

ICDA, Inc. May Board Meeting  
Faith Lutheran Church Annex  
Clive, IA  
May 15, 2004

Present: M. Youngquist, V. Haagsma, T. Watson, J. Wagner, J. Nelson, C. Johnson, J. Burk, D. Braymen, B. Stewart, T. Gerking, K. McFadden, J. Rausch, J. Taylor, B. Akason, M. Renaud, K. Ward, P. Keeler, Z. Durlam, S. Feltman, M. Huth, M. Knapp, A. Wolf, B. Youngquist, A. McCullough, A. Hall

### **OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Pres. Youngquist. MMS (V. Haagsma, J. Rausch) to approve the agenda as presented. Passed. The minutes were approved as distributed. Millie introduced Jamie Taylor, new SW district rep.

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

The Opus brochures and May issues of the Sounding Board have both been mailed. The following balances were reported: \$40,461.43, checking account; \$30,732.96, money market account; \$33,811.31, CD.

#### **Presentation of 2004-05 Budget—M. Youngquist/J. Nelson**

There was discussion as to the possibility of increasing the mileage amount paid to board members. MMS (K. McFadden, V. Haagsma) to adopt the proposed budget. Passed.

#### **Membership Report—T. Watson**

The membership now stands at 1002, a decrease of 52 since the last report. The membership breakdown by districts is as follows: NE-167, NW -140, NC-83, C-94, SE-116, SW-76, SC-175, EC-141, Out-of-state/No district designation-10.

#### **Election Report—T. Watson**

The election results were as follows: Jackie Burk, NC; Beth Mueller, NE; Sue Feltman, C; Jamie Taylor, SW.

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

Millie asked for names of retirees to be honored at the Opus Festival. ACDA has moved into the new headquarters in Oklahoma City. ACDA currently has \$22,000+ members. The National Leadership Training/Robert Shaw Institute for Choral Music will take place in August with Millie and Tim attending. The National Convention will take place in Los Angeles Feb. 2-5, 2005. Greg Carpenter will be assuming the NC presidency this July. The next divisional convention will take place in March 2006 in Omaha. The endowment fund committee will be chaired by Gary Fiscus. This committee will consist of the executive board of ICDA, Inc., as well as other advisory members. The name of the fund will be the ICDA Weston Noble Endowment Fund. We hope to announce the fund at summer convention and hold a kickoff concert at All-State. Millie thanked Karen McFadden for her years of service on the board. The executive board has decided to award the scholarship grant of \$750 to Jennifer Walker of Cedar Rapids.

## **DISTRICT REPORTS**

### **Southeast**—M. Renaud

Two youth honor choir festivals were held January 24 in Muscatine and Mt. Pleasant. Two youth solo/ensemble festivals were held March 13 and April 17.

### **East Central**—J. Rausch

The 7/8 Honor Choir was held February 6 at Anamosa and was well-attended.

### **Northeast**—B. Mueller

The JH Honor Choir Festival was held April 27 at Oelwein. The 5/6 Honor Choir Festival was also held in Oelwein on May 4.

### **South Central**—K. Ward

The youth festival for grades 4/5 and 6/7 was held in March at Newton. The MS Solo/Small Ensemble Festival was held in April at Johnston. Plans are being finalized for the Pre-All-State Clinic, the Youth Festival, and the MS/JH Solo/Ensemble Festival.

### **Central**—S. Feltman

A 5/6 honor choir was held (rescheduled due to weather). The February JH Solo/Ensemble Festival was held in Ogden and the JH Honor Choir was held in Ballard.

### **North Central**—J. Burk

An Elementary Honor Choir Festival was held at NIACC on February 23. Jackie is currently planning a fall honor choir festival. NIACC is not available for this event, so she is working on arranging it at Forest City again at Waldorf & FCHS.

### **Southwest**—K. McFadden

The elementary honor choir festival was held with Matt Huth substituting at the last minute for the scheduled director. The high school honor choir was canceled due to weather. The junior high ensemble was directed by Tom Gerking. The MS solo/ensemble/large group festival was held at Griswold.

### **Northwest**—T. Gerking

The new 7th grade festival was a huge success along with the 5/6 festival. Events are in place for the 2004-05 year.

## **ICDA CONTINUING BUSINESS**

### **Sounding Board**—B. Stewart

The color of the Sounding Board will be changed to a shade of blue.

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

Deb reported receipts of \$3,305 for this year. A couple of bills are still outstanding.

### **Mentor Program**—J. Bryan

No report at this time.

**Student Awards—A. Hall**

Seventy-nine medallions have been requested by schools.

**Web Site—C. Johnson**

Chris reported that the web site is up and functional, but that our current host provider does not allow us as much space as we need to use the web site as we would like. Our new domain name will now be www.iowachoral.org. Chris would like to announce the name and redesigned web site at the summer convention. MMS (V. Haagsma/T. Watson) that we set up the web site with a new provider. Passed. MMS (V. Haagsma/J. Burk) to allow Chris to pay an additional fee for a secure socket connection for the web site to allow for the use of credit card transactions. Passed.

