

**Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association
Fall Meeting Agenda
September 9, 2015
Danny's Sport Spot, Cherokee, IA**

- I. Call To Order – Casey Kingdon called at 6:33pm
 - A. Introductions
- II. Secretary's Report – Joe Vannatta
 - 1. Motion to approve spring meeting minutes. MM2 Motion Approved
- III. Treasurer's Report – Colleen Hecht
 - 1. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report. MM2 Motion Approved
- IV. Membership - Rich Nicklay
 - 1. Welcome to 1st years.
 - 2. Remember to send in membership dues.
- V. Committee Reports:
 - A. Concert Band Affairs – Jeana Larson
 - 1. Required list has been updated. Online Ballot was good! Moving toward that for S/E Contest –Just Talking at this point. All solos for S/E will be 6 minutes. A March list is being put together.
 - B. Marching Band Affairs - Lucas Sursely
 - 1. Positive attitude towards new ballots. Would like to set up a link so that Marching bands could sell things online. Mentoring young directors in the field of Marching Band.
 - C. Jazz Band Affairs - Casey Kingdon
 - 1. Sight-reading has gone. Discussion for possible team judging, like marching band.
 - D. Elementary Affairs - Stacie Pepin
 - 1. Any ideas for Elementary Band ideas are welcome
 - E. Middle School/Junior High Affairs - Barb Wells
 - 1. 2016 All- Iowa 8th grade Randall Standridge
 - F. College Affairs - Shane Macklin
 - No report
 - G. Student Affairs - Kelsey Schruck
 - No report
 - H. Research and Development - Curt Ohrlund
 - No Report
 - I. Public Relations - David Kovarna
 - No report
 - J. Technology - Corbet Butler
 - No Report
 - K. Mentorship – Stacie Pepin
 - 1. New teachers get in contact with Stacie. If anyone is willing to be a mentor contact Stacie
 - L. IBARD - Rod Schedenhelm
 - 1. Take advantage of the retired teachers.
 - M. Endowment - Cheryl Crandell

No Report

N. Major Landers - Lee Schneider

Lee passed out the requirements for Major Landers. Applications are Due:

Dec 1.

VI. District Festival Reports

A. HS Honor Band – Joe Vannatta

B. MS/JH Honor Band – Tiffany Wurth

All the dates are online. Directors are Josh Caulkin and Paul Bloomquist.

If you have the pieces for the honor band please contact Niel Anders

Please Volunteer. Auditions will be at Elementary and concert at BVU!

A lot is happening on the day of performance... Discussion on moving the honor band to a school day. Honor band committee will meet and see what happens.

C. District Jazz Festival – Paul McEntaffer (read in email by Tiffany)

1. Judging panel has been hired. Registration deadline is online.

VII. President's Report – Casey Kingdon

1. Thank you to Tiffany for attending summer meeting.
2. Reminder that the IBA Membership Deadline (to get into the directory) is September 15.
3. This year, all voting will be through the IBA website app which is still currently under development.
4. This will be Dan Stecker's last year as Exhibit Chair for IBA. Dan has done a terrific job for us for many, many years. If you are interested in this position, contact Mike Golemo ASAP.
5. Our annual conference will be held May 12-14, 2016 at the Des Moines Downtown Marriott.
6. If you would like to submit a recording to be a performing group at the conference, the performance intent deadline is **12/11/15**, and the recording deadline is **1/20/16**. These forms, as well as clinic submission applications, will be available shortly from the IBA website.
7. Major Landers – Make sure that we are paying mileage for the candidates that we send and the theory test will be different this year; so make sure we are watching for updates on that. Deadline is 12-1-15
8. Jazz & Blues Clinic – January 15, 2016

VIII. Old Business

- A. Membership Forms – IBA and NWIBA
- B. Communication – Friday Newsletter, NWIBA Page, NWIBA Facebook Page
- C. By-Law (vote on Article VIII)- MM2 By-Law passes!

IX. New Business

- A. Jazz Festival Advisory Board elections.
 - a. Representatives form MS, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A
 - i. MS- Nikole Nuttall
 - ii. 1A- Brian Cole
 - iii. 2A- Corbet Butler
 - iv. 3A- Kurt Schwark
 - v. 4A- Luke Sursley
- B. Nominations for IBA Karl King Active Award
 - a. Colleen Hecht/ Cliff St. Clair- Cliff won the nomination
- C. Nominations for IBA Karl King Retired Award
 - a. Ken Sabers, Rod Shedenhelm, Greg Forney, Lucy Ferrin-Greg won the nomination.
- D. Nominations for Marty Crandell Award (HS Director)
 - a. Colleen Hecht
- E. Nominations for Jay Wicker Award (MS Director)
 - a. Nikole Nuttall, Mary K Benton-Mary won the nomination
- F. Interest in running for IBA President
 - a. No interest
- G. Nomination for IBA Hall of Fame
 - a. No Interest

X. Announcements

- A. Cherokee Jazz & Blues Festival Clinic
 - Date is set for January 15, 2016
- B. Please thank Ray's MidBell Music for paying for social hour and buffet.
- C. Iowa All- State Festival Gearing up for the 75th Festival. Ideas for conductors or such can be emailed to Kurt Schwark at Spencer.
- D. Jerry Bertrand announcement- BVU honor Band- Last Saturday in Feb. Director nominations. Info coming in the mail in December. BVU also hosts a MS solo ensemble contest in March- it's a great festival. Information coming in December. Jerry is the election chair for the State. State is designing its own voting system online. You can still vote by paper if requested.

XI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm