

**SEIBA Meeting Minutes
Fall Meeting
Captain's Table Restaurant
Washington, IA
Sunday, August 18, 2002**

Present: Steve Stickney, Carl Collins, Andy Mast, Craig McClenahan, Diane Overly, Jim Bawden, Joe Bach, Dan Jecks, Sarah Robinson, David Sulzberger, John Henson, Colin Young, Chad Allard, Randy Oldfield, Stephanie Wiese, Rebekah Rusch, David Kunz, Sharon Gygr, Derrick Murphy, Pam DeBoer, Mark Eveleth, Kim Benson, Jane Triplett, Jul Connor, Theresa Brier, Carmen Borchardt, Marcia Korb, Valerie McNally, Rob Medd, Drew Anderson, Tara Daurer, Rich Medd

A lunch buffet was offered starting at 1:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 1:28 by President Steve Stickney. Stickney welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially the new members, and offered his support and the support of SEIBA to them. Stickney also noted that the turnout to this meeting was better than the meetings held at All-State auditions in the past. The members present were asked to introduce themselves.

Secretary's Report

Copies of the minutes from the May 10, 2002 meeting were distributed to members present. Moved by Mark Eveleth, seconded by Andy Mast, to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried. Steve Stickney encouraged the membership to check the website (www.bandmasters.org/users/seiba/) periodically for meeting minutes and information on SEIBA events.

Treasurer's Report

Steve Stickney reported for Mary Anderson:

1. Current balance is \$10,290.20
2. Mary Anderson is working on the Tax ID/Non-profit issue
 - a) The cost of an attorney to prepare the required documents is \$500
 - b) Leonard Upham said that SEIBA could be covered under IBA's number, and cautioned SEIBA with regard to the organization of the accounts. There would be issues if all six districts wanted to use IBA's tax number and filing status.

Discussion followed, with the general consensus that since the six districts are subsidiaries of IBA, it makes sense to include ourselves under their umbrella. Collaboration with other districts along these lines should be encouraged.

Moved by Pam DeBoer, seconded by John Henson, with regard to the issue of SEIBA's tax-exempt/non-profit status, that SEIBA act under the auspices of IBA for this year, with continuing research into the advantages and disadvantages of being an individual entity vs. an arm of IBA. Motion carried.

SEIBA Committee Reports

Mentorship - Craig McClenahan reported that there were 13 new members last year. New members were asked to list their desired mentor. Members were asked to list any new directors not on the

new director list, as well as additions to the Retired Directors list. Retired directors will be asked to help with the mentoring process.

Stickney reiterated the importance of the mentorship issue to SEIBA, and to music education in general.

Membership - Tara Daurer reported that membership forms will be due Friday, September 13. You must be a member of SEIBA to participate in SEIBA events. Directors are asked to be aware that there have been changes made to the form, and to fill out the membership form completely. The total cost of copying and assembling the membership booklets will be \$60.75. They will be delivered to directors via the AEA and music stores (road reps), thereby eliminating the cost of postage. There will be an e-mail list available.

Stickney added that membership materials are also available online.

Honor Band - Derrick Murphy reported that Kevin Kastens (Univ. of Iowa) will be the H.S. director, and that Leon Kuehner (Hampton-Dumont) will direct one of the J.H. bands. The second J.H. conductor is unspecified at this time. Judges are needed on audition day. Please volunteer your services if possible.

Marcia Korb regarding the middle school percussion listings: Please specify the percussion audition instruments needed so equipment needs can be met.

Craig McClenahan suggested asking retired directors to serve as SEIBA judges.

Elementary/JH Solo & Ensemble Contest - Dan Jecks reported that we will keep the February 1 date for Grinnell MS and Highland MS, and the February 15 date for Central Lee MS.

Jazz Festival - Rich Medd reported that March 8 is the date for the SEIBA Jazz Festival, which will be held at Iowa City West HS. The second band class will be divided into two classes: 1) 4A, 2) A, 1A, 2A, 3A. Entry fees from last year (cancelled due to weather) will carry over to this year. Auditions for the HS Honor Jazz Band will be held at the HS/JH SEIBA concert band auditions. Correct information regarding the audition procedure is in the newsletter. The conductor of the Honor Jazz Band has not been named.

