

South Dakota Bandmasters Association
General Membership Meeting - All State Band
Saturday, March 27th 2010
Watertown High School Orchestra Room

The general membership meeting at All State Band of the South Dakota Bandmasters Association was called to order by president Bob Carlson at 8:53 AM.

Previous minutes: The secretary treasurer read the executive board meeting minutes from 3/26/2010. Motioned by Jerome Letcher, 2nd by Dale Fiedler to approve as read. Carried.

Treasury Report: The secretary/treasurer reported once again that there is 4411.60 in the account. Motioned by Toby Rath, 2nd by Dale Fiedler to approve. Carried.

Retired Member Committee: President Carlson reported that the retired SDBA member committee of Milo Winter, Dave Hougen and Myron Schopp is underway and going forth.

Discussion: President Carlson reported on the ongoing discussion for experienced members of regions to encourage membership in SDBA from new teachers and volunteer mentoring for new directors. President Carlson and Ken Pickering of SDHSAA are working on a unified letter to send with the SDHSAA fall mailing to regions.

Articles of Incorporation: President Carlson wants to do something for Jon Sogn of Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, p.c. for all of his work on the SDBA Articles of Incorporation and By Laws. Motioned by Dale Fiedler 2nd by Gary Hansen to have president Carlson buy a gift card, at his discretion, for Jon Sogn. Carried.

ASB Local Chair Report: Jackie Stacie reported on some logistics for the concerts followed by a rousing round of applause for all her hard work.

Convention Bands Report: Bob Goheen reported that the convention band committee met and selected the bands for the 2011 convention. All bands will receive a letter of acceptance or non acceptance along with schedules and information for those selected for the 2011 convention.

Intercollegiate Concert: President Carlson mentioned that the All State Band conductors want to move the concert to after lunch so the morning rehearsals are not interrupted. President Carlson will talk to Boyd Perkins about this and also to see if they plan to continue with a separate conductor.

All State Jazz Bands: There was discussion about conflict between All State Jazz Band and the yearly AP exams. Not action taken.

DCI Competition: Shane Macklin announced the Sioux Falls DCI show on July 15th, 2010. Tickets are \$15.00 and the contest starts at 7:30 P.M.

Middle School All State Band: George Dragoo presented his position paper from SDBA and talked about the history of the Middle School All State Band in reference to the change that SDMEA is making that directors that audition students be members of SDMEA. Motioned by Kevin McLouth, 2nd by Helen Mogen to accept the position paper and submit it to SDMEA. 1 No, remainder yes. Carried

All State Band: Jackie Stacie read a letter form Milo Winter regarding concern about the level of All State Band selections from recent years. President Carlson gave some personal comments. Motioned by Dale Fiedler, 2nd by Shane Macklin to form a committee to compile some general guideline suggestions to submit to future conductors. Voted by a show of hands. 1 No, 50 Yes. Carried. President Carlson then appointed Don Downs chair of this committee and gave him authority to select the committee members.

Motion: By Toby Rath, 2nd by Gary Hansen to adjourn. Carried

Respectfully Submitted
Marklen H. Bray
Secretary/Treasurer