

**SEIBA Meeting Minutes
Fall Meeting
Pizza Ranch
Washington, IA
Sunday, August 15, 2004**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 by President Jane Triplett. Copies of the IBA registration deadlines and the 2004-05 SEIBA calendar of events were distributed to members.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Carl Collins reminded members to check the SEIBA website for meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Triplett reported for Mary Andersen. The budget surplus will be dealt with under New Business.

SEIBA Committee Reports

Mentorship - Triplett reported for Craig McClenahan. Directors new to SEIBA were announced/introduced.

Membership - Triplett reported for Tara Daurer. There has been a change in the dues structure for SEIBA. As of 2004-05, dues will be \$5 if paid on or before October 1, \$10 if paid after October 1.

Honor Band - Triplett reported for Derrick Murphy. Honor band conductors have been arranged. Directors are reminded to check deadlines and to follow up on PO requests with their school district to ensure that fees arrive on time.

Elementary/JH Solo & Ensemble Contest - Triplett reported for John Klopp. Davis County may not be needed as a Solo/Ensemble site.

Jazz Festival - no report

JH Concert Band - Triplett reported for Tom McNamar. North Scott may not be an option on March 19. There is the possibility of a March 17 (Thursday p.m.) date at Oskaloosa.

High School Concert Band Festival - Triplett reported for Pam DeBoer. Drake University has been asked to be the guest band. Triplett gave an overview of the festival for directors unfamiliar with the format.

Major Landers Auditions - Triplett reported for Nora Reiter. This year is the 50 year anniversary of the Major Landers scholarship. Efforts are being made to invite past Major Landers winners back. Directors are encouraged to plan in advance so their students are able to audition at the district level in January.

Public Relations - Triplett reported for Erin Schmidt. Nominations for the Karl King and Hall of Fame awards are due August 16. The Hall of Fame award is a nomination process. The recipient of this award is selected by the IBA Board of Directors.

IBA Committee Reports

Elementary Affairs - no report

Junior High Affairs - SEIBA will pay the registration fee for SEIBA students selected for the IBA Middle School Honor Band. This puts SEIBA in alignment with four other districts that currently follow this practice.

Marching Band Affairs - The revised ballots will be used beginning this year.

Jazz Affairs - no report

Concert Band Affairs - Directors are alerted that the new IHSMA classifications will take effect in 2005-06. This will reduce from five to four the number of classes in IHSMA sanctioned events.

College Affairs - no report

Mentorship - Triplet reported for Craig McClenahan. Leon Kuehner is coordinating the statewide mentorship process.

At this point in the meeting, Fred Stark detailed some of his research efforts, including the Karl King arrangement of "Iowa, On To Victory," a previously unknown King march arrangement.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Elections/Nominations - due August 16
2. All-State - All-State auditions will be held at Fairfield HS this year. It is conceivable that directors will not be allowed to accompany their students to the audition center. Final word on this policy will be forthcoming.
3. Budget - The budget is in great shape. We may need to spend some of the surplus funds to remain in compliance with our 501(c)(3) status. A possible option is to commission a work for the district honor band festival. See below.
4. The Iowa CMP would make an excellent in-service presentation. Contact Liz Fritz for details.
5. Drew Anderson has been named Sergeant-at-Arms for IBA.
6. Discount instruments - Directors were alerted to a lawsuit filed in Texas which holds liable a band director for slandering a chain retailer who sells discount instruments. Directors should not mention names of stores when discussing discount instruments. Instead, discuss your recommended brands/model numbers. Be proactive in providing parents with guidelines/expectations, but use caution when discussing specific dealers.

7. Triplett proposed the option of commissioning a work to be performed by the HS SEIBA Honor Band. The goal is to present a formal proposal at the January Honor Band meeting. Directors interested in participating in this project should contact Jane Triplett.
8. Collins reminded directors that now is a good time to renew your membership in the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education. Membership forms were distributed to directors who do not currently hold membership in the IAAE.
9. IBA President Jim Bawden discussed statewide IBA information:
 - The IBA conference is scheduled for May 12-14, 2005
 - The Iowa String Teachers Association (ISTA) will hold their state conference May 14-15, 2005. There is the possibility of some interesting reciprocity agreements between IBA and ISTA with these arrangements.
 - The next general business meeting of IBA will be held at 4:00 p.m. on November 20, 2004 in Room 275 of the Scheman Building on the campus of Iowa State University.
 - Several activities are planned for first and second year teachers at the IBA conference:
 - Thursday p.m. - 1st/2nd year teacher reception
 - Friday a.m. - IBARD breakfast
 - Clinics recommended for 1st/2nd year teachers will be designated with an * in the program
 - Directors are encouraged to submit their ensembles for consideration for performance at the IBA conference.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Collins
SEIBA Secretary