

ICDA, Inc. July Board Meeting
NIACC, Mason City
July 8, 2003

Present: M. Youngquist, V. Haagsma, T. Watson, K. Ward, T. Gerking, M. Knapp, J. Ryner, M. Walag, B. Votrobeck, A. McCullough, J. Ryner, K. McFadden, A. Hall, B. Mueller, D. Braymen, M. Renaud, C. Kettwick, J. Burk, S. Feltman, J. Everist, J. Bryan, M. Riewerts, R. Riewerts, A. Wolf, Z. Durlam, B. Akason, M. Huth, B. Stewart, J. Nelson, L. Vanderpool, C. Johnson, T. Sletto, J. Spande, P. Keeler, A. Greiner, A. Beckmann-Collier

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 p.m. by Pres. Youngquist. MMS (Haagsma/Ward) to approve the agenda. Passed. The minutes were approved as distributed. Each member of the board introduced themselves.

Secretary's Report—J. Nelson

Preregistration for convention numbered 220. Joleen is still waiting for annual reports from a number of positions on the board. She also needs addresses from new board members.

Treasurer's Report—J. Nelson

Joleen reported the following balances: \$90,260.56, checking account; \$30,577.42, money market savings account; \$32,997.51, scholarship CD. District reps should check with the banks to try to avoid paying any bank charges.

Membership Report—T. Watson

The membership now stands at 947, an increase of □ since the last report. The membership breakdown by districts is as follows: □ NE-158, NW-122, NC-81, C-92, SE-106, SW-72, SC-173, EC-136, Out-of-state/No district designation-7.

President's Update—M. Youngquist

Millie reminded the board of the importance of meeting attendance and observing all deadlines, especially those concerning the Sounding Board. She thanked Linda Vanderpool for her work on convention. District meetings will be held

Wednesday during lunch. Millie encouraged everyone to take advantage of the wonderful convention.

2002 ICDA SUMMER CONVENTION AND SYMPOSIUM

Progress Report—L. Vanderpool

Linda gave an overview of convention activities. She highlighted several changes and corrections in the convention schedule.

Exhibits—L. Vanderpool

The flea market will take place on Wednesday morning. Bruce Norris will be the onsite exhibits coordinator. Exhibits will be open Thursday and Friday.

Facilities—L. Vanderpool

Locations were clarified for convention events.

Boutique—B. Votrobeck

Several new items have been ordered and will be available this week. She is trying to sell as much of the old merchandise as possible.

Business Meetings—M. Youngquist

The annual corporation meeting will be held tomorrow night prior to the church night activity. Millie asked district reps to let Bill Akason know of any newly-retired members.

ICDA-ACDA CONTINUING BUSINESS

2004 ICDA Summer Symposium—J. Everist

Next year's convention dates are July 20-23. The theme for the convention will be, "Recharge, Refresh, and Renew." Joel gave an overview of the scheduled headliners.

Sounding Board—B. Stewart

Deadline for the September issue will be August 1.

Sounding Board Advertising—D. Ragan

No report at this time.

Mentor Program—J. Bryan

Jackie asked the district reps to obtain names of those teachers in their districts who are new and would benefit from a mentor, and also names of teachers who would be good mentors.

Student Awards—A. Hall

Due to rising costs of the award plaque, Amy feels it would be in our best interest to look into less expensive plaques made of laminate. She also described possible changes to the certificate.

Web Site/Message Board—C. Johnson

Chris invited everyone to take a look at the many recent changes to the web site. Chris would like to buy the software to initiate a message board. He asked the district reps to act as moderators for information that appears on the message board. He expressed the opinion that those who use the message board should be required to register. Chris would like to set up list serves to eliminate the need for the mass mailings we have done in the past. List serves would be set up for various areas of interest. Chris would also like to put the Sounding Board on the web site. A session will be held at the September meeting to help those board members who need to send information to Chris for the web site.

By-Laws Changes—M. Youngquist

Vern read the proposed by-laws changes.

