

ICDA, Inc. September Board Meeting  
Faith Lutheran Church Annex  
Des Moines, IA  
January 10, 2004

Present: T. Gerking, K. McFadden, M. Youngquist, T. Watson, J. Nelson, B. Youngquist, J. Spande, C. Kettwick, S. Feltman, A. Wolf, A. McCullough, M. Renaud, B. Stewart, J. Ryner, J. Rausch, T. Sletto, D. Braymen, M. Knapp, M. Walag, M. Huth, S. Hoifeldt, J. Everist, J. Burk, C. Johnson, A. Hall, B. Mueller

### **OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Pres. Youngquist. MMS (Feltman, McFadden) to approve the agenda as presented. Passed. The minutes were approved as mailed.

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

The election ballots were mailed on January 6. The following balances were reported: \$33,323.67, checking account; \$30,681.23, money market account; \$33,371.91, CD.

#### **Membership Report—T. Watson**

The membership now stands at 1054, an increase of 27 since the last report. The membership breakdown by districts is as follows: NE-186, NW -143, NC-85, C-99, SE-120, SW-83, SC-185, EC-142, Out-of-state/No district designation-11.

#### **Elections—T. Watson**

Ballots have been mailed. Tim encouraged members of those districts voting in this year's election to return the ballots.

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

The North Central Divisional convention is March 3-6 in Sioux Falls. The executive board met last night to discuss next year's budget. A proposed budget will be presented at the May meeting. The scholarship/research grant applications will be due May 1. The endowment fund is progressing. We hope to have a kickoff for this project at the summer convention.

### **DISTRICT REPORTS**

#### **East Central—J. Rausch**

The 5/6 honor choir will be held January 26 and the 7/8 honor choir on February 6.

#### **Northeast—B. Mueller**

Nothing to report at this time.

#### **Southwest—K. McFadden**

Registrations are coming in for the HS festival on February 9. Karen has secured judges for the JH solo/ensemble day.

#### **North Central—J. Burk**

The 5/6 honor choir will be held at NIACC on February 23.

#### **Central—S. Feltman**

The high school honor choir was held in Boone December 1 and was a success. The elementary honor choir will be held in February in Alden and the JH Honor Choir in February in Ballard. Only two schools have responded for the JH large group festival; this event may be canceled.

#### **South Central—K. Ward**

No report at this time.

#### **Northwest—T. Gerking**

The JH/MS Choral Clinic will be held February 24 in Westwood, Sloan; the JH/MS Solo/Ensemble Contest/

Clinic on February 28 in LeMars; the JH/MS Choral Clinic on March 2 in Sheldon; and, the 5/6/7 Honor Choir Festival on April 19 in LeMars.

**Southeast**—M. Renaud

The Youth Honor Choir festival will be held January 23 at Muscatine and Mt. Pleasant. Plans are underway for the the solo/ensemble festivals which will be held at two sites.

**ICDA CONTINUING BUSINESS**

**Sounding Board**—B. Stewart

The election issue has been mailed. The deadline for the May issue will be April 1.

**Sounding Board Advertising**—D. Ragan

No report at this time.

**Student Awards**—A. Hall

Amy has been filling a few old orders left over from the previous chair.

**Web Site**—C. Johnson

The web site is current as of the present. Chris is going to hold off on changing the domain name until this summer when he plans to make other major changes to the web site. There are many empty R&S pages. Chris will talk to Lorraine about obtaining electronic versions of the SB for the web site. Chris does not have a solution for the underutilization of the bulletin boards on the web site. There was much discussion as to how best to rectify this problem. Chris will obtain prices for necessary equipment to make this communication means more effective. He will e-mail the membership with instructions for receiving e-mail lists.

**2004 Summer Symposium**—J. Everist

Jason distributed a proposed budget for the symposium. He asked for suggestions on how to make up for the facilities fees increases. MMS (Burk/Gerking) to set the fees as follows: members \$175/\$205, nonmembers \$245/\$275, and comprehensive fee \$130. Passed.

