

Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association
Fall Meeting
September 4, 2013
Danny's Sports Spot, Cherokee

- I. Call to Order – 6:44 p.m.
- II. Introduction of Members
- III. Secretary's Report – Casey Kingdon
 - 1. Motion to approve spring meeting minutes. MM2: (Ohrlund/Cronin). Motion approved.
- IV. Treasurer's Report – Curt Ohrlund
 - 1. No money in or out yet this year. We are in good financial shape.
 - 2. Motion to approve treasurer's report. MM2: (Zorr/Schwarck). Motion approved.
- V. Committee Reports
 - A. Concert Band Affairs – Jason Heeren
 - 1. Committee is working on a project to create a past selected list of the pieces bands performed for their audition tapes. If your band was selected for IBA in the past, please send your selected pieces to Jason. Results of the project will be posted on the IBA website and in the IBA magazine.
 - 2. A question was raised about directors giving program notes prior to their performance at State Large Group. Discussion followed. Our recommendation is that directors are not allowed to give a speech prior to performance, and only the site announcer should be announcing.
 - 3. Recommend creating an "Other" Category that would include Adult Band, Community Band, Small College Band, and 9th Grade Band/2nd Band. You can also indicate on the form if you would like to be a clinic band for IBA if not selected for performance.
 - 4. Declining numbers in State Solo & Ensemble. Discussion of possible changes to the festival, including a combined 3A/4A site and combined 1A/2A site.
 - 5. The maximum number of entries allowed for All-State has been increased to 30.
 - B. Marching Band Affairs – Dustin Bliven
 - 1. Adding a Color Guard Judge in 2014. This will increase the price of the festival at least \$10. Discussion of adding a Percussion Judge in the future.
 - C. Jazz Affairs – Casey Kingdon
 - 1. State Jazz is Monday, January 27 for all classes. Your site will be at Cherokee or Spirit Lake. Performance time limit is now 20 minutes, with a clinic after your performance. A set-up sheet will also be required this year.
 - D. Elementary Affairs – Stacie Pepin
 - 1. Discussed ideas for sessions for 1st & 2nd year bands.
 - E. Middle School/Junior High Affairs – Barb Wells
 - No Report.
 - F. College Affairs – Tim McGarvey
 - No Report.
 - G. Student Affairs –
 - No Report.
 - H. Research and Development – Curt Ohrlund
 - No Report.
 - I. Public Relations – Tiffany Wurth
 - No Report.
 - J. Technology – Corbet Butler

1. IBA may be charging for use of their web hosting at a cost of \$55 per year. The district recommends we pay the \$55 to IBA.
2. Membership is online. Working on a way to keep our membership list private.
3. Any documents needing to be posted should be e-mailed to Corbet,
4. IBA is working on enhancing technology in the classroom. If you use technology in your classroom, talk to Corbet.

K. Mentorship – Jason Herren

1. Welcome new members to the district. See Jason after the meeting.

L. IBARD – Ken Sabers

1. IBARD is working with Mentorship to set up an active mentor and a retired mentor with each new member.
2. The 1st & 2nd year symposium will be held the 1st Saturday in November.
3. IBARD is here to help all members of the district.

M. Endowment – Cheryl Crandell

No report

N. Major Landers – Tom Cronin

1. Great turnout last year for Major Landers. Keep your eligible students in mind for this year. The awards are \$1000 for 1st Place, \$750 for 2nd Place, \$500 for 3rd Place, and \$200 each for remaining auditioners with a total cap of \$3000.
2. Students must prepare for a theory test, solo, and interview.
3. Registration deadline is December 9. See Tom for more information.

O. Membership – Rich Nicklay

1. Working to streamline the application process.
2. Don't forget to also pay your IBA dues.
3. After sending in your membership, an email with a link to google docs will follow. Please click on the link and fill out the information when you receive this.

VI. Presidents Report – Dustin Bliven

1. Welcome back and welcome all new members to the district.
2. Presidents' meeting was held this summer in Des Moines. NWIBA is ahead of the game in regards to our operations.
3. Possible electronic voting for IBA elections.
4. The IBA conference is May 15-17. Dues increased this year to \$55, but also may include a pre-registration discount. Contact Liz Fritz for your user name & password.
5. A big thank you to Ray's MidBell Music for providing the meal tonight!

VII. Old Business

A. MS/JH Honor Band – Tiffany Wurth

1. Still no conductors for this year's MS/JH Honor Band. If you have names of possible conductors, please contact Tiff.
2. Registration is due by October 4. Checks are due by October 11. Auditions are October 19. The festival is November 2. Information can be found on the website.
3. Nikole Nuttall is taking over the judges duties for the festival.

B. Strong Foundations Honor Band

1. Information passed out about the honor band for 6th grade students.
2. Will be held at Sioux City West Middle School on Monday, January 13.
3. Conductors for the bands will be Barb Macke and Duane Johnson.

- C. HS Honor Band – Michael Albarracin
 - 1. Thinking about possible changes in the bands, especially due to the difficulty of the Steven Mellilo piece. Discussion followed.
 - 2. Has a quick survey that he would like to have students fill out during the auditions. Discussion followed.
 - 3. See Tom Cronin if you are able to judge auditions.
- D. Honors Jazz Band
 - 1. Michael Albarracin handed out a survey about starting an Honor Jazz Band in the district. Discussion followed.

VIII. New Business

- A. NWIBA High School Honor Band Location
 - 1. Location issues with the HSHB. Running into issues using Eppley Auditorium due to scheduling and stage crew. Dustin Bliven is helping on the issue and will be contacting Morningside about this. The date of the festival will not change, but the location may change. The HSHB committee will make any necessary changes.
- B. Nominations for the Karl King (Active) Award
 - Russ Nagel was selected as the 2013-2014 recipient
- C. Nominations for the Karl King (Retired) Award
 - Allan Yeager was selected as the 2013-2014 recipient
- D. Nominations for the Marty Crandell Award (HS Director)
 - Cliff St. Clair was selected as the 2013-2014 recipient
- E. Nominations for the Jay Wicker Award (MS Director)
 - Holly Safely was selected as the 2013-2014 recipient
- F. Nominations for IBA Hall of Fame
 - Michael Hogan was selected for nomination into the IBA Hall of Fame
- G. Nomination for IBA President
 - Jason Heeren was selected to run for IBA President
- H. Motion – Move to pay IBA \$55 technology fee for the continued use of their web servers. MM2. Approved.

IX. Announcements

- 1. The BVU Honor Band is February 22, 2014. Conductors for the festival are Michael Golemo and Gary Reeves.
- 2. The BVU Middle School Solo & Ensemble Festival is March 15, 2014.
- 3. There will be an IHSMA Instrumental Judging session on September 5 at 7:00 pm at BVU.
- 4. Submit recordings for IBA. Application is due December 13. Recording is due by January 22.

X. Motion to adjourn.

Motion approved – 8:18 p.m.