

Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association
Fall Meeting Minutes
September 4th, 2019
Danny's Sport Spot, Cherokee, IA

- I. Call To Order – Corbet Butler
- II. Secretary's Report – James Kunz
Due to time constraints, see Spring Meeting Minutes on handout
Accept the report: Motion made by: Tiffany Wurth, seconded by: Alison Anderson-Kahl
- III. Treasurer's Report – Colleen Hecht
Email from Phil Harms – look at that email with Schwab Industries – gave \$20,000 to Storm Lake.
\$17,000 drumline to Newell Fonda
See treasurer's report. Interest rate increased in July. \$225 worth of dues deposited. Cash in time certificate that comes due in April?
Accept the report: Motion made by: Kurt Schwarck, seconded by: Adam Perry
- IV. Membership – Jody Ingwersen
1st year teachers do not have to pay.
Corbet – must be registered through NWIBA and IBA to participate in all events.
Allan Yeager – reminder that administrations will pay for dues.
- V. Committee Reports:
 - A. Concert Band Affairs – Jeana Larson (substitute Cliff St. Clair)
Expect a survey from IBA regarding Required Literature List.
 - B. Marching Band Affairs – Drew Balta
Front field boundaries increased up until the track. IHSMA required performance time limit this year moved from 7 minutes to 5 minutes encouraging bands of all sizes to participate.
Corbet – Copyright Compliance Course available on NFHS website. Course is free. Kurt Schwarck gave an update on availability of recertification credit. Contact ISCA to find what is in bundle. Michael Prichard suggested Alan Greiner will come out to instruct on copyright.
 - C. Jazz Band Affairs – Tiffany Wurth
No Report
 - D. Elementary Affairs – Monica Boogerd
Another discussion panel happening at IBA for 5/6 Bands. There will be another reading band for literature at the 5/6th grade level.
 - E. Middle School/Junior High Affairs – Mary Kay Benton
Article went into Journal – Daryl Johnson II is All-Iowa Guest presenter. Reading clinic with elementary at the conference as well.
 - F. College Affairs – Shane Macklin (Erik Mahon presenting)
Welcome Dr. Onsbey Rose from Dordt
 - G. Student Affairs – Jared Bade (Erik Mahon)
Jared is a senior and we will need to fill his position.
 - H. Research and Development – Tom Musel
No Report
 - I. Public Relations – David Kovarna
No Report
 - J. Technology – Brian Cole
No Report
Brian is NWIBA webmaster. Contact him for information to be put on the website. Google Calendar is up to date for our year! Includes NWIBA and IBA events.
 - K. Mentorship – Steve Connell
Steve (director of Athletic Bands at Northwestern) is reaching out to 1st and 2nd year teachers.
 - L. IBARD – Rod Schedenhelm

Congratulates 1st and 2nd year teachers. Welcome and have a good year!

M. Endowment – Curt Ohrlund

To be given

N. Major Landers – Colleen Hecht

Explanation of Major Landers (performance based scholarship in our district). Winner goes on to State to perform and receives \$2,500. Must be going into Instrumental Music Education at an Iowa school. NWIHB January 4th, students interview and perform. Theory test and solo audition. Tom Mussell's son Logan won 3 years ago and Carli Drenth from Alta-Aurelia won last year. Corbet suggests to reach out to Colleen for Theory study guide.

O. Advocacy – Kurt Schwarck

Professional Development, Mentorship, Performance, Advocacy (4 pillars)

What is our mission? How can we best advocate for music education in Iowa? What has been done by IBA in the past? Research and advocacy tab for resources. Committee is busy finding things to help directors present to board and administrators. Some responses: Directors don't feel they get anything out of IBA when they join. Mentors are too old and don't understand young students and directors. IBA is run by big schools and don't understand problems facing small schools. Advocacy is an all-encompassing issue for all of IBA.

1st project – make presence on IBA website. Busy committee with a lot of work but aims to make IBA more serviceable to everyone.

Accept committee reports: Motion made by: Lavila Nelson seconded by: Brian Cole

VI. District Festival Reports

a. HS Honor Band – Drew Balta

Andrew Boysen Jr. and Richard Saucedo conducting. Auditions are November 9th. All auditions will be sent to Kurt Schwarck. Auditions are due by October 11th. January 4th is this year.

