

**SEIBA Meeting Minutes
Summer Meeting
Flanigan's
Iowa City, IA
Wednesday, July 28, 2004**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by President Jane Triplett.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the IBA meeting are available on-line.

Treasurer's Report

Mary Andersen distributed the treasurer's report and the proposed 2004-2005.

SEIBA Committee Reports

Mentorship - Craig McClenahan confirmed the new director information. An outline of the 2004 mentorship format was distributed. We will utilize more retired directors to relieve the mentor/mentee ratio.

Membership - Tara Daurer entertained discussion regarding dues and the dues deadline, which was set at October 1. Dues will be \$5 if postmarked by October 1, \$10 if postmarked after October 1. Tenure classifications for director recognition will be added to the membership forms.

Honor Band - Jane Triplett for Derrick Murphy via e-mail. Carmen Borchardt will be helping Derrick with the honor band. Directors have been arranged as follows: High School - Dr. Myron Welch, Voxman - Brian Stevens, Mortiboy - Bard Mackey.

Elementary/JH Solo & Ensemble Contest - John Klopp reported that we will keep the corresponding dates as last year. Directors will be asked to prioritize their site preferences (2 dates, 3 sites per date). Final site determination will be published in mid-October based on director responses.

Jazz Festival - Rob Medd reported for Rich Medd. Jazz Festival will remain on the corresponding date as last year despite the conflict with State Speech. Changing the date would cause us to lose IHSMA sanctioning, in addition to a number of other problems.

JH Concert Band - Tom McNamar reported on several issues. A) No entry fees will be charged this year. B) Corresponding dates would be March 12 and 26. The 26th conflicts with Easter, so the alternative date will be March 19. C) Possible sites include WACO, Durant, North Scott, and Ottumwa. The possibility of an evening site will also be investigated.

High School Concert Band Festival - No report

Major Landers Auditions - Nora Reiter reported via e-mail. This year is a special (anniversary) Major Landers year. Directors were urged to encourage their students to participate in the Major Landers auditions.

Public Relations - no report

IBA Committee Reports

Elementary Affairs - no report

Junior High Affairs - Kim Benson asked if SEIBA would be willing to pay the entry fees for the SEIBA representatives to the IBA Middle School Honor Band (\$20 per student=approximate \$400 expenditure). Consensus was that given SEIBA's current healthy financial state, this would most likely be a possibility.

Marching Band Affairs - no report

Jazz Affairs - no report

Concert Band Affairs - Pam DeBoer reported via e-mail that the 2005-06 school year will use the new 4-class system of classifications for IHSMA events.

College Affairs - no report

Mentorship - Craig McClenahan reported that he is working to try to get more college students involved in the IBA conference.

Research and Development/Historian - no report

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Mary Andersen reported that the tax exempt process is complete. We are now a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization.
2. Karl King/Hall of Fame nominations will be included in the fall letter. A discussion of the need to clarify qualifications for these awards was held.
3. The fall meeting will be August 15 at Pizza Ranch in Washington (note the new location - intersection of Hwy 92 and Hwy 1).
4. All State auditions will be held in Fairfield.
5. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of a commissioning project for the SEIBA honor bands. Further ideas and discussion will be solicited from the membership.
6. The idea of using various public access media outlets for the promotion/advocacy of SEIBA events was raised.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Collins
SEIBA Secretary