

**Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association Fall Meeting Agenda
September 5, 2012
Danny's Sport Stop – Cherokee, Iowa**

The fall meeting of the NWIBA was called to order by President Jody Ingwersen at 6:55 PM on Wednesday, September 5 at Danny's Sport Stop in Cherokee. The secretary's report was approved. (Ohrlund/Cronin MM2) The treasurer's report was given by Curt Ohrlund. The balance is \$20250.84. We paid \$5500 for the commissioned pieces that are being written. The treasurer's report was approved. (Jepson/Schwarck MM2)

Introduction of members present - 32 members were present.

Committee Reports

Concert Band Affairs – Jason Heeren - All State: Scratch data went down 7%. (it's 18%) Encourage your kids to participate and show up. NO Eb clarinet auditions this year. They added 6 more Bb clarinet spots. All 1st clarinets are required to audition for the Eb part. Parts will be included in the 1st clarinet folders at auditions. Check the fall bulletin for details on this change. Registration deadline for All State is tomorrow! There will be a managers meeting on Sept. 15. Please let Jason know if you have anything you want him to bring up. Percussion Source will sell all state percussion equipment for a discounted price after all state. Contact Percussion Source if you are interested. There are many mistakes in etudes - check your email to learn what those errors are.

Marching Band Affairs – Dustin Bliven no report

Jazz Band Affairs – Casey Kingdon - There is a change in the format this year: no sightreading at state jazz contest. They will also be hiring judges with more jazz background. The date changes for contest will take place next year.

Elementary Affairs – Rich Nicklay no report

Middle School/Junior High Affairs – Barb Wells no report

College Affairs – Tim McGarvey no report

Student Affairs - Sarah Chandler no report

Research and Development – Curt Ohrlund no report

Public Relations – Tiffany Wurth no report

Technology – Corbet Butler He worked on website this summer and it is coming together. Please let him know ASAP if something stops working on the site. He created a webmaster gmail account: nwibawebmaster@gmail.com. Use this email when corresponding about NWIBA business.

Mentorship – Kurt Schwarck - Jim Fritz is the state chairperson. All of the information is on a google doc. If you are willing to help mentor a first or second year teacher, please let Kurt know.

IBARD – Ken Sabers no report

Endowment – Cheryl Crandell no report

Major Landers – Tom Cronin - If you have seniors who are planning to major in music at a college in IOWA, start encouraging them to apply for this now. Mike Prichard has a study guide to help with the theory test. Contact him if you would like a copy of the study guide. The audition takes place on HS Honor Band rehearsal day.

Membership – Rich Nicklay - Thank you for sending in membership forms; check with business office to see what their timelines are in regards to deadlines to make sure your money will be in on time.

President's Report – Jody Ingwersen

Please thank Midbell Music for paying for the social hour and buffet.

Summer Meeting:

1. Advocacy for music education - Pat Kearney is the IBA President. Pat highlighted some issues he wants to focus on this year: one being advocacy for music education. The pendulum is swinging back towards the basics. Be proactive so your school understands that music is part of the core curriculum. Schools need to feel obligated to provide the best possible music education.
2. Professional enrichment to all of our members: If you have ideas for professional development, please let Pat know.
3. Encourage membership to be healthy - few people understand how stressful how our job is. Creative people often neglect themselves - do something each day for yourself to stay healthy.
4. Proposed yearly fee(\$50-\$60)to all districts using the IBA website - Corbet got a brief email about this. IBA hosts our website so this affects us.
 1. Iowa Band History Project - Please submit articles and resources relating to Iowa Band History to Fred Stark. They are continuing to work on this project.

Old Business

1. **Middle School/Junior High Honor Band – Alison Webeler** - She is working with Russ; directors are Dr. Reeves - USD and Dave Rutt from Forest City HS. Make sure your students are prepared for the auditions. Memorization: all scales for auditions. Entry registration is due in September. Baritone scales were modified so print new ones off! Corbet Butler is no longer teaching JH, so please contact him if you would be willing to take over nominations chair. Allison will send out an email with dates and times for honor band. There was a question about the trombone etude - Julie will look at it and let everyone know.
2. **High School Honor Band – Michael Albarracin** - Please check the website for corrections on the etudes. After discussion, it was decided to wear black pants and white dress shirts and a dark tie. Ladies dress or skirt need to go below the knee when they are seated. The consequence for inappropriate attire is they will not be allowed to perform at the concert. Dates to remember: Oct 15 nominations due; Oct. 26 money is due. If you want to judge email Tom Cronin. He will give you preferential treatment if you email him before he has to email you!

New Business

1. Nominations for IBA **Karl King Active Award**:
Rich made out a list of past recipients.
Nominations: Jason Heeren (Prichard/Nelson MM2) Nominations cease: Butler
2. Nominations for IBA **Karl King Retired Award**.
Rod Shedenhelm (Nelson/Perry MM2)
3. Nominations for NWIBA **Marty Crandell Award** (HS Director)
Jerry nominated Mike Prichard (Bertrand/Bliven MM2) Ohrland - nominations cease.
4. Nominations for NWIBA **Jay Wicker Award**
Russ Nagel nominated Julie Forney (Nagel/Butler MM2) Cronin - nominations cease.
5. IBA Performance Dates
December 14 - application due date
January 23 - recording due date!
 1. IBA President nominations from our district!

Kurt Schwark (Cronin/Butler MM2)

Jason Heeren (Butler/Prichard MM2).

Nagel - nominations. cease.

Voted: Jason Heeren will represent our district as an IBA President nominee.

Announcements

Jerry Bertrand announced that the BV Honor Band will be on Saturday, Feb. 23. Directors are Joe Hardin for MS and Steve Smith (ISU Athletic Bands) for HS. The BVU Solo/Ensemble contest is in March. Judges make comments and ribbons are given. If you want to get recertified to judge IHSMA events, there is a clinic tomorrow night at 7:00 PM at BVU in Storm Lake. Call the IHSMA office if you are going to attend.

Casey Kingdon: District Jazz Festival registration will be online this year. Please make sure you follow the instructions. Print off the invoice before you hit the submit button because you can't go back. The date of the festival is on President's Day: February 18 in LeMars.

Corbet Butler shared that he performed with the drum corp "Minnesota Brass" this summer. It was lots of fun and he would share video with you if you are interested.

Rich Nicklay congratulated Jason Heeren and the Storm Lake High School Band for their excellent performance at IBA. He also thanked Jason for the article in the IBA magazine outlining how to prepare a band to perform at IBA.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM. (Nagel/Cronin MM2). Our next meeting will be at the High School Honor Band Festival on Saturday, January 5, 2013 at 2:00 PM.

Colleen Hecht, Secretary