**2005 Summer Symposium**—J. Ryner/J. Burk

The symposium will be held July 24-28 at NIACC. Jackie and Jayson reported on possible clinicians/topics for the convention.

**Historian**—J. Wagner

Jennifer will go through the ICDA archives to compile a display for this summer's 30th annual convention.

**Mentor Program**—J. Bryan

Jackie has been working with Music Mentors of Iowa and assigning mentors.

**Composition Sponsorship**—V. Haagsma

The composition winner for 2004 is Michael Patterson of Indianola. He will be writing a children's choir composition based on the poem "The Wind" by Longfellow. Marva Dawn will be in Pella on March 4 & 5.

**McCowen Award**—M. Youngquist

The executive board discussed the one nomination received for this award. A vote will be taken at the May meeting.

**ICDA WORKSHOP/PROJECT REPORTS**

**2003 & 2004 Opus Honor Choir Festival**—C. Kettwick

Carole presented a final report on this year's Opus Festival. She will turn over \$17,000 to the general ICDA budget. New Opus committee members include 9th Mixed--Dave Heupel, 7/8 Girls--Karen McFadden, and Facilities--Gary Kellar. Next year's conductors include 5/6--Wendy Haight, 7/8 Boys--Randy Ewing, 7/8 Girls--Arla Jo Clausen, 9 Mixed--Greg Grove.

**Pre-All-State Workshops**—J. Rausch

Nothing new to report.

**2004 Fall Symposium**—A. McCullough

Aaron provided an update of the clinicians scheduled for this event. He asked for additional suggestions for clinic topics. The event will take place Friday, September 24 at Drake.

**ICDA Workshop/Committee/R&S Reports**

**Coordinator**—R. Youngquist

The R&S chairs are compiling a current list of the publishers who are contributing music for review. Bob encouraged the chairs to keep their pages of the web site up-to-date. The chairs provided a number of suggestions for convention topics.

**Music and Worship**—T. Sletto

Tom is continuing to review music from the publishers.

**Two-Year Colleges**—J. Ryner

Jason continues to review music sent to him by publishers.

**College and Universities**—T. Peter

No report at this time.

**Ethnic/Multi-Cultural**—J. Spande

Nothing new to report at this time. Brad Bartlett is going to review the music Joyce has received.

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

No report at this time.

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

No report at this time.

**Children's Choirs**—D. Braymen

The elementary workshop will take place February 7. The location has yet to be determined. Twenty people are registered at this time.

**Senior High Choirs**—M. Walag

Mike has been working on a spreadsheet of high school choral publications, "the best of the best." He has been sharing ideas on the web site bulletin board. Mike is continuing to review music.

**Women's Choirs**—K. Rodde

No report at this time.

**Male Choirs**—Z. Durlam

No report at this time.

**Community Choirs**—S. Hoifeldt

Steve has received a number of communications about community choirs. He has not received any response from community choir conductors from which he solicited literature recommendations.

**Jazz Choirs**—A. Wolf

All-State Jazz Choir auditions will take place this week. The number of auditionees is down from previous years. Kirby Shaw will be this year's All-State conductor. He will arrange a tune and dedicate it to the All-State Jazz Choir. Anna is also trying to compile a list of the jazz choirs in the state. She noted that a great jazz resource in the Des Moines area is Susie Miget. Anna plans to put some audio files of sample auditions on the web site.

**Show Choirs**—M. Huth

Matt has been working with other state R&S chairs to build a list of "tricks of the trade" for show choirs concerning such topics as costumes, props, stage effects, clinicians, etc.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

**ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR**

On February 22 there will be Moses Hogan tribute concert in Sioux City. Bruce Norris has been recognized as a nominee for national consideration as an activities person.

MMS (McFadden/Mueller) to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 p.m. Passed. The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 15.

Joleen Nelson, Executive Secretary/Treasurer  
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