

ICDA, Inc. January Board Meeting
Faith Lutheran Church
Clive, IA
January 7, 2006

Present: M. Youngquist, K. Truax, J. Rausch, A. Clausen, K. Ward, P. Anderson, M. Huth, R. Ewing, N. Ewing, B. Youngquist, M. Walag, A. Wolf, K. Gedler, D. Braymen, J. Wilson, T. McMillan, J. Burk, B. Mueller, S. Feltman, D. Churchman, J. Woods

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 p.m. by M. Youngquist. MMS (K. Ward/B. Mueller) to approve the agenda. Passed. The minutes were approved as distributed.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report—J. Woods

The annual directories and Sounding Board election issues have been mailed. The following balances were reported: \$56,795.90, checking account; \$30,989.94, money market account; \$34,806.84, CD; \$7,221.94, endowment fund checking; \$15,000, endowment fund CD.

Membership Report—M. Huth

The membership now stands at 1012, an increase of 2 since the last report. The membership breakdown by districts is as follows: NE-186, NW -147, NC-83, C-94, SE-120, SW-78, SC-181, EC-121, Out-of-state/No district designation-2.

Elections—M. Huth

Ballots are coming in. Results will be published in the February Sounding Board.

President's Update—T. Watson

Deadline for the divisional convention is January 13th for the early bird rate.

ICDA CONTINUING BUSINESS

Sounding Board—R. Beeken

The graphic designer has almost all of the materials for the February issue. His new home email address is: maestrome@msn.com. Deadline for the May Sounding Board is April 1.

Sounding Board Advertising—D. Ragan

No report at this time.

Student Awards—A. Hall

No report at this time.

Web Site—C. Johnson

No report at this time.

2006 Summer Symposium—R. & N. Ewing

Randy and Nancy gave an overview of the convention clinicians and events. They discussed ways of promoting the convention throughout the state.

2007 Summer Symposium—J. Wagner & T. Gerking

Jennifer and Tom have begun securing performing groups for the convention.

Historian—J. Wagner

No report at this time.

Mentor Program—D. Churchman

Doug will be sending letters out to retired members and first-year teachers. He is still trying to determine the best means by which to identify new teachers. He is checking into the grant from the Music Mentors of Iowa.

Composition Sponsorship—M. Youngquist

John Rommereim, Grinnell College, is the recipient of the composition commission.

Endowment—M. Youngquist

Millie passed around the endowment brochure, card and letter.

McCowen Award—T. Watson

No nominations have been received.

Mission Statement—T. Watson/M. Huth

Matt distributed copies of the proposed mission statement. MMS (J. Burk/M. Huth) to adopt the mission statement. Passed.

DISTRICT REPORTS

Northwest—D. Van't Hul

The HS honor choir will be held February 6 at Dordt College; the MS Choral clinic will be February 21 at Westwood HS; the 6-8 solo/ensemble contest/clinic will be held February 25 at LeMars.

Southeast—M. Riewerts

No report at this time.

East Central—K. Truax

The 5/6 honor choir will be held at Linn-Mar HS on January 31. The 7/8 choir will be held at Benton HS on February 28. The youth choir clinic was held in October at Prairie MS.

Northeast—B. Mueller

The 5/6 honor choir will be held April 25 at Oelwein. The 7/8 grade honor choir will be held May 2 at Oelwein.

South Central—K. Ward

The youth festival will be held at Dallas Center Grimes on March 7. The MS solo/ensemble contest will be held at Johnston MS on April 11.

Central—S. Feltman

The MS/JH solo/ensemble festival will be held in Ogden on February 18, the MS/JH honor choir in Boone on February 28, and the elementary honor choir in Fort Dodge on March 10.

North Central—J. Burk

The 5/6 honor choir will be held on February 27 at NIACC.

Southwest—A. Clausen

The HS honor choir will be held February 6. The HS honor choir will be held at Iowa Western Comm. College. The MS solo/ensemble clinic will be held at Shenandoah, and the Elementary/MS honor choir will be held at Treynor.

ICDA WORKSHOP/COMMITTEE REPORTS

2005 & 2006 Opus Honor Choir Festival—P. Anderson

Over 2900 students auditioned for the festival, which was quite successful. She will present her financial report when all of the receipts are collected. She described several changes that will appear in the 2006 brochure.

2006 Fall Symposium—M. Reese

No report at this time.

Boutique—B. Votrobeck

No report at this time.

Pre-All-State—J. Rausch

Jason presented a breakdown of the 2005 Pre-All-State rehearsals. Attendance was about the same as 2004, but down from 2003.

ICDA R & S REPORTS

Coordinator—R. Youngquist

The R&S team will be selecting music for the reading sessions at this summer's convention. The R&S committee would like to have available at the boutique notebooks of all of the literature on the required music lists for borrowing. The committee is compiling "Get Started Packets" for beginning teachers. The board was encouraged to submit ideas for this packet by April 15.

Middle School/Junior High Choirs—K. Gedler

Most districts are hosting some sort of event for JH/MS at this time of the year.

Children's Choirs—D. Braymen

The Elementary workshop is February 11 at Drake University. The CMP summer convention will be held at Drake University June 12-15.

Senior High Choirs—M. Walag

Reviews of publications will appear in the Sounding Board and the web site.

Male Choirs—Z. Durlam

No report at this time.

Women's Choirs—J. Wilson

Jill has turned in material for the web site and the Sounding Board.

Community Choruses—S. Hoifeldt

No report at this time.

Jazz Choirs—A. Wolf

Auditions will be held January 18. There is an increase in the number of auditionees. Anna will be hosting the jazz roundtable at the NCACDA convention.

Show Choirs—S. Ricks-Van Waardhuizen

No report at this time.

Music in Worship—B. Perry
No report at this time.

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

College/University—T. McMillin
No report at this time.

Youth and Student Activities—B. Kotowich
No report at this time.

Ethnic/Multi-Cultural Perspectives—B. Dean
Brandon is currently reviewing works for updates to the web site and for spring publication.

Retirees—G. Fiscus
No report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

College Honor Choir--T. McMillan proposed that some sort of college event be planned for the future.

Student Eligibility--Millie distributed a letter sent from the IHSMA concerning potential new eligibility requirements.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR— There were no new items from the floor.
MMS (M. Huth/B. Mueller) to adjourn the meeting at 1:35 p.m. Passed.
Joleen Woods, Executive Secretary-Treasurer