

MINUTES
Central Iowa Symphony Board
August 4, 2009

Attending: Sam Wormley (presiding), Carrie Forbes, Karl Gwiasda, Donita McCoy, Jane Ringwald
Ex officio: Sara Markley

Administrative

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

The minutes for the July 7 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Ringwald distributed copies of the budget review. The report was approved.

Music Director's report

Music Director McIntyre sent a written report through the president. McIntyre said that he has been in touch with Sylvia Munsen to explore the possibility of including the Ames Children's Choirs in the December concert. He noted that he has not yet found a flutist to join in performing Barber's *Capricorn Concerto* later in the season, but is still looking. He also confirmed that he will be present at the concert at Bandshell Park on Thursday evening.

CIBQ summer concert

Wormley reported that he, Forbes, and McCoy were at last Thursday's band concert to distribute flyers advertising the coming concert of the Central Iowa Brass Quintet. He also e-mailed the flyer to the Greenhill and Northcrest retirement communities and to Ames Online. In addition he has submitted the required Facility Reservation form for use of the bandshell.

McCoy noted that a Facility Reservation form will have to be submitted to Ames Parks & Recreation to cover the orchestra's use of the City Auditorium. In the past, the stage manager has performed that task. Because Foster-Wendel now fills that position, she will be asked to submit the form for the new season.

Season brochures

Wormley reported that Fultz has completed a final version of the season brochure and will submit the material to Sigler for printing. (She had earlier e-mailed a proof copy to the board for comment or correction.) Brochures will be available at the CIBQ concert. If Sigler has not yet produced copies, then either Fultz or Wormley will print serviceable copies at home.

Gala

Markley reported that invitations to the Gala will be mailed by the end of this week. She has spoken to Mary Kay Polashek about the possibility of having a string quartet (or other small ensemble) perform at the Gala. Markley said that the arrangements for the event have been falling into place, but she did note that she will need volunteers to assist at the Gala itself.

Young Artists competition

McCoy reported that she has not yet fixed a date for the YA competition. She asked the board's views on supplementing the competition with a second, but separate competition whose winner would perform a recital piece prior to the orchestral concert featuring the YA winners as soloists. A competition of this sort, she noted, has been held in Fort Dodge for young players in that area. The board was agreed that the idea is worth pursuing if arrangements for a second competition can be made without interfering with the YA competition.

Other business

Wormley reminded the board that it had earlier approved undertaking a review of the scheme for paying orchestra players in order to establish a clear and consistent policy. He designated McCoy, McIntyre, and Ringwald to constitute a committee to conduct the review.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Karl Gwiasda, secretary

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, September 1 at 7:15