

1. Secretary's Report
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. CD rates are bad, so we are withholding the previous CD money until rates are improved.
 - b. Financially over the year, we pretty much broke even.
 - i. MSHB made a little
 - ii. HSHB lost a little
 - iii. Jazz Festival lost money because of recorder purchases
3. Concert Band affairs – Jason Heeren
 - a. Looking for feedback on proposals
 - i. Consider the addition of the following performance categories for IBA
 1. 2nd band/9th grade band
 2. Set specific grade levels – 5/6=elementary, 7/8=etc.
 - ii. Look at the process for selecting bands
 1. Provide feedback to bands who did not get selected
 - b. All-State Survey
 - i. Compiling results and distributing to the membership
 - c. Prescribed music list
 - i. Will be picking member volunteers to help with the music list
 - d. Solo/Ensemble Festival
 - i. What can we do to encourage schools to participate in the state event?
 - ii. Might go to Regional centers, rather than District centers
 - iii. Need to get Vocal and Orchestra people on board
 - e. Large Group Festival
 - i. Are starting to look at changing the ballot
4. Marching Band Affairs – no report
5. Jazz Affairs
 - a. February 2nd – District Jazz Festival
6. Elementary Affairs – no report
7. JH Affairs – Holli Safely
 - a. Leon Kuehner filled in for Ralph Ford (no show)
 - b. 2011 – Larry Clark – guest conductor
 - c. 2012 – Gary Gilroy – guest conductor
 - d. 9th grade bands as IBA honor bands
 - i. Proposal to include students through the 8th grade
 - ii. Needs to be a clear idea of what category each submitting band falls into
8. College Affairs – no report
9. Student Affairs – no report
10. Research and Development – no report
11. Public Relations – no report
12. Mentorship – Kurt Schwarck
 - a. Help Kurt find new teachers

- b. Let him know when you have a new teacher in your area
 - c. New Teachers
 - i. Alison Webeler
 - ii. Jeremy Britner
 - iii. Dan Mangold
- 13. IBARD – Ken Sabers
 - a. No IBARD band this year, it will be back next year
 - b. Feel free to use anybody as a source for information
- 14. Endowment – no report
- 15. Major Landers – Paul Jepson
 - a. No candidates this year
 - b. Need to have candidates for next year
- 16. President’s Report – Tom Cronin
 - a. Thanks for allowing me to serve
 - b. Thanks to our retirees
 - i. Rod Shedenhelm
 - ii. Al Yeager
 - c. Send suggestions about the conference to Tom and he’ll forward it to Liz Fritz
- 17. Old Business
 - a. Nominations for Student Affairs Chair
 - i. Contact college directors about getting students to fill this position
 - b. MS/HS Honor Band ‘format committee’ progress
 - i. Russ Nagel and Casey Kingdon
 - ii. Need to start by looking at MS audition requirements
 - 1. Adjust etudes to student ability levels
 - iii. Will get a group together this fall to lock everything down
 - iv. Send feedback about etudes to Russ Nagel
 - c. Dates for 2010/2011 – check website
 - d. Prospective Major Landers candidates for 2010
 - i. Send names to Michael Prichard
 - e. Jay Wicker Award
 - i. Middle/Elementary Teacher Award
 - ii. Award would be given at the Middle School Honor Band Concert
 - iii. Motioned and Seconded
 - iv. Voted and Approved
 - v. Jay Wicker Award will be given to an active Middle/Elementary Teacher
- 18. New Business
 - a. NWIBA Membership Dues Amendment – proposed by Rich Nicklay
 - i. See attached proposal
 - ii. Reasoning – welcome 1st year teachers, reward retiring directors
 - iii. What do the dues supports?
 - 1. Ordinary Expenses

- a. Major Landers, donuts, etc.
- iv. Curt Ohrlund
 - 1. Student members should be a member of IBA to earn free NWI dues
 - 2. All members must belong to the state organization before belonging to the district organization
- v. Curt Ohrlund motions to approve the amendment with the added wording that student members must be a member of the state IBA to receive free membership in NWI.
 - 1. Kurt Schwarck seconds
- vi. Vote on amended proposal – passes
- b. Junior High Honor Band
 - i. Audition – October 16
 - ii. Performance – November 6
 - iii. Looking at moving the site
 - 1. Need to contact membership for input
- c. High School Honor Band
 - i. Audition – November 6
 - ii. Performance – January 8
 - iii. Dr. Jonathan Alvis
 - iv. Dr. Tamey Angelley
 - v. Previous programs are online
 - vi. Previous award winners are online
- d. District Jazz
 - i. February 2
- e. Nominations
 - i. JH Affairs Chair
 - 1. Barb Wells nominated and selected
 - ii. Secretary
 - 1. Jody Ingwersen nominated
 - 2. Dustin Bliven nominated
 - 3. Casey Kingdon nominated
 - 4. Jody Ingwersen elected
- f. Fall Reading Clinic @ Morningside College – Paul Jepson
 - i. Do we need to continue the reading clinic?
 - ii. Mike Hogan is in bad health and the store is having financial problems
 - 1. Reading clinic may not be possible
 - iii. Move the meeting to a Wednesday evening and make it a dinner meeting
 - iv. Paul will make the decision on the meeting format
 - v. Lynn Betzold suggested the reading clinic cover not only new pieces, but also include pieces that worked for other bands
 - 1. Perhaps a list could be compiled of pieces that work for other bands and why they work well

g. Cheryl Crandell

i. Brass in Blue will come to your school and do a clinic for free

19. Meeting Adjourned at 1:26