

**SEIBA Meeting Minutes
SEIBA Honor Band Meeting
Iowa City West High School
Iowa City, IA
Saturday, January 19, 2008**

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:35 pm by President Dave Newport
Group Introductions

Secretary's Report

Motion to accept minutes by: Pam DeBoer Second by: Mary Anderson

Treasurer's Report

Motion to accept treasurers report: Kim Benson Seconded by Jim Bawden

SEIBA Committee Reports

Mentorship - Dorothy Jacobi - Encourage first year directors to sign up for IBARD Director, Talk to Dorothy about this. Also remind them of the scholarships for Convention, first year directors be sure to take advantage of this.

State scholarship is around 200.00, SEIBA registration, luncheon, and banquet ticket - these are re-imbursed AFTER you attend the event

Membership - Steve Helscher - Membership report is 132 paid members, process went smoothly, it would help if the registration form would be sent along with the check though. Please fill out the form so it makes record keeping easier, don't just assume Steve knows who and where you are. Numbers are up at least 15-20 from last year

Honor Band - Audra Bailey/Linda McConnell/Rich Medd; site - Jim Edgeton/Rob Medd -

Audra - This is her first year, she welcomes suggestions to improve. There has been interest expressed in offering string bass as a SEIBA audition option. Decided we would need a vote to approve this. Discussion - They do it for All-State, why not SEIBA? Just high school for this audition, not MS. Would this necessitate less tubas? It would support the low sound! Motion to audition string bass' at SEIBA starting next year by - Drew Anderson, Second - Jim Edgeton, Audition procedures? Etudes or music? Audition on All-State music or on new music or etude? Find a comparable etude, Pam DeBoer will do this if necessary. Do the tuba audition, just transpose this? Vote to accept- Motion Carried

JH Percussion changes started this year. There has been good feedback, no negative yet. Cards changed, things went well. The etudes were the same as last year, didn't change because of problems. This was a small problem, but this happens when you make a big change. There were many good players, they were well prepared. This makes part assignment easier, IBA honor band selection was easier, this was a good change.

Judging - Barely had enough judges this year, please volunteer to judge. We are all capable of judging, so please help. The list will start again this summer, alphabetical, and will just pick to fill empty spots if necessary. This event can't happen without judges. Read the honor band packet carefully, make sure you know where to send registration, etc. Make sure that you get the dollar total correct, they can't reimburse you.

Moving deadlines earlier, before Thanksgiving, late deadline after thanksgiving? The pro to this would be more time to get schedule done, but it would mean possibly more conflicts for HS directors with Marching Band, etc. The post office is slow, so be aware of that. Move a week earlier for each deadline? Email registration, send checks later so schedule can be done earlier? Could we send one check for all registrations, to one place, that way it is less paperwork. Once check and all the forms to one place?

Be sure to send original copies with your kids to auditions, don't play on photo copies. Date is moved next year, it rolls every seven years, will be later next year.

Suggestions for conductors for next years honor band, let Audra know.

All checks are collected and given at once, so that's why there is a delay on the deposits for registration checks.

Rob and Rich Medd - New facility is fantastic, thanks for continuing to host. They have been in the new facility for about a week or so. The process is exciting but very hectic. " A crazy but exciting ride." Rich - jazz auditions - should be okay with checks going one place and just getting forms. Waits to schedule jazz until concert is done. One issue, students can audition for both concert and jazz, had a student that had to choose. IF they make the jazz band, that is where they go if they make both bands. Auditions went pretty well overall.

Jim Edgeton - suggestions for hosting are welcome, second - two rooms of ms and hs percussion, please volunteer to bring timpani and mallet percussion, it is always needed. Most people bring their own equipment, but it is always a concern making sure they have enough equipment. Fairfield is working on making doors more accessible for equipment.

Commission Committee - Jane Triplett - David Shaffer is glad to be here. Things went well with the pieces. He would like to hear director comments on the pieces, wants to improve on what he is producing. Bob Washut is commissioned for Jazz next year. Need ideas for the 2010 commission for HS Concert Band

Elementary/JH Solo & Ensemble Contest - Kevin Mundt - SEIBA will be five sites this year, second of February and the 16th. 1044 entries this year, would still like to see more schools participate. If you would like to host, contact Kevin.