JH Concert Band - Randy Oldfield reported that the JH Concert Band Festival will be held on March 15 at Ottumwa MS, Winfield MS, and Durant MS. Each band will be allocated 25 minutes with no maximum or minimum time limit on the length of performance. Directors may opt for a) a rating and clinic, or b) a clinic only at their discretion. The entry fee has been raised to \$60.

High School Concert Band Festival - Andy Mast reported that the High School Concert Band Festival will be held on Friday, February 28, and Saturday, March 1, at Iowa City City High School. Bands will not be rated or ranked - the focus is on the improvement of the ensemble. Each band will be allotted 40 minutes to set up, perform, clinic, and tear down. Clinicians will be Myron Welch (Univ. of Iowa), Jim Popejoy (Univ. of North Dakota), Rodney Dorsey (Depaul Univ.). The sightreading clinician will be Tony Garmoe (West Des Moines Valley HS). A guest performing ensemble has not been named. The entry fee is \$250 per band, which will include a professional quality CD recording of the band's performance. Entry forms are available on the SEIBA website. Deadline for entries is December 5.

Major Landers Auditions - Jane Triplett reported that the audition date to select the SEIBA candidate for the Major Landers Scholarship will be January 25 (at the SEIBA Honor Band Festival). The Major Landers Scholarship is awarded annually to a HS senior who is going on to major in music education at an Iowa college or university. Applications are due December 5. There is a typographical error on the entry form. the due date is correct.

IBA Committee Reports

Elementary Affairs - Valerie McNally reported that there has been no communication from the state level.

Junior High Affairs - John Henson reported that the conductors of the IBA MS Honor Band will be Richard Saucedo in 2003, and Mark Williams in 2004. Members should contact John Henson with questions.

Marching Band Affairs - No report

Jazz Affairs - Rich Medd reported that the IBA Jazz Affairs committee discussed the State Jazz contest at the IBA conference. The Jazz Affairs committee is designed to coordinate the State Jazz contest between IBA and the IHSMA. Rich Medd emphasized the separation of the International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE - involved with All-State Jazz) and the Iowa Jazz Championships (IJC). Members should contact Rich Medd for clarification.

Concert Band Affairs - Rob Medd reported that the Concert Band Affairs committee oversees the All-State Festival, the Solo/Ensemble Festival, and the Large Group Festival. The CB Affairs committee has not had their fall meeting. They are scheduled to meet on September 10, when they will review the rules and regulations for Solo/Ensemble Contest, with a focus on the clarification and simplification of the rules and categories of entries.

Rob Medd also reported that he is on the IBA Literature Review Committee, which will meet soon to review new submissions to the Required List.

College Affairs - no report.

Stickney commented that there is a push to improve the connection between colleges and high schools.

Mentorship - Craig McClenahan reported that the Mentorship committee has not met since the IBA conference. McClenahan will send the informational packet to new directors.

Research and Development - The position of Research and Development/Historian needs to be filled.

Old Business

By-Laws - A revised draft of the SEIBA By-Laws is available on the website. Stickney would like to vote on their approval at the January meeting. Discussion on the By-Laws followed.

Non-profit status - See minutes under Treasurer's Report

SEIBA Nomination Ballot - The ballot for SEIBA and IBA elections is as follows:

Candidate for IBA President: Jim Bawden

Candidates for Karl King Retired award: Dan Anderson, Chuck DCamp, Robert Gaston, Bill Lechtenbill

Candidates for Karl King Active award: Sherry Christensen, Steve Helscher, Rob Medd, Steve Stickney

Stickney will mail the ballot to members.

Jim Bawden commented that he is honored to be nominated, and encouraged members' involvement in [State] organizations. He emphasized the importance of solid organization top to bottom, and the importance of encouraging students to pursue music education as a career.

New Business

Research and Development Chair opening - See minutes under IBA Committee Reports/Research and Development-Historian

Adding publicity and social chairs - Stickney reported that many other districts have these positions. We need someone to take on this position. Jane Triplett agreed to fill the vacancy temporarily.

The deadline for submitting IBA dues for inclusion in the directory is September 15.

Other -

- 1) Stickney would like to see SEIBA hold an informal get-together at IBA. Discussion will follow at the January meeting.
- 2) Stickney brought up the availability of district materials on the website. Do we want to eliminate paper copy and mailing altogether? The consensus was yes, that members should expect to check the website for all pertinent information, rather than receiving it in the mail.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Collins
SEIBA Secretary