

**SEIBA Meeting Minutes
Summer Organization Meeting
The Edge Restaurant
Iowa City, IA
Wednesday, August 5, 2009**

Call to Order

Call to order by President Drew Anderson at 1:11 p.m.

Secretary's Report

Motion to accept Secretary's report by: Rob Medd seconded by: Audra Bailey

Motion carried

Treasurer's Report

No changes since IBA, everything has been switched to Tara with the bank, etc. for her to take over. Stephanie used Quicken, so SEIBA purchased a copy so that it can follow the treasurers as they change.

No real report changes at this time.

Presidents Report:

NEW IBA site at the Marriott in Des Moines, Drew thinks it will be nice for the event. Rob Medd thinks that it will work out great at the Marriott based on all he has seen. Some things will be a little more expensive, but the overall quality will be worth the extra expense (which isn't much). Things will just work better overall with the facility. Performances will be in the ballroom (bigger than the Fort DM), All exhibits in one room. Refer to the material Liz Fritz sent out right before IBA to all membership.

SEIBA Committee Reports

Mentorship - Dorothy Jacobi - Things are going well, she sat down and went over openings, this year is the lowest amount of first year teachers in our district. There are only three, maybe four, this year. Be sure to contact these new directors and help them out if you can.

September 3, 2009 at THE EDGE Restaurant Coralville, IA, new director meeting/welcome dinner. There is a lot of good info for the new directors, so plan to attend.

Membership - Steve Helscher - NR - Get information to Nicolas Propes for web site updates, information, etc.

Honor Band - Audra Bailey/Michael Allbaracin/Rich Medd, site - Jim Edgeton/Rob Medd - Change of hands this year, nothing really new though.

Changes in the honor band packet are: Penalty deadline looks the same, but underneath, "Entries postmarked after xxxxxxxx penalty date will be assessed a \$30 late fee, PER LATE STUDENT" BE AWARE of this new change to entry of students for SEIBA Honor Band Festival. Also BE SURE to check all deadline dates and times. Language for SEIBA Honor Band enrollment: "Each JH and

each SH may bring 15 students or fifteen percent of the total eligible band enrollment, whichever is greatest"

Michael is doing HS Honor Band portion, others helping also to help share the responsibility.

Commission Committee - Jane Triplett - NR

Elementary/JH Solo & Ensemble Contest - Kevin Mundt - NR

Jazz Festival - Rich Medd - If there are any changes to the JH stipulations, etc. this needs to go to all the membership before any decisions are made. Judging is a possible issue with these changes, make sure that bands are given proper ratings, not just rankings for JH/SH. There are a lot of issues that go along with the possible change. This issue needs to be discussed further with all directly involved. This may be just a bigger issue of adjusting the ballot and where the focus is, how the judges approach it, etc. otherwise we are running into scheduling issues, etc. This is a bigger issue than originally thought, changes have big effects. Drew would like to keep it the way it is or change to new system for JH without rankings. There needs to be some form of committee meeting with those directly involved/raising concerns to discuss this before the January meeting. We need to contact all participating directors and get the ball rolling so that it is just minimal discussion at the main meeting.

JH Concert Band - Kim Benson - Dates will correspond to last year: Ottumwa, Durant, Solon

Possible change to align with the state level, maybe get rid of "march" requirement, and move to amount of music. HS doesn't require a march, so why should JH? How do we go about addressing this issue. There is much more music for MS now than there used to be. To change this requirement, the membership should be given the opportunity to discuss and vote. Could Kim Benson make a resolution and a motion to change the requirements for this festival to: ????? and then vote? Have Kim do this and communicate it, possibly in the fall newsletter from the president, so that it can be voted on in January. Change would be to remove the "march" requirement, and put in a minimum performance time.

Major Landers Auditions - NR - Send in names, this is a great opportunity.

Elections/Public Relations - Levi Dressler - NR

IBA Committee Reports

Elementary Affairs - JoAnn Hosch - NR

Junior High Affairs - Lee Rabe - NR

Marching Band Affairs - ??? - We need someone for this committee, if you are interested, please contact Drew.

Jazz Affairs - Bruce Peiffer - NR

Concert Band Affairs - Myron McReynolds - NR

College Affairs - Mark Dorr - NR

Mentorship - Dorothy Jacobi - NR

Research and Development/Historian - NR

Collegiate Student Affairs - ??? - NR

IBARD - NR

Public Relations - NR

*Webmaster/Technology - **Nicolas Propes** - Be sure to notice this change when sending information for the web site..*

Old Business

PAY YOUR IBA Dues and your SEIBA Dues

New Business

SEIBA Executive Board and IBA Standing Committee openings (Marching Band)

President Elect and Secretary are open: submit names for vote.

Fall Symposium, this is great during All-State in Ames - new people make sure that you contact

Dorothy Jacobi

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by: Dorothy Jacobi at: 2:30 p.m. Seconded by: Nick Propes

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Mason

SEIBA Secretary