

Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association

Winter Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2011

NWIBA High School Honor Band Festival, Morningside College, Sioux City

- I. Call to Order - Paul Jepson
- II. Secretary's Report - Jody Ingwersen
- III. Treasure's Report - Curt Ohrlund - MM2 to approve
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Concert Band Affairs - Jason Heeren
 - All-State data given
 - **total entries are down in our district and across the state
 - **our scratch % is fairly high
 - How can we change these 2 things?
 - Myth: Scratch data is used for acceptance numbers. Not true.
 - Peter Carlson - Could we put the registration date closer to audition date?
 - Kurt Schwarck - Could etudes be put out in the Spring?
 - IHSMA Festivals
 - Alan Greiner wants to make our music programs more visible throughout the state. Can we get "Outstanding Performance" recipients to perform for something statewide & televised? Any other suggestions/feedback?
 - b. Marching Band Affairs - Peter Carlson
 - Less bands at state marching festivals
 - Would addition of color guard caption judge help?
 - Utilizing an expert/head judge to put together their own team of judges?
 - "Outstanding Performance" award at the sites?
 - c. Jazz Band Affairs - Paul McEntaffer
 - "Outstanding Performance" award at the sites?
 - How do we get better panels/judges at the state level contests?
 - d. Elementary Affairs - Rich Nicklay - no report
 - e. Middle School/Junior High Affairs - Barb Wells - no report
 - f. College Affairs - Jerry Bertrand - no report
 - BV Honor Band Feb. 26 - Tony Garmoe HS, Russ Nagel MS
 - MS Solo/Ensemble Festival is March 12
 - 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
 - Please send things in word or excel.
 - k. Mentorship - Kurt Schwarck - no report
 - l. IBARD - Ken Sabers - no report
 - m. Endowment - Jack Ryan - no report
 - n. Majors Landers - Michael Prichard
 - 3 candidates this morning
 - All 3 will receive scholarship \$\$
 - A theory study guide is available, possibly on the website

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o. Membership - Rich Nicklay

Website now has the membership info

66 schools in NW IA, 114 instrumental directors, 87 members of NWIBA

V. President's Report - Paul Jepson

30 year teachers - contact Tony Garmoe

VI. Old Business

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

Tough to get judges, please help any way you can.

CD's of the concert are available. Contact Russ.

b. High School Honor Band - Casey Kingdon

Changes need to be made in the guidelines for both HS & MS honor band.

Both committees will meet together on this.

VII. New Business

HS Shoe-Ins were created to help represent each school.

These can not be videotaped

String Bass added to no shoe-in list

Have to designate shoe-in prior to your 1st student's audition time.

MM2 and carried

Fees

Due 18 days prior

Penalty #1 - 1 week before - \$5/per student up to \$50 max

Penalty #2 - the day before - \$15/per student up to \$50 max

MM2 to table until May meeting

Make Majors Landers Chair a term assignment rather than a job for the Vice President. Upon leaving there should be a mentorship year.

MM2 to table until May meeting.

Sherry Merricle will be working with Heelen jazz band on Jan. 30th. She will be doing some master classes. Contact Michael Pritchard @ Heelen.

Could pictures be taken of our award winners?

Karl King Active Award recipient

Karl King Inactive recipient

Major Landers Scholarship recipients

a. Honor Band Concerns - Russ Nagel/Casey Kingdon

b. Other new business

VIII. Adjourn - next meeting - IBA Conference - May 13, 2011.

Meeting adjourned @ 3:15 PM