

ICDA, Inc. January Board Meeting
St. Catherine of Siena Student Center
Des Moines, IA
January 18, 2003

Present: A. Beckmann-Collier, M. Renaud, S. Feltman, J. Spande, C. Kettwick, R. Henderson, L. Vanderpool, N. Ewing, C. Metzger, K. McFadden, M. Krueger, R. Hatteberg, J. Rausch, M. Youngquist, V. Haagsma, J. Nelson, S. Vogt, D. Braymen

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m. by Pres. Haagsma. The agenda was amended to include the multi-cultural report. The agenda was approved as amended. Passed. The minutes were approved as distributed.

Secretary's Report—J. Nelson

A total of 1024 annual directories were mailed in early December. The election issue of the Sounding Board including the ballots was mailed on January 7.

Treasurer's Report—J. Nelson

The following balances were reported: \$25,945.39, checking account; \$30,427.19, money market account; \$32,997.51, CD. Joleen reminded the board that ICDA, Inc. is a nonprofit organization, but not tax-exempt.

Membership Report—M. Youngquist

The membership now stands at 1022, an increase of 20 since the last report. The membership breakdown by districts is as follows: NE-170, NW -138, NC-89, C-95, SE-119, SW-75, SC-179, EC-152, Out-of-state/No district designation-5.

Elections—M. Youngquist

Millie has received many ballots. The postmark deadline for voting is January 21.

President's Update—V. Haagsma

Vern asked the board members to alert the executive committee as to any foreseeable financial needs for the coming year.

Joleen will be requesting estimates of district revenues at the end of February. The district reps should keep \$350 for seed money to begin the next year. Vern attended a meeting of the CMP steering committee. Aimee Beckmann-Collier and Virginia Bennett will lead this group. Vern reminded the board that nominations for the McCowen award are due to Joleen by February 15. The executive secretary position was reviewed, and there will be some adjustment of the position as printed in the by-laws in order to reflect the addition of the treasurer position.

DISTRICT REPORTS

Northwest—N. Ewing

The middle school choral clinic will take place on February 25 at Westwood Sloan. The middle school solo/ensemble contest will be hosted at LeMars on March 1. The second middle school choral clinic will take place at Spirit Lake. The final district event will be the 5-6 grade choral festival at Cherokee.

Southeast—M. Renaud

Two youth honor choirs will be held this Friday. The junior high solo/ensemble contest will take place March 8 at Keota.

East Central—J. Rausch

Preparations for the 5-6 and 7-8 grade honor choir are nearly complete. Some concern has been raised about schools meeting established deadlines for event registration.

Northeast—B. Mueller

The 7-8 grade honor choir will take place April 29 in Oelwein. The 5-6 grade honor choir will take place in Oelwein on May 6.

Southwest—K. McFadden

The high school honor choir will take place on February 10 at IWCC. The solo/ensemble junior high and 5-6 honor choirs are in place.

North Central—J. Burk

The elementary honor choir will take place February 24.

Central—S. Feltman

The high school honor choir took place in Roland-Story City on December 2. The elementary honor choir will take place on February 11 in Fort Dodge. The middle school/junior high solo/ensemble festival will take place in Ogden on February 15. The junior high honor choir will take place in April in Jewell.

South Central—R. Henderson

Nothing new to report at this time.

ICDA CONTINUING BUSINESS

Sounding Board—M. Krueger

The February Sounding Board is awaiting the election results and will then be ready to print.

Sounding Board Advertising—D. Ragan

Deb has had difficulty collecting money from some advertisers and she has not secured the number of advertisers that she would like.

Student Awards—D. Else

No report at this time.

Web Site—J. Wagner

Christopher Johnson will be completing the work on the message board in place of the person originally hired for this project. He hopes to be finished by the end of January. Several pages on the web site have been updated.

2003 ICDA Summer Symposium—L. Vanderpool

Linda updated the board on plans and scheduling for the upcoming symposium.

2004 ICDA Summer Symposium—J. Everist

Joel cannot get NIACC to commit to a time when their facilities will be under construction.

Mentor Program—P. Bekkerus

No report at this time.

Composition Sponsorship—A. Beckmann-Collier

Richard Smith has been selected as this year's composition commission.

Choral Vision—A. Beckmann-Collier

Members of the Iowa CMP steering committee met last weekend. A. Beckmann-Collier and V. Bennett will serve as co-chairs of this committee. John Armstrong will be on the Drake campus next week.

McCowen Award—V. Haagsma

Nominations are due to Joleen by February 15.

ICDA WORKSHOP/COMMITTEE REPORTS

2002/2003 Opus Honor Choirs—C. Kettwick

Carole presented a financial statement from the Opus festival. Next year's event will take place on November 20, 2003. The conductors will be: 5-6 Grade Choir--Sylvia Munson; 7-8 Boys Choir--Gene LeVasseur; 7-8 Girls Choir--Nancy Ewing; 9 Mixed Choir--Michael Reese. MMS (R. Henderson/K. McFadden) give Carole the latitude to form a small committee to review literature for the 7-8 Boys Opus Choir for 2003. Passed. MMS (R. Henderson/M. Youngquist) that CD's be an option for Opus audition entries. Passed.

Music in Worship—S. Vogt

The church event will take place June 6-7. Sean is going to buy labels from American Churches to send information to all the churches in the state. He estimates the cost of the event to be \$3264.36. The fee structure will include different prices for members and nonmembers.

Pre-All-State Workshops—P. Bekkerus

Sue Feltman brought up concerns about the cost of the event vs. participation.

2003 Fall Symposium—R. Riewerts

No report at this time.

Two-Year Colleges—B. Fuelberth

Brett will not be requesting money for the planned community choir clinic, as he has not received correspondence from Vaughan Lippoldt.

College/Universities—B. Kornelis
No report at this time.

Youth and Student Activities—P. Keeler
No report at this time.

Middle School/Junior High Choirs—C. Metzger
The e-mail list is up and running.

Children's Choirs—D. Braymen
The elementary workshop will take place February 8 in Newton. Dianne will speak next weekend with student IMEA members.

Senior High Choirs—R. Beeken
No report at this time.

Women's Choirs—P. Crawford
Pam is in Washington, D.C. with her women's choir and she hopes to bring back hints and literature suggestions from Betty-Ann Lynerd of George Mason University. She is continuing to work with Kathleen Rodde on the women's choir festival on March 7-8 at ISU.

Male Choirs—M. Reese
No report at this time.

Community Choirs—R. Hatteberg
Nothing new to report at this time.

Jazz Choirs—A. Wolf
Auditions for the 2003 All-State Jazz Choir took place January 14 at Maquoketa Valley HS and Morningside College, and January 15 at Valley Southwoods. A total of 66 students auditioned from 18 schools. Audition results will be announced by February 14.

Show Choirs—J. White
Nothing new to report at this time.

Ethnic/Multi-Cultural Perspectives—J. Spande
Nothing new to report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Vern brought up the idea of having some sort of state high school honor choir, possibly including a taped audition and some form of sight singing audition, with a prerequisite of receiving a I or II rating at state solo/ensemble contest. He proposed three choirs, a sophomore choir, a junior choir, and a senior choir.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

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

Joleen Nelson, Executive Secretary/Treasurer
ICDA, Inc.