

Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association
Fall Meeting Agenda
September 7, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Secretary's Report
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Concert Band Affairs - Jason Heeren
 - a. IBA looking at making a 9th grade band class at the conference. Large Group Contest to make an outstanding band of the day - voted no. All state registration is thursday - do not pad entry. Monitor scratches. Encourage process. Check the new bassoon book - make sure kids are playing the correct etudes. All state band is concert black this year. dress code in bulletin. Chris Crandell is all state chair.
 - b. Marching Band Affairs - Peter Carlson
No report
 - c. Jazz Band Affairs - Paul McEntaffer
District Jazz is Feb 1st at the Sioux City Convention Center. deadline is dec 21st.
 - d. Elementary Affairs - Rich Nicklay
no report
Middle School/Junior High Affairs - Barb Wells
no report
College Affairs - Dave Lambert
No Report
 - e. Student Affairs -
No Report - need a new person will elect tonight
 - f. Research & Development - Ryan Meyer
No Report
 - g. Public Relations - Tiffany Wurth
No Report
 - h. Technology - Bob Bak
No Report
 - i. Mentorship - Kurt Schwarck
No Report - welcome everyone - encourage others to come to meetings or just ask questions to anyone in our district.
 - j. IBARD - Ken Sabers
IBARD is for all of you. Oct 29th Iowa Central Community College is having a 1st year teacher meeting.
Endowment - Jack Ryan
No Report
 - k. Major Landers - Michael Pritchard
No Report
 - l. Membership - Rich Nicklay

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President's Report - Mike Prichard and Major Landers

Major landers, we had 3 last year and we still could use some more. We also need to make sure that their travel expenses get paid including travel to Des Moines.

President report - thanks to Midbell for dinner tonight, so send an email to thank them. Summer meeting - conference fee will increase \$5 because of credit card use and web management cost is going up. Tony Garmoe looked into expanding IBA conference into Saturday. This could allow adding more ensembles to perform on Saturday ex. 9th grade band or second band, not for this year but in the future. Also Tony is looking into creating a book about history of Iowa bands. He went to Missouri and they had one about their bands. Contact Tony if you want to help. Also looking into adding a section on the website for music commissioned for Iowa Bands for Concert Band and maybe even Jazz Bands. Super All-State - (Missouri has one) smaller groups of students to perform somewhere. Submit stuff to IBA, programs, rating, etc.

I. Old Business

Middle school honor band

Info is on website. Chris Crandall and Larry Mitchell are the conductors this year. Program information should be out soon, so please check and see if you have any of these pieces. We need a music chair for this Honor Band, please let Russ Nagel know if you want to help. Deadline is the Sept 24 for Middle School Honor Band. auditions are on October 15th at Storm Lake High School. Please check your email for corrections. The Honor Band Concert is November 5th in the Storm Lake High School Gym.

High school honor band.

Conductors are Dr. Eric Peterson from South Dakota State University and Dr. Danny Galyen from the University of North Iowa. Please Directors note the change to how you enter your entries, they are online so fill it out and send to Tiff at K-P. Oct 17th. New rules for video auditions and shoe-in's - check website. Honor orchestra please check ballots. Please directors fill out ballots because kids are not filling them out correctly or cleanly. This is Casey's last year of HS honor band Chair- it's organized and set-up for the next person to take over.

VII. New Business

jazzeveryone.com with Justin Kisor and Willie Thomas. This is also called the Siouxland CJC to get more students involved in jazz in our district. Justin lessons are through skype and or on site, check Siouxland CJC for prices. Siouxland CJC would sponsor concerts and guest artist into the area. Creating an all area jazz orchestra. Great resource in our area.

Volunteer for music for middle school honor band - Dan Mangold.

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High school honor band mentor – Michael Albarracin

Middle school honor band mentor - Alison Webeler

Karl King active award - Curt Ohrlund nominated MM2 nominations stopped MM2

Karl King retired award - Cheryl Crandell MM2 nominations stopped MM2

Marty Crandell Award - Jodi Ingwersen MM2 nominations stopped MM2

Jay Wicker Award - Ryan Meyer - Joe Hardin - Casey Kingdon --- Joe Hardin Winner.

IBA Hall of Fame - Mike Hogan MM2

IBA website - from Liz - change social media where people can meet and chat online.

Check and see if you sign up for a user name and password.

IBA Proposal - creating a small college bands class to perform at IBA.

Approval of Changes to by-laws - change wording to make secretary and treasurer two spots instead of one. Major Landers wording too. MM2

IBA performance Dates- Dec 9th application due date - recording dues jan 18th.

Talk about how NWIBA could help cover costs to travel to Des Moines to perform at IBA. This talked was turned down because most people who make it to IBA can have it covered by the school or community.

Change of District Vote - CO-U moving to SW mixed discussion. 26 denied 5 approved

Commission Possibility - getting a piece of music commissioned for each of the honor bands. Maybe when big years come around for commission pieces. 50 55 60 anniversary years. Tabled until January.

IBA President nominations from our district - none

Other new Business - Middle School Honor Band audition information must be sent to Corbet Butler not Ryan Meyer

VIII. Elections

Student Affairs Chairperson - Sarah Chandler BVU MM2

Major Landers Chairperson - Mike Prichard mentor Tom Cronin Mentee

Technology/Webmaster - Corbet Butler

IX. Adjourn

8:30PM