

ICDA, Inc. July Board Meeting
NIACC, Mason City
July 19, 2004

Present: M. Youngquist, V. Haagsma, A. Wolf, B. Youngquist, B. Akason, L. Mitcheltree, S. Feltman, P. Keeler, C. Kettwick, B. Stewart, J. Nelson, M. Renaud, J. Taylor, J. Rausch, B. Votrobeck, C. Johnson, M. Huth, P. Anderson, K. Ward, D. Ragan, T. Gerking, J. Burk, M. Walag, M. Knapp, T. Watson, J. Ryner, J. Wagner, T. Sletto, D. Braymen, T. Peter, J. Everist, B. Norris, L. Graetz, A. Greiner, A. Hall, B. Davis

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Pres. Youngquist. MMS (V. Haagsma/J. Rausch) to approve the agenda. Passed. The minutes were approved as distributed. Each member of the board introduced themselves and told of their summer activities.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report—J. Nelson

Joleen read a thank-you note from Jennifer Walker, recipient of the ICDA scholarship. Joleen reported the following balances: \$99,564.98, checking account; \$30,757.81, money market savings account; \$33,811.31, scholarship CD.

Membership Report—T. Watson

The membership now stands at 1001, a decrease of 1 since the last report. The membership breakdown by districts is as follows: NE-168, NW-140, NC-79, C-97, SE-115, SW-80, SC-173, EC-139, Out-of-state/No district designation-10.

President's Update—M. Youngquist

Tim and Millie will be attending the leadership training in Oklahoma City in August. They will also attend the NC board meeting at that time. National Convention will be held in L.A. February 2-5, 2005. Several new officers have assumed their positions in the division. Twenty-five people attended the CMP workshop in June. The annual reports will be distributed at the end of the meeting. A new executive board address list was distributed to the board. The endowment committee will be meeting tonight. The Minnesota Endowment committee has offered to meet with our committee members if we would like assistance. A kickoff concert will be held the Friday night of All-State including three guest choirs and Simon Estes. Alan Greiner is pursuing the idea of IHSMA taking over the Outstanding Performers Showcase. He will appear later on the agenda.

2004 ICDA SUMMER CONVENTION AND SYMPOSIUM

Progress Report—J. Everist

Joel updated the board as to the events to take place this week.

Exhibits—J. Everist

No report at this time.

Facilities—J. Everist

All presenters will be further downstage this year, so Joel encouraged the board to assist in moving the audience down and closer to the clinicians.

Social—J. Wagner/T. Gerking

Jennifer described the upcoming social events for convention.

Commissioning Project—V. Haagsma

Vern distributed copies of the brochure for the Choral Commissioning Competition. He encouraged us to promote this project to our membership.

Boutique—B. Votrobeck

Barb has sold a number of vocalise books and note pads. Stainless steel coffee mugs will be arriving this week.

Business Meetings—M. Youngquist

The district meetings will be Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in various locations. The annual meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

ICDA-ACDA CONTINUING BUSINESS

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

The theme of next summer's convention will be "Singing: Music for a Lifetime." The dates are July 24-28, 2005. Jackie reported on several headliners that will appear on the convention.

Sounding Board—B. Stewart

Deadline for the September issue will be August 1. The new color will debut with this issue.

Sounding Board Advertising—D. Ragan

Deb sent out 42 ad contracts, but has received none back.

Mentor Program—J. Bryan

No report at this time.

Student Awards—A. Hall

We switched vendors this year for both the medallions and the plaques. The change has met with positive responses.

Web Site/Message Board—C. Johnson

Chris has not yet completed the final version of the message boards and he is still working on switching our domain name to www.iowachoral.org.

Historian—J. Wagner

A picture will be taken of the board following the annual meeting.

DISTRICT REPORTS

South Central—K. Ward

All activities are set for the coming school year: Pre-All-State Clinic, Sept. 11; Youth Festival, March 8; MS/JH Solo/Ensemble Contest, April 16.

