

Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association
Winter Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2017
Morningside College, Sioux City, IA

I. Call To Order – Tiffany Wurth

II. Secretary’s Report – Cliff St. Clair

Accept the report: Motion made by Corbet Butler, 2nd by Coleen Hecht: Passed

III. Treasurer’s Report – Colleen Hecht

Accept the report: Motion made by Jeana Larson, 2nd by Joe Vanatta: Passed

IV. Membership – Rich Nicklay

V. Committee Reports:

A. Concert Band Affairs – Jeana Larson – Updates on All-State and IBA Recordings

B. Marching Band Affairs –Drew Balta – no report

C. Jazz Band Affairs – Casey Kingdon – no report

D. Elementary Affairs – Monica Boogerd – no report

E. Middle School/Junior High Affairs – Mary Kay Benton – no report

F. College Affairs – Shane Macklin – no report

G. Student Affairs – Katy Wilson (Dordt) – no report

H. Research and Development – Curt Ohrlund – no report

I. Public Relations – David Kovarna – no report

J. Technology –Corbet Butler – no report

K. Mentorship – Peter Carlson – no report

L. IBARD – Rod Schedenhelm – make request for help!

M. Endowment – Cheryl Crandell – no report

N. Major Landers – Lee Schneider – 2 auditioned for NW Iowa

VI. District Festival Reports

A. HS Honor Band – Joe Vannatta

a. Conductors Jerry Luckhardt and Frank Tracz

B. MS/JH Honor Band – Tiffany Wurth

a. Conductors Julie Forney and Myron Peterson

b. James Swearingen Commission \$800

C. District Jazz Festival – Tiffany Wurth

a. Short discussion regarding copyright and jazz festival in general.

b. Send copyright info to Tiffany for District Jazz Festival.

VII. President’s Report – Tiffany Wurth

A. Promote IBA Conference!

VIII. Old Business

A. Historian Position – Kasey Kingdon volunteered for position!

B. Mentoring Session #1 Hot Topic – GRADING IN BAND – I received a few replies.

IX. New Business

- A. Custodial Fees (September meeting) – no action taken. Rather than have a district policy, each center/site/event will be handled individually.

- B. Dues Discussion
 - a. Revamp language and amounts as recommended by Rich Nicklay – 2nd by Steve Connell
 - b. Refined language motioned by Curt Ohrlund, 2nd by Adam Perry – Passed

- C. Getting Bonded
 - a. Should NWIBA Treasurer be bonded? Yes. Motion by Curt Ohrlund, 2nd by Kurt Schwarck – Passed

- D. Nominations and Voting
 - a. High School Honor Band Chair – Drew Balta nominated by Curt Ohrlund. Motion made by Adam Perry, 2nd by Corbet Butler for vote. – Passed

- E. Donation to IAAE
 - a. Meghan Powell suggested that NWIBA donate to IAAE. Colleen Hecht motioned to donate \$1,000, Jeana Larson seconded – Passed

- F. Alan Greiner attended our meeting to inform us of Tresona and the concern for handling all music copyrights within the law.

X. Announcements

- A. Thank you to Morningside College!
- B. Thank you to Shane and Tony for getting everything reserved and for supplying stage crew.
- C. Thank you from Niebuhr family.

XI. Adjournment