

**Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association
Spring Meeting Agenda
May 13, 2011 - 11:45 a.m.
Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Secretary's Report
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Concert Band Affairs - Jason Heeren

Russ Kramer - State Concert Band Affairs rep is stepping down.
Talk is continuing concerning solo/ensemble contest
Televised "Outstanding Performances" has been dropped
High School All-State Conductor for 2011- Scott Jones - Concordia
High School Bassoon etude book changed - Weissenbourn Method
All-State Band attire will now be Concert Black
All-State Percussion Ballot has been changed
 - b. Marching Band Affairs - Peter Carlson
No report
 - c. Jazz Band Affairs - Paul McEntaffer

Morningside Jazz will have an active website soon
Ryan Kisor will be Morningside's Artist in Residence
Wayne Bergeron & ? Bass player will be at Morningside Jazz Festival
 - d. Elementary Affairs - Rich Nicklay
2:00 recommended session - Elementary band Director's Tool Box
 - e. Middle School/Junior High Affairs - Barb Wells

All Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band was very successful on Thursday - Larry Clark impressed with students.
Gary Gilroy will be next year's conductor of All Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band
Rehearsal will be closed @ 11:00 next year
Followup from last year's experience with Ralph Ford
New IBA President will meet with Mr. Ford in MN
Guideline for 9th Grade bands in the MS category
A Literature List will be created for MS Bands
 - f. College Affairs - Jerry Bertrand
No Report
 - g. Student Affairs - Rena Hayden
No Report
 - h. Research & Development - Ryan Meyer
No Report
 - i. Public Relations - Tiffany Rozeboom
No Report
 - j. Technology - Bob Bak
No Report
 - k. Mentorship - Kurt Schwarck
No Report
 - l. IBARD - Ken Sabers

There was a concert Thursday evening, very exuberant
Take a look at some of the music that was played.

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Number of openings in our district this year - opens up opportunities for IBARD members in mentorship.

m. Endowment - Jack Ryan

No Report

n. Major Landers - Michael Pritchard

No Report

o. Membership - Rich Nicklay

No Report

V. President's Report - Paul Jepson

Make sure you stop by the exhibitors and thank them.

Next year's calendar is on back of your agenda

District Jazz FEB. 1ST - 1st Wed. of Feb.

Piano Festival - Feb. 11

Thank you for the opportunity to be your President this past year.

VI. Old Business

a. Middle School/Junior High Honor Band - Russ Nagel

Rolf Olson & Chuck Dibley - Thanks for having us direct MS Honor Band.

Honor Band CD's available.

b. High School Honor Band - Casey Kingdon

Check dates on calendar

In the process of making changes - cutting some chairs

Should be 90-95 in each band

Honor Band Fee Proposal - tabled from Winter Meeting

Fees information - Hand out given at meeting

MM2 - approved

VII. New Business

a. Proposal to create Majors Landers Chair as permanent position.

Proposed change to by-laws - The Major Landers Chairperson to be appointed position that a member holds until he/she resigns. At the time, there will be a new person appointed by the President and a one year mentorship shall take place.

MM2

Motion recended

MM2 to table discussion until Fall 2011

b. Other new business

VIII. Elections

a. Secretary - Dustin Bliven

b. Committee Positions

College Affairs Rep - Dave Lambert

Endowment Rep - recommended to IBA President - Cheryl Crandall

IX. Adjourn

1:00 PM