

Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association  
Fall Meeting - September 8, 2010  
Danny's Sport Stop – Cherokee, Iowa

- I. Call to Order
- II. Secretary's Report  
MM2 - no discussion/approved
- III. Treasurer's Report - Curt Ohrlund - not present, no report
- IV. Introduction of present members
- V. Committee Reports
  - A. Concert Band Affairs – Jason Heeren
    - 1. All-State registrations due Thursday, Sept. 9
      - a. Please register only what you are bringing; we are losing spots.
      - b. Prepare students & parents for the experience.
      - c. Should feedback be provided? - This is the only activity that does not provide feedback.
      - d. Double check all information on the website.
      - e. Warmup room is a courtesy, not a necessity.
      - f. 9:00 AM start time & 8:00 AM doors open.
      - g. Managers meeting is Sept 18 - info sent out afterwards.
      - h. Only 1 packet is sent to each district.
    - 2. Large Group List petition
      - a. You may petition for a piece to be played at large group on the required list.
      - b. Form is online - deadline for petition is February 1
    - 3. Band submissions for IBA
      - a. A 3A director is needed for IBA band performance auditing.
  - B. Marching Band Affairs – Peter Carlson - not present, no report
  - C. Jazz Band Affairs – Paul McEntaffer
    - 1. Jazz Festival committee was created for concerns about the district festival.
      - a. Representatives from each class will be on the committee.
        - 1. 4A - Dustin Bliven
        - 2. 3A - Curt Ohrlund
        - 3. 2A - Greg Forney
        - 4. 1A -
        - 5. MS - Casey Kingdon
    - 2. District Jazz Festival will be held February 2, the first 1st Wednesday.
      - 1. 4A bands will perform 1st since they are closer to the site. 3A bands will follow and so on.
      - 2. Always looking for new ideas & judges names.
  - D. Elementary Affairs – Rich Nicklay - no report
  - E. Middle School/Junior High Affairs – Barb Wells - not present
    - 1. Larry Clark 2011 IBA director
  - F. College Affairs – Jerry Bertrand - no report
  - G. Student Affairs
    - 1. Rena Hayden will be the student representative
  - H. Research and Development – Ryan Meyer - no report
  - I. Public Relations – Tiffany Roseboom - not present, no report
  - J. Technology – Bob Bak
    - 1. Will try to get the new Iowa Core information on the website
  - K. Mentorship – Kurt Schwarck - not present
    - 1. Need new teacher's names & those interested in mentoring.
  - L. IBARD – Ken Sabers
    - 1. Listed new retirees: Jim Conley, Trish Moe, Rod Shedenhelm & Al Yeager.
    - 2. Mentorship & Support: Guy Blair & Jay Nugent are the co-chairs.
  - M. Endowment – Jack Ryan - not present

1. A web based theory exam is possible in the future.
2. Goal for NW is to have 5 students apply.
3. Please get students to apply even if they're not sure where they are going.
4. Looking into a study guide for the theory exam.

O. Membership – Rich Nicklay

1. Please fill out membership forms & get to Rich

VI. President's Report – Paul Jepson

- A. Looking into online membership - renewals, etc.
- B. If you are at 30 years or retiring contact Tony Garmoe
- C. IBA memberships are due Sept 15
- D. You must be a member of both state & district for district activities
- E. You can order music through Midbell or JWPepper w/ Midbell as the rep.
- F. Feedback on the Spring Conference @ the Marriott is wanted. Please give ideas or input to Paul Jepson or Rod Mead.

VII. Old Business

A. Middle School/Junior High Honor Band – Russ Nagel

1. Rohlf Olson & Chuck Dibley will be the guest directors.
2. Registration deadline is Sept 18. Please send registrations via email to Ryan Meyer.
3. Auditions are Oct. 16 & the concert. Nov 6

B. High School Honor Band – Casey Kingdon

1. Information is on the website.
2. Nomination deadline is Oct 18
3. Please check the music list to possibly loan performance music. Check with Michael Pritchard and label your music that you loan.

C. Honor Band Study Committee Update – Casey Kingdon/Russ Nagel

1. Looking into Festivals on a weekday

VIII. New Business

a. Nominations for IBA Karl King Active Award

Rich Nicklay - MM2

b. Nominations for IBA Karl King Retired Award

Cheryl Crandall - MM2

c. Nominations for NWIBA Marty Crandell Award

Peter Carlson - MM2

d. Nominations for NWIBA Jay Wicker Award

Barb Wells & Lavila Nelson MM2

Barb Wells - Jay Wicker award winner

e. Colleen Hecht – Newell-Fonda – JEI MS Information

1. Jazz practices committee is being formed. Give information or ideas to Colleen
2. Consider looking into Jazz Educators of Iowa membership

f. Policy regarding Competent Private Instructed Students/District Activities

1. A student in NW IA was selected for honor band and sat very high, possibly to go on to the 8th Grade All Iowa Honor Band. Student is now home schooled but taking private lessons. The student is not affiliated with a school district. Does this student still have a chance to make All Iowa Honor Band?

would probably lose but here are the options:

Short term: IHSMA is a school member organization

IBA is a people member organization

Private instructor must be an IBA member

MM: Student of an IBA affiliated instructor may audition for NW IA HB for 2010-2011 school year.

Long term: Require students to be associated with a public/private school district.

\*\*IBA bylaw does support that a teacher needs to be a district and state member of IBA.

This should also be discussed among choral and orchestra directors.

*Motion withdrawn after discussion of IRA bylaw*

IBA

- a. information & opportunities out to schools and teachers
  - b. Have students try out for All-State Jazz Bands. Look up JEI website for audition information.  
Contact Michael Pritchard w/ questions.
  - h. Hall of Fame nominations from our district
    - 1. Mike Hogan - MM2
    - 2. Bio submitted by Casey Kingdon to Jerry Bertrand for further editing.
  - i. IBA President nominations from NW?
  - j. \$ available through Education Jobs bill to be used by July 2012. Be aware of this for upcoming cuts for next year.
  - k. 2 Jazz Festivals through Morningside this year.
    - HS Festival : Feb. 11-12
    - MS Festival: Mar 25
- IV. Adjourn – next meeting – HS Honor Band Festival – January 8 , 2011 – 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting adjourned @ 8:06