

ICDA, Inc. September Board Meeting  
Faith Lutheran Church Annex  
Des Moines, IA  
September 6, 2003

Present: K. Ward, K. McFadden, B. Mueller, V. Haagsma, J. Nelson, M. Youngquist, C. Johnson, B. Votrobeck, T. Watson, L. Vanderpool, B. Stewart, A. Hall, M. Knapp, T. Sletto, D. Braymen, A. Wolf, J. Rausch, M. Walag, Z. Durlam, S. Hoifeldt, C. Kettwick, R. Youngquist, P. Keeler, T. Gerking

## **OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by Pres. Youngquist. MMS (V. Haagsma, B. Mueller) to approve the agenda as presented. Passed. The minutes were approved as amended.

### **Secretary's/Treasurer's Report—J. Nelson**

Both the composition brochures and fall symposium brochures have been mailed. Joleen is awaiting delivery of the September Sounding Board. She is in the process of contacting an attorney to begin the process of creating a foundation for ICDA, Inc. in order to receive tax-deductible contributions. The following balances were reported: \$60,061.83, checking account; \$30,617.01, money market account; \$33,371.91, CD.

### **Membership Report—T. Watson**

The membership now stands at 973, an increase of 26 since the last report. The membership breakdown by districts is as follows: NE-161, NW -129, NC-83, C-95, SE-108, SW-73, SC-177, EC-135, Out-of-state/No district designation-12.

SW, NC, C, and NE district chairs are up for election this year. Suggestions for members to run for these elections should be sent to Tim.

### **President's Update—M. Youngquist**

Millie thanked everyone for attending the meeting and offered a special thanks to Tom Sletto and Faith Lutheran Church. ACDA will not hold a meeting for presidents this summer, and instead will hold the event for president-elects next summer. The following Iowa choirs will appear at the North Central Divisional Convention next year: Dordt College Choir (Ben Kornelis), Luther Collegiate Chorale (Tim Peter), Luther College Pike Kor (Sandra Peter), Waverly-Shell Rock Chamber Choir (Mark Lehmann), City HS Chamber Singers (Greg Grove), Iowa State Singers (Jim Rodde), Cantemus Women's Choir of Iowa State (Kathleen Rodde), Des Moines Vocal Arts Ensemble (Carol Stewart). Honor choir info is forthcoming. The NC Fall Board meeting will be held Sept. 27 in Sioux Falls. Chris has made many fine improvements to the web site.

## **ICDA CONTINUING BUSINESS**

### **2003 ICDA Summer Symposium—L. Vanderpool**

Linda presented a wrap-up overview of the convention, including the pros and cons of the event.

### **2004 ICDA Summer Symposium—J. Everist**

Joel is receiving contracts for next summer's convention. He will present a proposed budget and schedule draft at the November meeting. NIACC has informed him that the cost for use of the auditorium will rise from \$1000 to \$5000 for the upcoming convention. MMS (V. Haagsma/K. McFadden) to authorize Joel to negotiate the facilities costs with the NIACC administration for the summer symposium. Passed.

### **Sounding Board—B. Stewart**

Bonnie thanked all those who contributed articles for the SB. She distributed a sheet of guidelines to use when submitting articles for future issues. The deadline for the November issue is October 1. A discussion was held as to the benefits of publishing the Sounding Board on the web site. MMS (K. Ward/J. Rausch) that the Sounding Board be published on the web site. Passed.

### **Sounding Board Advertising—D. Ragan**

There were nine advertisements in the September issue.

### **Mentor Program—J. Bryan**

No report at this time.

**Student Awards—A. Hall**

We will begin purchasing the plaques at a Washington company whose quote was much lower than the current vendor. The certificates can probably be provided by the same vendor that provides certificates for the IHSMA.

**Web Site—C. Johnson**

MMS (T. Watson/T. Gerking) to change the domain name to iowachoral.org. Passed. MMS (T. Watson/J. Rausch) to change our web hosting plan. Passed. Chris requested that all information sent to him be in electronic format.

**By-Laws Changes - Third Reading—Youngquist**

Vern read the third reading of the by-laws revision. MMS (V. Haagsma/J. Rausch) to approve the by-laws revision. Passed.

**DISTRICT REPORTS****Northwest—T. Gerking**

Plans are set for pre-All-State at Cherokee. The junior high clinic originally scheduled to be held at Okoboji on March 2 has been moved to Sheldon.

**Southeast—M. Renaud**

The fall mailing is out and plans are set for district events.

**East Central—J. Rausch**

The fall mailing was sent August 26. Events are lined up as needed. Jason decided not to hold the HS Women's and Men's Festival Choir event this year due to the challenge of finding a host school for the event.

