

Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association
Winter Meeting, January 10, 2015 Morningside College

- I. Call to order - Colleen Hecht
- II. Secretary's Report - Tiffany Wurth
- Motion to approve (Corbet Butler and Adam Perry)
- III. Treasurer's Report- Curt Ohrlund
 - A. The only addition will be all expenses from this festival. We are financially okay!
 - B. M/M: David Moore and Cliff St. Clair
- IV. Committee reports:
 - 1. Concert band committee - Jason Heeren
 - A. All-state auditions will be at elementary again next year
 - B. All state etude excerpt posting was talked through and seemed to work out great
 - C. Concert Band affairs: Where do marches fit into grand scheme of things?
 - a. Bands in Iowa need to play more but we are not going to include marches in the proscribed list. Instead we will develop a repertoire list of good quality marches that you may pick from if you want to do marches at contest. This list will include ALL marches.
 - D. It was proposed that we move to on-line large group ballots. In order to collect more data on which required selections are being programmed vs. not programmed.
 - E. University of Iowa asked to submit what directors want out of the U of I program
 - F. IBA honor Band selected list will be worked on
 - 1. Marching band affairs - Luke Sursely, no report.
 - 2. Jazz Band Affairs - Casey Kingson, no report.
 - 3. Elementary Affairs - Stacie Pepin, no report.
 - 4. MS/JH Affairs - Barb Wells, no Report.
 - 5. College Affairs - Shane Macklin
 - A. Use Morningside College as you need them! They are willing to come out and do clinics etc.
 - 1. Student affairs- Kelsey Schruck, no report.
 - 2. Research and Development - Curt Ohrlund, no report.
 - 3. Public Relations - David Kovarna, no report
 - 10. Technology- Corbet Butler
 - A. Starting to push out on line voting for IBA. This year will be paper and on-line during the switch.
 - B. Don't throw away your next IBA newsletter as it holds your on-line voting code!!!
 - 1. Mentorship - Jason Heeren, no report.
 - 2. IBARD - Rod Shedenhelm, no report.
 - 3. Endowment - Cheryl Crandell
 - A. Any questions ask Cheryl.
 - 1. Major Landers - Lee Schneider
 - A. Two auditioning this year.
 - B. 1st place is 1,000 second is 750.
 - C. Make sure that you are getting Curt the paperwork to get paid out!
 - 1. Membership - Rich Nicklay
 - A. Membership for district is up 9 members this year. State is up 38 members.
- V. Presidents Report - Colleen Hecht
 - A. Advocacy day: January 28 at capital. Trying to get Arts into Iowa Core
 - B. Online Voting: still working on it
 - C. 2015 conference: Skull sessions being offered: they will put some clinicians in a room and you can go in and ask questions for 45 minutes
 - D. Contact Jason Geryth if you are interested in purchasing Wegner Music stands after the conference.
 - E. IBA membership for district is up by 9 people.
 - F. College students: Do we want them to get involved at district events?
 - G. If you are retiring please let Colleen know so you can be recognized at IBA.

VI. Old Business

A. Operations Manual:

- a. Updating is happening, and Rich made a google doc out of it!
- b. Will be posted on the website soon.
- c. Chair people get scripts to Colleen ASAP.

B. MS/JH Honor Band:

- a. Can we require a dress code for concerts?
 - i. No. Directors just kindly remind them (mostly girls) to be modest in what they wear.
 - ii. Honor Band Chairs; give a friendly reminder about this in the letter to the directors.

VII. New Business

A. Honor Band Festival - Joe Vannetta

- a. Any questions/comments to make this Honor band better, send him an email. He also needs ideas for directors etc.
- b. Kurt Schwark: This year had more trouble getting money and registration out of people. Deadlines: it's not hard to pay NWIBA dues, IBA dues! Get them in on time!

B. District jazz Festival - Tiffany Wurth

- a. Walked through the registering process.
- b. Talked about how the committee schedules the day
- c. Any questions, concerns etc. talk with Paul McEntaffer
- d. Please eat at LeMars High School if you can!

C. IAAE Contribution: Iowa Alliance for Arts Education:

- a. Last year we gave \$500. Would we like to continue?
- b. Jason Heeren moved to give \$500 seconded by Corbet.

D. IBA Presidential Campaign

- a. Jason Heeren will be running for president:
 - i. Run-off election in February 15-25th. VOTE!

VIII. Announcements

A. Curt Ohrlund's last year or treasurer. Start thinking about who can replace him. He is willing to help the replacement for one year. That will be voted on May 15th in Des Moines.

B. Next meeting is Friday May 15, 2015 in Des Moines at IBA

C. Thanks to all who helped to make today's Honor Band a success.

VIII. Adjournment: M/M: Kurt Schwark and Lucas Petersen