Chair: Jarrod O'Donnell, Atlantic Concert went well and thanks to Katherine and Red Oak for hosting. Looking for conductors. He reported on scratches and problem that causes. Music is still available.
- o. MS Honor Band Chair: Patti Bekkerus, Denison Thanks to judges and Marty and Clarinda, Leah and Atlantic. Also reported on scratches. Auditions Oct. 30, festival Nov. 12. Has a conductor in mind, but interested in ideas. Music is still for sale. Concert site still in the air and will be set by May.
- p. SWIHMB Director: Nate Simons, Logan-Magnolia Has audition packets ready for distribution. The band will be going to Phoenix. Planes have been reserved. July 27-30 will be camp.
- q. Endowment: Chuck Teutsch- The committee manages over \$150,000 to guarantee viability of IBA and fund Major Landers. Encouraged Major Lander giving. IBA investments have done well lately, so is in good shape.
- r. President Andy Walters: Lewis Central

1. IBA Conference, May 13, 14, 15, 2010:The move to the Des Moines Marriott Downtown for our 2010 Conference has required different scheduling options for our honor band performances, especially this first year.

You will be able to enjoy all of these performances on Thursday and Friday of the conference. The Marriott will not take purchase orders as payment - please be ready for that. They will take a school credit card. This is not an instant process - the school has to fill out a form for the Marriott so that when you get there - you can use the credit card.

2. IHSMA Deadlines: March 9, Solo/Small Ensemble Entry Deadline for 4A/1A; April 7, Large Group Deadline for 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A

3. Des Moines To Cut 60 Percent Of Art, Music And Phys Ed. Discussion on cuts to music programs in SWIBA

4. All State Jazz results- Congratulations to IKM-Manning – participant involved in the 2010 All-State Jazz Band

V. Old Business

a. Update on Murray district change/vote: Have gone through old records and found that Murray has been in SWIBA for a long time. Both districts need to vote on whether Murray should be allowed to remain in SWIBA. SC has voted. SW will vote via secret ballot.

b. IBA Convention Location and dates- Marriott May 13-15. Sudik- Exhibits all in one hall and in close proximity to clinics, should be great, please visit the exhibits. Some questions about parking, there are a number of parking garages nearby.

c. Lee Nelson Award- Dave Clark of Underwood was recipient. Walters recommended that vice-president handle this.

VI. New Business

a. Is this best time for this meeting? Other districts hold theirs earlier.

b. Retirements and/or job openings in our district: Hanzlik from AL, Young from Villisca, CAM looking for long term sub for rest of semester, Eason from Sidney (due to budget cuts), Fife from Corning, Miller from Hamburg (due to budget cuts).

c. SWIBA Reading Session Discussion – Chuck Teutsch A chart presented with attendance for past 12 years. Has been a decline. Some history presented and the availability of recordings and online services discussed. Possibility of doing this at honor bands? Will be discussed in May.

VII. Door Prizes provided by Schmitt Music and Reiman Music.

VIII. Adjournment

Bob Hoffmann, SWIBA Secretary