

Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association  
Winter Meeting  
January 11, 2014  
Morningside College, Sioux City

- I. Call to Order – 2:00 p.m.
- II. Secretary’s Report – Casey Kingdon
  1. Motion to approve fall meeting minutes. MM2: (Schwarck/Butler). Motion approved.
- III. Treasurer’s Report – Curt Ohrlund
  1. High School Honor Band is running in the red. Still have more outstanding bills.
  2. Motion to approve treasurer’s report. MM2: (St. Clair/Schwarck). Motion approved.
- IV. Committee Reports
  - A. Concert Band Affairs – Jason Heeren
    1. Committee is working on a project to create a past selected list of the pieces bands performed for their audition tapes. Results of the project will be posted on the IBA website and in the IBA magazine.
    2. Discussion of reformatting State Solo & Ensemble. Discussion of possible changes to the festival, including a combined 3A/4A site and combined 1A/2A site. Also considering accommodations for schools with spring break, allowing their own festival, or participating at a different site on a different day.
    3. All State audition numbers were down again this year and we had a high scratch percentage in our area. Discussion of later registration date. New timpani etudes will be written for the 2014 auditions (not passed but discussed). Discussion of posting cuts for etudes, similar to choir and orchestra auditions.
    4. Construction at Storm Lake HS – Storm Lake is planning on continuing to host festivals.
    5. Situation at All-State – School with curfew violations.
  - B. Marching Band Affairs – Dustin Bliven
    1. Met at all-state. Will be adding an Auxiliary judge and Percussion judge for 2014. Will change to 1000-point ballot, with 500 points for music and 500 points for visual. Will be using the MACABA judging guide to update ballots. The same ballots will be used, even if there is no auxiliary and points will change accordingly for ratings. The registration fee will increase for next year.
  - C. Jazz Affairs – Casey Kingdon
    1. State Jazz is Monday, January 27 for all classes. Your site will be at Cherokee or Spirit Lake. Would like any feedback on the new system.
  - D. Elementary Affairs – Stacie Pepin  
No Report.
  - E. Middle School/Junior High Affairs – Barb Wells  
No Report.
  - F. College Affairs – Tim McGarvey  
No Report.
  - G. Student Affairs –  
No Report.
  - H. Research and Development – Curt Ohrlund  
No Report.
  - I. Public Relations – Tiffany Wurth  
Will email report at later time.
  - J. Technology – Corbet Butler

1. Met in late November. IBA is looking into electronic voting for Karl King Awards. Cost will be \$3000 to update the website to accommodate. The goal is to have this in place for the 2015 elections.
- K. Mentorship – Jason Herren
1. If you need help contact your mentor.
- L. IBARD – Ken Sabers
1. IBARD is working with Mentorship to set up an active mentor and a retired mentor with each new member.
  2. The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year symposium was held in November.
  3. IBARD is here to help all members of the district.
- M. Endowment – Cheryl Crandell
1. Committee meets next month.
- N. Major Landers – Tom Cronin
1. Currently in auditions.
- O. Membership – Rich Nicklay
1. Waiting to update the online membership list.
- V. Presidents Report – Dustin Bliven
1. Attended the fall meeting at All-State.
  2. Received update on the Iowa Core.
  3. January 29 is the Fine Arts Advocacy date at the Iowa Legislature.
  4. Scholarships are available for music education majors that are selected as Outstanding in Center at Solo & Ensemble.
  5. Thank you to the Honor Band Committee for their work today. Thank you to Michael Prichard for his work on hiring conductors/composers. Thank you to Morningside College for hosting the event today.
- VI. Old Business
- A. Technology Fee
1. The technology fee for using the IBA website is no longer needed.
- B. MS/JH Honor Band – Tiffany Wurth
1. Conductors have been selected for next year's festival.
- C. HS Honor Band – Michael Albarracin
1. 319 students registered this year. 31 scratches. 188 students accepted.
- VII. New Business
- A. NWIBA High School Honor Band Location
1. Had many issues with the HS Honor Band at Morningside this year. Will be working with Shane Maclin & Tony Hutchins in the future to continue this event at Morningside.
- B. HS Honor Band
1. Concerns with the percussion centers. Discussion followed.
- C. Shane Maclin – Morningside College
1. New opportuneness at Morningside College Music. Working on building a marching band. New scholarships are available for those students participating in the marching band.
  2. Morningside will be hosting a Summer Music Academy on July 8-11. Focus will be on Marching Band.
- XIII. Announcements
1. Need volunteers to take money for tonight's concert.
  2. Our next meeting will be at the IBA Conference in May.
- IX. Motion to adjourn.
- Motion approved – 3:07 p.m. MM2: (Butler/Schwarck)