

ICDA, Inc. July Board Meeting  
NIACC  
Mason City, IA  
July 24, 2005

Present: M. Huth, T. Watson, M. Youngquist, R. Beeken, B. Youngquist, B. Dean, B. Perry, T. Harper, J. Rausch, A. Wolf, J. Wilson, K. Gedler, D. Ragan, K. Ward, B. Mueller, K. Truax, A. Clausen, D. Van't Hul, J. Wagner, J. Burk, J. Ryner, J. Woods, A. Orban, N. Cornelius, C. Johnson, S. Hoifeldt, P. Anderson, B. Votrobeck, R. Ewing, N. Ewing, M. Walag

### **OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by Pres. Watson. MMS (J. Burk/B. Mueller) to approve the agenda as presented. Passed. MMS (M. Huth/R. Beeken) to approve the minutes as distributed. Passed.

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

The following balances were reported: \$92,524.80, checking account; \$30,911.95, money market account; \$34,266.67, CD; \$19,684.07, endowment fund. The audit of the 2005 fiscal year was finalized by the auditor.

### **Membership Report—M. Huth**

The membership now stands at 1006, an increase of since the last report. The membership breakdown by districts is as follows: NE-170, NW -148, NC-79, C-90, SE-116, SW-79, SC-174, EC-140, Out-of-state/No district designation-10.

### **President's Update—T. Watson**

We will be having some money coming in from IAAE for 1st year teachers to attend ICDA events. Tim asked district reps to encourage donations to the endowment fund. Arla Clausen was appointed to fill the remainder of Jamie Taylor's SW term.

## **2005 ICDA SUMMER CONVENTION AND SYMPOSIUM**

### **Progress Report—J. Burk/J. Ryner**

Jackie and Jayson reported that everything seems to be set for the convention. They recommended that a computer go with the position of convention chair so that technological problems are eliminated. They also recommended that the convention end late afternoon on Thursday in the future. The convention received good press in the local Mason City paper.

### **Exhibits—E. Schubert**

Jayson reported that the vendors will be in hallway between Muse-Norris and the choir/band rooms.

### **Facilities—J. Ryner**

Jayson asked convention attendees to report how well they liked having lecture sessions in Muse-Norris.

### **Social Events—B. Barrett**

Jackie briefed the board on several social events planned for the week.

### **Commissioning Project—V. Haagsma**

No report at this time.

**Boutique**—B. Votrobeck

Matt Huth reported that several new items will be available at the boutique. Barb showed the new polo shirts and sweatshirts.

**Business Meeting**—T. Watson

The annual meeting will be on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Stillman Auditorium.

**ICDA-ACDA CONTINUING BUSINESS**

**2006 Summer Symposium**—R. & N. Ewing

Randy & Nancy will give details at the annual meeting. The theme will be “No Choral Director Left Behind.” The convention will be held July 24-27, 2006. The executive meeting will be held July 23. The NIACC auditorium will be finished by the time convention is held. Negotiations are currently taking place to secure clinicians.

**Sounding Board**—R. Beeken

Ryan distributed an information sheet concerning submissions for the Sounding Board. Deadline for the September issue is August 1.

**Sounding Board Advertising**—D. Ragan

Deb sent out approximately 60 contracts for the Sounding Board and has received only 1 back so far.

**Mentor Program**—D. Churchman

Doug will be working with the Music Mentors of Iowa on this project.

**Student Awards**—A. Hall

No report at this time.

**Web Site/Message Board**—C. Johnson

The web site is updated as of 2:00 AM today. The new web address is <[www.iowachoral.org](http://www.iowachoral.org)>. Chris described the various lists available on the site; he zeroed out the lists and will “repopulate” them when he verifies the accuracy.

**Historian**—J. Wagner

Jennifer is going to start including photos from all ICDA events in the photo albums rather than just pictures from the convention.

**DISTRICT REPORTS**

**South Central**—K. Ward

The three SC activities are in place for this year.

**Central**—S. Feltman

Three workshops are planned for this year. A church music workshop will be new this year. Most events are in place.

**North Central**—J. Burk

The Pre-All-State Rehearsal is planned for Sept. 10. Further events will be planned this week.

**Southwest**—A. Clausen

Arla will be filling in for the remainder of Jamie’s term. She still needs to receive the materials

from Jamie. Arla has the 2005-06 dates and hosting schools ready for the district meeting.

**Northwest**—D. Van't Hull

All of the dates are set for the NW activities.

**Southeast**—M. Riewerts

No report at this time.

**East Central**—K. Truax

Kelly is working on details for the events that are traditionally held in the EC district.

**Northeast**—B. Mueller

The same events will be held this year as last year on the corresponding dates.

## **ICDA WORKSHOP/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Opus Honor Choirs**—P. Anderson

Pam would like more suggestions for Opus conductors. The Opus reading session will be held Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

**Pre-All-State Workshops**—J. Rausch

Jason distributed information for this fall's workshops. Fees are \$20 for ICDA member directors and \$30 for non-ICDA directors. He would appreciate receiving one complete mailing from each district chair concerning the questionnaires filled out by participating directors.

**2005 Fall Symposium**—T. Harper

Tyler has the schedule set for the fall symposium, which will be held September 24 at Buena Vista University.

**Youth and Student Activities**—B. Kotowich

No report at this time from Bruce. Paula Keeler sent a letter of regret in resigning her position.

**Music and Worship**—B. Perry

Bruce requested the board's help in identifying church musicians who are members and potential members who are church musicians.

**Middle School/Junior High Choirs**—K. Gedler

Kathy is replacing Mary Kay Knapp. She will continue the projects begun by Mary Kay in listing repertoire on the web site and listing Opus music for every year.

**Children's Choirs**—D. Braymen

The elementary workshop has been moved to February.

**Senior High Choirs**—M. Walag

Mike has received music from several publishers and will continue reviewing selections.

**Male Choirs**—Z. Durlam

No report at this time.

**Women's Choirs**—Wilson

Jill has received music from publishers and will continue to review scores. Work on the women's choir portion of the web site is underway.

**Two-Year Colleges**—J. Ryner  
No report at this time.

**College and Universities**—T. McMillin  
No report at this time.

**Community Choirs**—S. Hoifeldt  
Steve just received music from publishers. He wants to look at our database to determine the people who conduct community choirs. Chorale Midwest of Cedar Rapids may host a community choir festival in the spring of 2006.

**Jazz Choirs**—A. Wolf  
Everything is set for this year's All-State Jazz Choir. Thirteen students will be in the ensemble with Paris Rutherford conducting. There has been discussion about starting a showcase/festival for jazz choirs.

**Show Choirs**—S. Ricks  
No report at this time.

**Ethnic/Multi-Cultural**—B. Dean  
Brandon just received his materials and is eager to hold this position.

**Retirees**—G. Fiscus  
No report at this time.

**CMP**—M. Renaud  
Matt Huth spoke highly of CMP, which is now in the realm of all music areas.

**IAAE**—A. Orban  
A new executive director will be named in the future for IAAE. Currently, Esther D'Agrosa has been assuming this position. On July 6 & 7 the IAAE board met with some of its invited members to discuss the present state and future of the association.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Tim stated that he wants to have a mission statement for ICDA, Inc. We will work on creating this statement throughout the year.

## **ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR**

Millie is still asking for suggestions for students who might be able to attend Next Direction in September.

Jennifer would like the board to consider a board position for those persons teaching in private/parochial schools.

MMS (R. Beeken/M. Youngquist) to adjourn the meeting. Passed.  
The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Joleen Woods, Executive Secretary-Treasurer  
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