Jazz Festival - Rich Medd - Bill Pringle is at elementary level, Mike McMann helping out now. Festival - No one will be playing in the gym for the festival this year. Center in little auditorium, another center in main auditorium, and in the north auditorium. South band room will be a warm-up

and theory room that will be the clinic room. Still figuring out what will happen with clinic and warm-up for the little auditorium. If you have suggestions or comments, please contact. Registration and fees due today, late deadline is in one week.

JH Concert Band - Kim Benson - Deadline today for large group (1/19/08). Kim needs judges, please contact her if interested. One week left for penalty deadline.

High School Concert Band Festival -

Major Landers Auditions - Nora Reiter - Auditions this morning - First Place - Emily Doerder Bettendorf, Second Place - Robbie Medd - Iowa City West, Third Place - Kayla Postels, Grinnell

Elections/Public Relations - Levi Dressler - results for SEIBA - President Elect - Rob Medd, Karl King Retired - Charles DeCamp, Karl King Active - Dave Newport

Please back up and vote for our candidates for Karl King award for SEIBA.

IBA Committee Reports

Elementary Affairs - JoAnn Hosch - Still working on a web site. Be sure not to refer to subpar instruments by name. Specifically ask parents to talk to you before they purchase an instrument you haven't approved.

Junior High Affairs - Lee Rabe - IBA Director is Brian Balmages, May 8 (Thurs), the district pays student registration for this, will continue to do so.

Marching Band Affairs - Al Paulson - No report

Jazz Affairs - Bruce Peiffer -New to this, took over for Bill Pringle. Will take this position for one year and not the SEIBA jazz activities.

Concert Band Affairs - Pam DeBoer - Recording project of required list is moving ahead, plan for this year is to have schools to finish grade two and begin three, then the next year finish grade three. These will be available on the web site. Solo/Ensemble changes - some things changed, be sure to check your bulletin as there are changes to ensembles, etc. Please give feedback if you have praise or concern. Strings are allowed in concert band now for large group, check bulletin for the limitations. Instruments specifically called for in the score will be allowed, etc. Smart Music is now allowed at Solo/Ensemble festival, schools must provide their own equipment. This is to ease the accompanist strain. IF there are questions or concerns, please contact Pam.

College Affairs - Mark Dorr - NR

Mentorship - Gary McCurdy - NR

Research and Development/Historian - Jack Barron - NR

Student Affairs - Brett Messenger - Continuing to get more college students involved. Concern that membership is \$10, but the luncheon is \$11. SCIBA passed to make luncheon \$5. Is this possible for SEIBA? SEIBA will make it free for SEIBA student members - Motion - Pam DeBoer, Second - Jane Triplett, vote - motion carried for free lunch for Student IBA members who go to school in Southeast district. A motion to the amendment - must be IBA and their school in the SEIBA area members for this to happen. Tickets must be purchased for reservation purposes, how to handle this? Brett will contact Stephanie to work out details.

Endowment - Myron Welch - NR

Webmaster/Technology - Derrick Murphy - IBA now has a technology committee, Derrick is the choice for this. The SEIBA website is now getting better for all formats of web browser. If you need forms, contact Dave Newport and he will mail you a hard copy right away!

IBARD - NR

Public Relations - NR

Old Business

1. Iowa Alliance for Arts Education - We have given money to them, but didn't give to them last year. Past we gave \$500. Can we continue this? Mary Andersen motion seconded by Dorothy Jacobi to give 500 to IAAE

New Business

1. Retiring/Tenure Awards for 30, 35+ years of teaching - honor those who are not honored by the IHSMA, for all teachers in SEIBA, not just HS. Dr. Myron Welch - retiring. If you have any of those names, please let Dave know as soon as possible so these people can be honored at IBA banquet.
2. Does SEIBA want to weigh in at all on Dr. Welch's retirement, recognition of some sort?

Adjournment

Dave Hawk, Second - Rob Medd at 2:47 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Alex Mason
SEIBA Secretary