**Historian—J. Wagner**

Jennifer will be securing the photo albums from their storage site in Boone to have on display at this summer's convention.

**ICDA Boutique—B. Votrobeck**

No report at this time.

**2004 Summer Symposium—J. Everist**

Jennifer Wagner gave an overview of social events. Joel sent Millie an update on the convention events.

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

Jackie requested concerns about food from last year. The 2005 All-State conductor will be at the convention. Due to renovation, the NIACC auditorium will not be available. Jason has contacted Clear Lake HS in order to use their auditorium for two evening concerts.

**ICDA-ICF Composition Commission Project—V. Haagsma**

The composition has been completed; however, the difficulty level of the composition has made it impossible for the Mason City choirs to perform it at the convention. Vern is looking for a children's choir or chamber ensemble that would be able to perform it in their place. He also suggested that we recommend to ICF that we have the composition each year in hand by April 1.

**2004 Fall Symposium—A. McCullough**

Aaron gave an overview of clinicians and topics for the symposium. He requested anyone who had ideas for additional clinicians or topics to contact him. This year's event will be held at Drake University on September 24. Millie asked anyone with ideas for a chair for the 2005 symposium to contact Tim Watson.

**CMP/John Armstrong Workshop—A. Beckmann-Collier**

The first CMP workshop will take place at Drake June 14-17. Information was mailed to all music teachers in March. Four members of the CMP from Wisconsin will help present the workshop.

**Pre-All-State Workshops**—J. Rausch

Jason asked for all district chairs to give him information concerning their sites and hosts for the workshops. The date will be September 11.

**McCowen Award**—M. Youngquist

A discussion concerning the one nomination for the McCowen Award ensued and it was voted and decided not to present the award this year.

**ICDA WORKSHOP/PROJECT REPORTS**

**Ethnic/Multi-Cultural.** Spande

No report at this time.

**Music and Worship**—T. Sletto

The annual Palm Sunday Concert was held at Faith Lutheran Church featuring the first Iowa performance of John Rutter's *Mass of the Children*.

**Opus Honor Choirs**—C. Kettwick

The Opus brochures have been mailed; this information is also on the web site. The Opus reading session at this summer's convention will take place 8:30-10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 23. Malecki Music has been sold to J.W. Pepper. Jim Wilson has assured us that this transition will not affect their supplying the music. The Iowa State Center will be increasing rates. If we decide to raise the registration fee to cover these costs, we will need to do so in July.

**College/University**—T. Peter

No report at this time.

**Two-Year Colleges**—J. Ryner

No report at this time.

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

Information regarding ICDA Student Scholarships to Iowa Convention was sent to 22 Iowa colleges and universities the 3rd week in April. Eight students have committed to the 5-day convention as of 5/14/04.

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

Choral literature suggestions continue to be placed on the web site. She attended the divisional convention in South Dakota.

**Children's Choirs**—D. Braymen

Dianne proposed that the elementary workshop be held the first weekend of October at Drake, and she proposes adding a \$15 fee. She would also like to do mini-workshops in the various districts on Saturday mornings. The elementary e-mail list now includes 233 people. An elementary teacher workshop will be held in Waukee in June.

**Senior High Choirs**—M. Walag

Mike has reviewed 10 new octavos on the web page. A link to the ChoralNet site has also been added. He has made 17 posts to the ICDA Forum, ranging from choral reviews of multi-cultural octavos to offering access to single copies of new octavos. He will have a notebook at convention of some of the best pieces he has received.

**Male Choirs**—Z. Durlam

Zach is currently reviewing octavos and is compiling a list of “best” octavos. Zach asked anyone interested to let him know how he can be more helpful to people.

**Women’s Choirs**—K. Rodde

No report at this time.

**Community Choruses**—S. Hoifeldt

No report at this time.

**Jazz Choirs**—A. Wolf

All-State music has been sent out to participants and will soon be followed by practice CD’s. Kirby Shaw will be the All-State conductor. Anna met with Jerry Rubino and discussed the possibility of starting a divisional jazz honor choir.

**Show Choirs**—M. Huth

Dates are coming in for the 2004-05 school year show choir events.

**Outstanding Performers Showcase**—B. Norris

This year’s showcase was a great success. Next year’s event will be held May 10. The registration forms for this event will appear on the IHSMA web site next year.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

**ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR**

There were no items from the floor.

MMS (M. Renaud/V. Haagsma) to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m. Passed. The next meeting will be on Monday, July 19 from 2:00-5:00 at the NIACC cafeteria.

Joleen Nelson, Executive Secretary/Treasurer  
ICDA, Inc.