

Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association
Spring Meeting Agenda
May 11, 2012 - 11:45 a.m.
IBA Conference

- I. Call to Order 12:27p.m.
- II. Secretary's Report
- III. Treasurer's Report
 - A. LeMars will be hosting the district jazz festival next year to help save money. We had a major loss again this year. The Sioux City Convention Center has been raising prices each year we have been there. The High School Honor Band looks like we lost money but the commission pieces amount and down payments have already been taken out.
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Concert Band Affairs – Jason Heeren
 - 1. Meet on April 23rd and had 2 items that were discussed:
 - a. option for bands who have more than 28 students interested in auditioning for All-State to buy scratches the of All-State Auditions
 - i. Alan Greiner proposed that they are looking at raising the audition cap for all three disciplines from 28 to 36.
 - b. Alan Greiner suggested to review the policy and wording in the IHSMA Bulletin regarding what to do if an accompanist has an emergency situation and is unable to perform at Solo and Ensemble Contest
 - i. Any emergency circumstances should be communicated directly to Alan Greiner and he will deal with each on a case-by-case basis.
 - ii. A wording change will be approved and added in sections 9) "Comments Only" performances and 12) Accompaniments-Accompanists
 - B. Marching Band Affairs – Peter Carlson
 - 1. Meet last month - NO report.
 - C. Jazz Affairs – Paul McEntaffer
 - 1. Meet Feb 12th
 - a. New Format for State Jazz
 - 1. Next Year - no sight reading part and replaced with a clinic
 - a. 2 years that are moving to a north/south areas for performances
 - i. using monday of week 30 for festivals
 - ii. using judges with more jazz background
 - iii. numbers change for smaller groups to play
 - iv. limited number of groups
 - v. no longer need to turn in solo sheets early
 - D. Elementary Affairs – Rich Nicklay no report
 - E. Middle School/Junior High Affairs – Barb Wells
 - a. Great concert Gary Gilroy and he did a nice job. Little breaks so they worked really hard. He had great things to say about how IBA is run
 - b. Changes for next year - quote session for placements because parts are written differently. No longer 4 horn parts or 3 trumpets - each year 1st parts will be moved between districts in different instruments. one year 1st part then the next year 2/3 part

- c. No longer going to have one person do everything - they will be split up more between more people in the committee, but one person still the head
- d. Rob Griese will be next years conductor.

F. College Affairs – David Lambert- No Report

G. Student Affairs – Sarah Chandler - No Report

H. Research and Development – Ryan Meyer - No Report

I. Public Relations – Tiffany Wurth - No Report

J. Technology – Corbet Butler

- 1. Finalized the info on the website from last meeting

- 2. Good website for doc but really nothing else

- a. make our website more streamline so more information is easily found (IJC, IHSMA, etc)

- b. Security changes - members information not so public

K. Endowment – Cheryl Crandell

L. IBard no report

M. Mentor meeting this morning - using it more and the grant has been renewed

N. Membership – No Report

O. Major Landers –

- 1. 3 candidates \$500, it was rough this year, they need to audition in Jan but get that information to Tom early so they can get things organized.

- 2. theory we have a study guide - don't let that scare them

V. Presidents Report – Michael Prichard

- A. Thank You, I had a good time.

VI. Old Business

A. MS/JH Honor Band – Russ Nagel

B. HS Honor Band – Casey Kingdon Michael Albarracin

- 1. Dress Code - going away from the band uniform, a dress code will be drafted and presented at the fall meeting

- 2. MS/JH Honor Band position will need to have a year behind their name for that position to show a term length.

C. Commissioning New Works

- 1. David Shaffer piece is a grade 3 and the Steven Melillo piece is a grade 4 to 4 1/2
 - a. each piece will cost around \$5000 (mike).

- 2. HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND.

- b. .Tim McGarvey (Northwestern) Myron Welse (U of I) next year conductors of Honor Band

VII. New Business

A. Elections

- a. college affairs - Tim MaGarvey (northwestern) nominations 2nd approved

B. Marching band - Dustin Bliven nominations closed

C. Jazz band affairs - Casey Kingdon nominations closed

D. Research and development - Curt Orlund nominations closed

C. Secretary- Colleen Hecht 2nd approved

D. Independent study for band - they will be able to still audition for NWIBA Honor Band.

E. Iowa march project you can send in recordings.

- F. Changes to jazz festival - moved to LeMars Presidents day - possible clinics in the future now way to register online and it makes it possible to track who has paid and if you are a member
- G. Dates for next year
 - a. MS/JH Honor Band Auditions - October 13th
 - b. HS Honor Band - November 3rd
 - c. MS/JS Honor Band Festival - November 3rd
 - d. HS Honor Band - January 5th
 - e. District Jazz Festival - February 18th (remember this is not the corresponding date from previous years)
- H. New Business - Emily did a nice job with the new conductors sessions
- I. Storm Lake Concert at IBA
- J. USD Director session

VIII. Motion to adjourn.

Motion approved –1:29 p.m.