

**MINUTES**  
**Central Iowa Symphony Board**  
**February 3, 2009**

Attending: Donita McCoy (presiding), A. M. Fink, Carrie Forbes, Karl Gwiasda, Sara Markley, Jane Ringwald, Sam Wormley

**Administrative**

President McCoy called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm.

The minutes for the meeting of January 6 were approved.

Treasurer Ringwald distributed a budget review, which continues to show that the CIS is in better financial shape this year than last thanks to an increase in donations and a reduction in operating costs. .

**Young Artists concert**

McCoy reported that arrangements for ushering, publicity, advertising, and hall management are being taken care of. Forbes said that her husband, Andrew, would fill in for Foster-Wendel at the box-office window. Wormley reported that some confusion at the Ames Public Library left the CIS without the expected access to the display case, but in amends, the Library was offering bulletin-board space which Wormley will use for publicizing the YA concert. After Markley reported seeing empty display cases at North Grand Mall, Wormley said he will look into getting use of one of these cases.

Markley reported that she has spoken to an Art teacher about the teacher's possible interest in having pupils provide artworks for display at the concert. Markley has not had a reply as yet.

**Supporting the orchestra**

McCoy and Fink will attend to supplying the orchestra members with light refreshments on the concert afternoon. Ringwald will order flowers to be given to the young soloists.

McCoy said that she would be visiting local band directors to enlist their cooperation in publicizing the coming concert to their students. In line with the COTA mini-grant, she will be distributing free tickets that will admit a music student and a companion.

**Young Artists audition**

Ringwald reported that the auditions went smoothly and well. There were 16 entrants; three were selected as winners, and a fourth was awarded an honorable mention.

**Other business**

Wormley remarked that he had been asked about the basis for deciding payments to orchestra players. McCoy said that she has been aware that payments have not been made according to any established scheme. She added that she intends to work with Clayton Murphy in defining a payment plan that would be followed in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Karl Gwiasda  
Secretary

*NEXT MEETING (Tentative): Tuesday, March 10, 7:15 pm*  
Confirmation of the change in the meeting schedule will follow.