

Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association
May Meeting Minutes
May 8th, 2020
Comforts of Home (Zoom Meeting)

I. Call To Order – Corbet Butler

II. Welcome! Mute Audio and Turn On Camera (if desired)

III. Secretary's Report – James Kunz

Accept the report: Motion made by Anna Scott seconded by Ken Sabers

IV. Treasurer's Report – Colleen Hecht

Junior High Honor Band posted a profit

High School Honor Band \$352.70 loss

Jazz Contest – One bill yet to pay for \$67. \$1637.69 profit from the festival

One check left to write for annual treasurer's bonding for \$100.

Accept the report: Motion made by Nicole Nuttal seconded by Noah Hickman

V. Membership – Jody Ingwersen

Changes in the district let Jody know for new members

VI. Committee Reports:

A. Concert Band Affairs – Jeana Larson

Met on April 27th. Completed All-State timeline construction. Continuing to work on Solo/Ensemble and Large Group timeline. 20+ compositions added to required lit list. Mallet cat? Creating website on IHSMA.

B. Marching Band Affairs – Drew Balta

No report

C. Jazz Band Affairs – Tiffany Wurth – **Jeana Larson reporting**

Committee working to keep jazz alive during Covid-19.

D. Elementary Affairs – Monica Boogerd – **Jeana Larson reporting**

Online IBA conference will have great presentors including Scott Lang and Rachael Maxwell.

E. Middle School/Junior High Affairs – Mary Kay Benton

Daryl Johnson coming back to guest conduct next spring. Certificates are done and being delivered next week. Fee for next year is for certificates and programs only. Reading band offered next year. Summer meeting is July 24th.

F. College Affairs – Shane Macklin

Waiting on other colleges for dates to get things back up and running. Otherwise, no report.

G. Student Affairs –

No report

H. Research and Development – Tom Musel

No report

I. Public Relations – David Kovarna

No report

J. Technology – Brian Cole

329 IBA members registered for online conference. Check for email from Jayson Gerth. Let Brian know about successes using technology in the Music classroom during Covid-19.

Middle School Honor Band etudes and recordings are on the website. Some meeting minutes



missing from the website. Check with past presidents and secretaries for those missing minutes.

Now is a good time to knock out the NFHS Copyright Compliance course.

K. Mentorship – Steve Connell

No Report

L. IBARD – Rod Shedenhelm – **Jeana**

Nothing much to report other than new directors will need help next year. Let Rod know of 1st year teachers entering district.

M. Endowment – Curt Ohrlund

Met on February 26th. \$124,600 Dean fund \$25,000 Risk Contingency \$11,800 Fritz Fund \$22,000. Contingency Fund was significant in saving IBA from Covid-19.

N. Major Landers – Colleen Hecht

4 students auditioned and all 4 will receive money. Still planning to do State Major Landers audition during summer band conferences.

O. Advocacy – Kurt Schwarck

Article in Instrumentalist regarding dual classes. Passed article on to Dick Redmond for IBA republication. IAAE Symposium in Ft. Dodge on Saturday, October 31st, 2020.

Accept committee reports: Motion made by Cliff St. Clair seconded by Colleen Hecht

VII. District Festival Reports

A. HS Honor Band – Drew Balta - **Jeana**

November 7th auditions. Directors are: Dr. Angela Holt and Jason Pentico
Festival is January 9th Morningside College

B. MS/JH Honor Band – Monica Boogerd - **Jeana**

Modified audition process – eliminated 1 scale and shortened etudes due to Covid-19

C. District Jazz Festival – Brian Cole

Trophies have been ordered for next year already. Date for festival is Monday, February 15th.
Working with SW and NC to share judges.

VIII. President's Report – Corbet Butler

Working through difficulties with Covid-19. Thanks to everyone for all the help through this year.
Congratulations to Jeana for being the IBA President Elect!

IX. Old Business

A. NWIBA Late Fees were discussed in Winter meeting. Committee formed and due to Covid 19 discussion tabled until Fall meeting. Kurt suggests you pay your dues and your entry fees.

X. New Business

A. By-Laws Change Voting – *Motion to approve: Curt Ohrlund seconded by Kurt Schwarck Vote carried with a 2/3rds majority.*

B. Executive Board Voting

a. Secretary – Adam Perry, Janet Boyens, Casey Kingdon (declined) *Motion to cease nominations by: Curt Ohrlund seconded by Paul McEntaffer*

b. Janet Boyens elected as secretary

C. Committee Chairs Voting

- a. Student Affairs – Lincoln Larson
 - b. Public Relations – Michael Prichard
 - c. College Affairs – Shane Macklin
 - d. Technology – Brian Cole
 - e. Endowment -
 - f. Research and Development – Tom Mussel
- D. Executive Board Changes – Jeana Larson resigning as president due to IBA-Elect. Executive Board met and decided Corbet Butler would serve a second term. James Kunz will serve as President Elect and then President in 2021/2022 school year.
- E. Other new business...

XI. Upcoming NWIBA/IHSMA Events

- A. [May 13-15 - Iowa Bandmasters Virtual Convention](#)
- B. Many virtual workshops available during summer, see newsletter
- C. July 30th – Morningside Marching Fundamentals (over 200 students participated last year)

XII. Upcoming Meetings

- A. (Tentative) Fall Meeting at Danny’s Sport Spot, September 2nd at 6:00pm

XIII. Announcements

- A. Joe Vannetta will take over Concert Band affairs while Jeana transitions to President Elect.
- B. Tiffany Wurth releasing dates for festivals in 2020-21. Music faculty and staff appreciate the support.
- C. Casey Kingdon past programs for HS/MS programs. Available on website.
- D. Starfest is still taking registrations for September 26th. Same for Dutchmen Field Championships.

XIV. Adjournment

Accept adjournment: Motion made by Rebecca Dose seconded by Curt Ohrlund