DISTRICT REPORTS

South Central—K. Ward

Three events are set for the coming year.

Central—S. Feltman

The pre-All-State workshop will be a week earlier than usual in Ft. Dodge.

North Central—J. Burk

The pre-All-State workshop will be held the week prior to the standard date throughout the rest of the state. Four additional events have been planned.

Southwest—K. McFadden

The fall meeting will be August 26. Three additional events have been planned.

Northwest—T. Gerking

Pre-All-State will be held September 13. Four additional events have been planned.

Southeast—M. Renaud

The majority of details have been completed for events during the coming year.

East Central—J. Rausch

All events have been planned for the coming year. The men's and women's honor choirs will be discussed at district meetings.

Northeast—B. Mueller

Pre-All-State will be held on Sept. 13 in Oelwein. Two additional events have been planned.

ICDA WORKSHOP/COMMITTEE REPORTS

2003 Opus Honor Choirs—C. Kettwick

Carole reminded the board of the Opus reading session this afternoon. She announced a change in the 7/8 Boys Choir chair: Nancy Blair will be serving in this position in place of Christina Hicks.

2003 Pre-All-State Workshops—J. Rausch

Jason presented a list of dates and locations for the pre-All-State workshops. He will meet with Perry Bekkerus for a further exchange of information.

2003 Fall Symposium—R. Riewerts/M. Riewerts

The theme of this year's symposium is "Keys to Success." The event will be held at UNI on Sept. 27. Mary Beth gave an overview of topics and clinicians.

Youth and Student Activities—P. Keeler

Ten college scholarship students are here working on convention. In addition to preparing for clinician housing, the students are also serving and cleaning up for several social events and participating in various choirs for the convention.

Music and Worship—T. Sletto

A roundtable discussion will be held this week to determine the needs of church musicians in the state. An October 5 event will be held at Tom's church with John Ferguson.

Middle School/Junior High Choirs—M. Knapp

A roundtable discussion will be held later this week for MS/JH teachers.

Children's Choirs—D. Braymen

Another elementary workshop will be held this year. An e-mail list of elementary teachers has been developed.

Senior High Choirs—M. Walag

Mike will continue Ryan's project of reviewing "tried and true" literature.

Male Choirs—Z. Durlam

Zach is open to suggestions for projects for this position. He would like to be able to share literature ideas with other directors.

Women's Choirs—K. Rodde

No report at this time.

Two-Year College—J. Ryner

No report at this time.

College/University—T. Peter

No report at this time.

Community Choruses—S. Hoifeldt

Steve will meet with Roger Hatteberg in the future. He hopes to find out if Choralfest will be hosting an event

in Cedar Rapids as has been done in the past.

Jazz Choirs—A. Wolf

All details are set for the All-State jazz choir this week. Anna made note of plans for auditions for this choir in the future. She hopes to be able to highlight jazz events in the state throughout the year.

Show Choirs—M. Huth

No report at this time.

Ethnic/Multi-Cultural Perspectives—J. Spande

Joyce encouraged board members to apply for Fulbright scholarships to explore music education overseas.

Retirees—B. Akason

Bill reminded board members to notify him with information concerning retirees.

Choral Vision—A. Beckmann-Collier

Aimee described the background of the choral vision project, including the presentation of music literacy workshops by John Armstrong. The workshops are cosponsored by Drake University. In Iowa, the CMP (Comprehensive Musicianship Project) is beginning to get underway through the efforts of the various music professional organizations in the state of Iowa.

Commissioning Project—A. Beckmann-Collier

This year's commissioned composer is Richard Smith. Rehearsals begin today for the performance of his work to be presented Friday. Aimee described the process for the commissioning project.

NEW BUSINESS

Millie is investigating the formation of an ICDA, Inc. Endowment Fund.

Tim Watson has updated the membership forms.

Chris Johnson mentioned that he would like to change our web site domain name to iowachoral.org. We will discuss this in September.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

MMS (Haagsma/Gerking) to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 p.m. Passed.

Joleen J. Nelson, Executive Secretary-Treasurer