

**Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association**  
**Winter Meeting Agenda**  
**January 4th, 2019**  
**Morningside College, Sioux City, IA**

I. Call To Order – Corbet Butler

II. Welcome! Introduce members in attendance

III. Secretary’s Report – James Kunz

Accept the report: Motion made by Tyler Pederson seconded by Joe Vannatta

IV. Treasurer’s Report – Colleen Hecht

Total Value at top of the report

Balance is healthier with upgraded dues (\$25 instead of \$10)

Accept the report: Motion made by Kurt Schwarck seconded by Anna Scott

V. Membership – Jody Ingwersen

No Report

VI. Committee Reports:

A. Concert Band Affairs – Jeana Larson

Issues with online balloting expressed, timeline/guideline for new teachers for All-State and Solo/SE

B. Marching Band Affairs – Drew Balta

Glad to see so many successful shows. Talk to Drew with questions or concerns regarding rule changes with Marching Band.

C. Jazz Band Affairs – Tiffany Wurth

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

All-State Clinic hosted at Morningside. 22 students participated. Successful for those who participated and hopes to see more participants this coming year.

G. Student Affairs – Jared Bade

No Report

H. Research and Development – Tom Musel

No Report

I. Public Relations – David Kovarna

Outstanding Administrator Award or Senior Student Selected as Best in Center – eligible for scholarship (perform at showcase 2<sup>nd</sup> week in May)

J. Technology – Brian Cole

Asked how many used the Guidebook app at IBA. Overwhelmingly positive reception and those in attendance hoped to continue using it in the future.



- K. Mentorship – Steve Connell  
No Report
- L. IBARD – Rod Shedenhelm  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year teachers connect with your advisors. IBARD mentors would love to see you and help you with your 2<sup>nd</sup> semester planning. Contact Rod
- M. Endowment – Curt Ohrlund  
No Report
- N. Major Landers – Colleen Hecht  
4 students auditioning, all 4 will receive money and the winner will be announced at the concert. Past winners get in touch with Colleen to receive scholarships.
- O. Advocacy – Kurt Schwarek  
Have not met since Fall meeting. Article in Instrumentalist regarding dual classes. Passed article on to Dick Redmond for IBA republication.

Accept committee reports: Motion made by Jacob Welper seconded by Cliff St. Clair

#### VII. District Festival Reports

- A. HS Honor Band – Drew Balta  
Talk about date for 2021 - should it be moved to January 10<sup>th</sup>?
- B. MS/JH Honor Band – Monica Boogerd  
No Report
- C. District Jazz Festival – Brian Cole  
Reminder date is Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
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#### VIII. President's Report – Corbet Butler

Focusing on feedback forms. Middle school honor band festival received an anonymous survey regarding audition process, festival itself, what went well, what could have gone better, etc. Looking to take data and base changes on that information. If there are things not working for our district, we want to be able to examine that.

Corbet, Jeana, Cliff attended Fall Meeting in November. IBA directory being moved to online format. Looking at a date to potentially terminate printed directories.

Jayson Gerth is looking to enhance IBA banquet for recipients of state Karl King, Administrators, Major Landers, Retirees awards. Looking for ways to increase attendance.

#### IX. Old Business

#### X. New Business

- A. NWIBA Fees – Looking to shift payment towards IBA model. Registration deadline followed by 30 day timeline to get fee paid. Requires PO or check number. Chairperson checks with Treasurer to make sure all dues and fees are paid prior to the festival. Penalties are to be enforced by the chairperson.

Dues are visible on the district website with permission from Jody Ingwersen. Make a spreadsheet available to all members?

Present a solution in May. Solution in effect for 2020/2021 school year. Kurt Schwarck, Janet Boyens, Michael Prichard, Colleen Hecht, Adam Perry, Brian Cole will be the committee.

Discussion tabled until May meeting.

B. NWIBA Student Affairs Chairperson

Jared Bade asked to step away from the student affairs chair. Looking for ways to reinvigorate that position. One representative per college?

C. Title IV Money

Law includes Fine Arts. January is the time to go to administration and ask for Title IV money.

D. District Presidency Terms

Other districts have Secretary is a 3-year term. President-elect for 2 years, then president for 2 years. Secretary and Treasurer will offset terms. Determined we will create bylaws to vote online before May meeting.

Motion to create question: Janet Boyens seconded by Cliff St. Clair

E. Treasurer's Time Certificate

Accruing interest at 1.59% at a band in Rock Valley. If we do not need the funds we will allow them to accrue.

XI. Upcoming NWIBA/IHSMA Events

- A. January 27 – IHSMA State Jazz Band Festival
- B. January 30 – NW Iowa Honors Orchestra Festival (Northwestern College)
- C. February 17 – NWIBA District Jazz Band Contest (Le Mars)
- D. May 8/9 – IHSMA Large Group Festival
- E. May 14-16 – Iowa Bandmasters Convention (Des Moines)

XI. Upcoming Meetings

- A. IBA Convention Meeting – May 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:45am, Des Moines Downtown Marriott Hotel

XII. Announcements

A. Alan Greiner:

- 1. Dead week. Not solidified yet, but end of July/beginning of August.
  - NO contact with kids this time frame.
  - They will try to come up with potential allowances/exceptions
  - Not in place for August 2020 for sure.
- 2. Looking to get penalty/ineligibility between athletics and fine arts to not have double jeopardy for students.

B. Shane Macklin

Concert Band Festival Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> and High School is Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Clinicians will be Dr. Gary Hill retired from ASU, David Morrison from Chicago

XIII. Adjournment

Accept adjournment: Motion made by Adam Perry seconded by Tyler Pederson