Central—S. Feltman

Pre-All-State, Elementary Honor Choir and JH Large Group events have sites and hosts secured. The HS Honor Choir, JH Honor Choir, and JH Solo/Ensemble Festival sites and hosts are still to be determined.

North Central—J. Burk

Pre-All-State will be held at Belmond-Klemme on September 11. The 7-12 Honor Choir will be held at Forest City on November 8.

Southwest—J. Taylor

All dates and locations are set for the upcoming year. Rebecca Gruber has been invited to direct the Elementary Honor Choir; Jamie is working to secure directors for the other events. Treynor will be hosting the Pre-All-State festival in September.

Northwest—T. Gerking

All festivals for the 2004-05 school year are set. Tom will be finalizing Pre-All-State workers.

Southeast—M. Renaud

Jamie Spillane is the new director at Iowa Wesleyan College. Marcia would like to secure him as the director of the HS Honor Choir. The new director at Muscatine is Nick Oswald. She plans to ask him to host pre-All-State in September.

East Central—J. Rausch

All events are planned with hosts and conductor/clinicians. The stipends for conductor/clinicians will be raised from \$150/\$250 to \$200/\$275 and accompanist stipends from \$50/\$75 to \$100. The adult gate fee will be raised to \$4.

Northeast—B. Mueller

No report at this time.

ICDA WORKSHOP/COMMITTEE REPORTS

2004 Opus Honor Choirs—C. Kettwick

Pam Anderson will be the new Opus chair, beginning with the 2005 festival. Iowa State Center has announced price increases for facilities, student meals, and ticket fees. MMS (V. Haagsma/J. Burk) that we raise Opus ticket prices to \$10 in order to cover the increased costs. Passed.

2004 Pre-All-State Workshops—J. Rausch

Jason submitted a list of locations and hosts.

2003 Fall Symposium—A. McCullough

The fall symposium, "Making Connections," will be held at Drake University on September 24.

Youth and Student Activities—P. Keeler

We have 10 scholarship students attending convention this summer.

Music and Worship—T. Sletto

A church music workshop will take place on September 18 at Faith Lutheran in Clive from 1:00-4:00 p.m. featuring Marty Haugen and Susan Briehl.

Middle School/Junior High Choirs—M. Knapp

No report at this time.

Children's Choirs—D. Braymen

On June 23 a picnic was held for elementary teachers and children's choir directors. This year's elementary workshop will be held at Drake University on October 2.

Senior High Choirs—M. Walag

Mike has collated the pieces he has reviewed this year and placed them in a binder that he has at convention. He has included a link to Choralnet on the web site.

Male Choirs—Z. Durlam

No report at this time.

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

The national R&S chair has sent Steve a list of community choir directors. He has started a "Recommended Literature for Community Choir" list.

Jazz Choirs—A. Wolf

Anna is working on details for the All-State Jazz Choir taking place at this convention. Next year's conductor will be Paris Rutherford.

Show Choirs—M. Huth

Matt spoke with the new national R&S Show Choir Chair. Matt will be working with him on the national convention in L.A. He is collecting dates for the Iowa show choir events.

Ethnic/Multi-Cultural Perspectives—J. Spande

No report at this time.

Retirees—B. Akason

Bill asked the district reps to report any retirees to him.

CMP—M. Renaud

The CMP team will meet again in September.

IAAE—L. Mitcheltree

Linda distributed brochures to the district reps in order for them to promote IAAE at their district

meetings. The IAAE web site address is www.smartz.org. The site includes many beneficial links for arts educators.

NEW BUSINESS

Outstanding Performers Showcase—A. Greiner

Alan discussed with the board the possibility of administering the Outstanding Performers Showcase under the IHSMA. Three members of ICDA have been selected to serve on a committee studying this issue. Those members are Bruce Norris, Matt Huth, and Mary Citta.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

Millie will distribute a form to the district chairs concerning the mentoring program. Our next board meeting will be September 18 at Faith Lutheran. Alan notified the board that the IHSMA sponsors new director workshops for new teachers or teachers new to Iowa.

MMS (V. Haagsma/J. Rausch) to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m. Passed.

Joleen J. Nelson, Executive Secretary-Treasurer