**Northeast—B. Mueller**

The fall mailing is out. Pre-All-State will be held at Oelwein. The 5/6 and 7/8 NE honor choir festivals will be held at Oelwein in the spring.

**South Central—K. Ward**

The fall mailing was sent out in August. The pre-All-State rehearsal will be held at Urbandale.

**Central—S. Feltman**

No report at this time.

**North Central—J. Burk**

The fall mailings were sent earlier in September. Belmond-Klemme is hosting the pre-All-State rehearsal. The 7-12 honor choir festival will be held Nov. 10 at Forest City HS and Waldorf College. Next year's festival will be held at NIACC.

**Southwest—K. McFadden**

All events are sent. Pre-All-State will be held at Lewis Central. The district fall meeting was held in Atlantic.

**ICDA WORKSHOP/PROJECT REPORTS****Opus Honor Choirs—C. Kettwick**

Plans are going smoothly for the Opus festival. Carole is securing chairpersons for the positions that will be open.

**2003 Pre-All-State Workshops—J. Rausch**

MMS (J. Rausch/V. Haagsma) that pre-All-State rehearsals be held six weeks prior to the audition date (September 11, 2004) for a trial period of one year, to be reviewed following the event. Passed.

**2003 Fall Symposium—R. & M. Riewerts**

No report at this time.

**2004 Fall Symposium—A. McCullough**

The symposium will be held at Drake University on Friday, September 24 and will be entitled "Making Connections." Several session ideas were presented.

**Composition Sponsorship**—V. Haagsma

This year's composition will be a children's choir piece, as denoted by the established guidelines.

**Boutique**—B. Votrobeck

Barb reported on the items sold at the boutique. A total of \$433 merchandise was sold this year. She is working on getting the boutique items on the web site.

**ICDA R&S REPORTS**

**Coordinator**—R. Youngquist

This year each R&S chair will provide a list of the latest quality music in their area to be published on the web site.

**Middle School/Junior High Choirs**—M. Knapp

Each district has choral activities planned for MS/JH singers during the year. Mary Kay has utilized the web site to address issues pertinent to MS/JH teachers and topics discussed in our summer symposium roundtable.

**Children's Choirs**—D. Braymen

The brochures for the elementary workshop (February 16, Iowa City) will be distributed by the state AEA's. Dianne has asked additional elementary directors to assist her in constructing the list of music for the web site.

**Senior High Choirs**—M. Walag

The web page has been updated. He is compiling the list of music for the web site.

**Male Choirs**—Z. Durlam

Zach asked members to e-mail him with male choir events in their districts so that he can compile a list and publish it on the web site.

**Women's Choirs**—K. Rodde

No report at this time.

**Community Choirs**—S. Hoifeldt

Steve has contacted community choir directors to help construct the list of music for the web site.

**Jazz Choirs**—A. Wolf

Kirby Shaw will be the guest conductor for next summer's All-State Jazz Choir. Auditions will be held January 14 & 15 at Valley Southwoods, Maquoketa Valley, and Sioux City West. Beginning next summer, chaperone duties for the All-State Jazz Choir will be more explicitly outlined in the information sent to ASJC participants.

**Show Choirs**—M. Huth

A list of show choir activities (dates and locations) will be published on the web site. Matt is contacting show choir chairs from other states in order to compare show choir topics amongst the various programs.

**Church and Music**—T. Sletto

A fall hymn festival will be held on October 5 in Des Moines. A roundtable dinner discussion will be held the previous evening, including an open rehearsal. The information is published in the Sounding Board.

**Two-Year Colleges**—J. Ryner

No report at this time.

**College/University**—T. Peter

No report at this time.

**Youth and Student Activities**—P. Keeler

Paula spoke highly of the organization of the summer convention and of the scholarship students who participated. She is offering suggestions for future conventions. All ICDA student groups will receive invitations the second week of September to the Fall Symposium at UNI.

**Ethnic/Multi-Cultural**—J. Spande

No report at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS**

On Saturday, November 2, a number of CMP sessions will be included at the IMEA convention in Ames. Randy Swiggam will be appearing at Drake University in January.

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, November 22 in Ames.

**ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR**

Chris Johnson reported that the national Kodaly organization is starting a chapter in Iowa. He also requested that ICDA buy a digital camera for photographing ICDA events. MMS (T. Gerking/J. Rausch) that we purchase a digital camera in an amount up to \$500. Passed. Chris will take care of purchasing the camera.

Tim Watson reported that Esther D'Agrosa from IAAE believes that a number of elementary positions are in danger in the coming years. She also mentioned that IAAE would like a representative from ICDA to attend IAAE meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Joleen Nelson, Executive Secretary/Treasurer  
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