Motion made that auditions will be held at Storm Lake High School.

b. MS/JH Honor Band – Monica Boogerd

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS. Triple check etudes before going into audition. Janet Boyens requesting to change formatting of audition form. Monica will talk with Mary Kay Benton regarding formatting of audition sheet. Fees must be postmarked by October 11th. Both honor band and NWIBA fees. Festival Date is November 9th hosted at Buena Vista University by Tiffany Wurth. Louis Viquez is also guest conducting. Email Adam Perry for new teachers or teachers in new in positions.

Janet Boyens has two blind students auditioning for MS Honor Band. Drew will want to contact someone at the State level for next year. All-State auditions must be brailled by July 25th.

c. District Jazz Festival – Brian Cole

Working on judges. NC and SW have moved their date to President's Day which causes problems for availability of judges.

Corbet and Brian organized Jazz Band Advisory Committee. Brian would like to reintroduce Jazz Band Advisory Committee

VII. President's Report – Corbet Butler (Jeana Larson presenting)

a. Summer IBA Business Meeting Report

Square Up – SW uses that program to pay dues

District Presidents are looking to align Major Landers scholarships

Jean Gross who is on the endowment stopped by. SCIBA donated \$2,000 to the endowment.

Memo on any fund be to the Fritz Fund or could be designated toward anything. Americans for the Arts – Advocacy Day at the State Capitol January.

CC all other district presidents on Friday email

b. Year of "Why's"

Corbet shared thanks for electing him to Presidency. Issued a challenge to ask yourself what is your 'why'? Ultimately comes back to students. Committee members should plan to see emails from Corbet asking for feedback. Corbet is willing to accept challenge and feedback.

VIII. Old Business

- a. Iowa Arts Alliance – how much are we contributing? District has agreed to up our contribution by \$500. Permanently increase this amount? Leon Kuehner responsible for mentoring 1st and 2nd year teachers. NWIBA currently gives \$1,000 to organization. Permanently increase \$500 to \$1,500.

Monica suggests to keep donation annually and re-evaluate.

Michael Prichard – Iowa Arts Alliance does so much to help NWIBA. Suggests to permanently increase amount annually.

Lavila Nelson – Cautioned against snowed out performances and loss of revenue.

*Increase to \$1,500 with the stipulation provided the balance in the NWIBA account remains above \$10,000. Motion made by: Curt Ohrland, seconded by Cliff St. Clair
Vote carries.*

IX. New Business

- a. Awards Recipients (online voting)
- i. Karl King Service Award: Active – Kelly Jacobsma
 - ii. Karl King Service Award: Retired – Curt Ohrlund
 - iii. Martin Crandell Award – Cliff St. Clair
 - iv. Jay Wicker Award – Kelly Jacobsma
- b. NWIBA Committee Election Results (online voting)
- i. HS Honor Band Judges – Cliff St. Clair
 - ii. HS Honor Band Music – Meghan Powell
 - iii. HS Honor Band Facilities/Equipment – James Kunz
 - iv. Jazz Band Advisory MS – Monica Boogerd
 - v. Jazz Band Advisory 1A – Colleen Hecht
 - vi. Jazz Band Advisory 2A – Drew Balta
 - vii. Jazz Band Advisory 3A – Dan Mangold, Matt Honken
 - viii. Jazz Band Advisory 4A – Anna Scott
- c. Nomination (in person)
- i. IBA Hall of Fame – no nominations
 - ii. IBA President Elect – Jeana Larson
- d. NWIBA Fall Meeting Attendance/Venue Discussion
Discussion of meeting location. Determined Cherokee is most central location. Discussion on date. Determined current date was best. 1st Wednesday of September.

X. District Dates

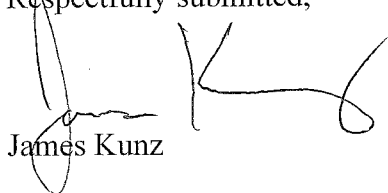
- A. Strong Foundations Jan. 23rd 6th Grade
April 20th 7/8 Festival (open to students not selected to NWIBA)
- B. Morningside Jazz Festival February 5th, 6th, and 7th. 3A being moved to Wednesday.
- C. District Jazz Festival Feb. 17 Festival at LeMars HS/MS
- D. Morningside Concert Band Festival April 16th and 17th

XI. Announcements

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. Motion made by: Drew Balta, seconded by Kelly Jacobsma

Respectfully submitted,



James Kunz