

NBA Journal / 2008 Midwest Minutes (continued)

Minutes of the NBA Executive Committee Meetings Chicago Hilton-NBA President's Suite Tues.-Wed., December 16-17, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Immediate Past-President Bobby Adams at 12:40 pm on Tuesday, December 16, 2008. President Finley Hamilton was not able to attend due to illness. Other members of the Executive Committee (EC) in attendance included John Culvahouse (First Vice-President), Paula Thornton (Second Vice-President), Linda Moorhouse (Executive Secretary), and David Gregory (Advisor).

Membership Report: Linda Moorhouse reported that membership has increased by 500 over last year at this time. Membership is slightly over 3,000 members. Over half are student members. Last year we had approximately 600 student members at this time.

Financial Report: There was a beginning balance of \$30,910.00 as of January 1, 2008. Revenue from that time until November 30, 2008 was \$96,746.00. Expenditures were \$96,391.00 which leaves an ending balance of \$30,119.00. Midwest 2008 expenses have yet to be taken from the budget as well as the 2008 December NBA Journal.

Discussion began with the Honorary Student Member count. At this time there are over 1,400 students which accounts for almost half the membership.

OLD BUSINESS

AWAPA Report: Bob Foster, AWAPA Chair, reported that his committee would like to submit Ray Cramer for consideration to receive the 2008 award. Motion approved. The 2007 recipient, Frank Wickes, will be honored on Thursday night, December 18th at the General Meeting.

Hall of Fame Report: Hall of Fame Board of Electors Chair William Moody reported that his committee would like to submit the nomination of Frank Wickes for consideration. Motion approved. Once Moody left the room, David Gregory, a member of the Board of Electors committee, reported that the committee also nominated Bill Moody for consideration (without Bill Moody's knowledge). Motion approved. Both men will be elected in February 2010 on the campus of Troy University (Alabama).

Revelli Contest: Terry Austin reported the 2008 winner is Stephen Bryant with Suite Dreams. There were over 40 entries for the contest.

Research Grants: Susan Creasap submitted for approval one research grant application. Motion made to accept the report.

Second Vice-President's Report: Paula Thornton presented Division and State Chair activity. Her written report will appear in the May 2009 NBA Journal.

NBA Exhibit Booth: Paula Thornton reported that she secured enough volunteers to cover times as needed. Colleen Clark will also be at the booth at all times.

NBA Changes: Discussion ensued about items discussed in Atlanta during the Board Meeting. These included increased communication, some minor constitution changes and a revised dues structure.

NEW BUSINESS

John Culvahouse has agreed to revise the NBA Handbook of Operating Procedures.

Bobby Adams proposed to survey the membership for changes/additions to the NBA Journal. We should include information on the Selective Music List as well.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am on Wednesday, December 17, 2008.

Discussion ensued about the McCormick Place. It was decided to ask the Board of Directors their thoughts on the below times/days:

Wednesday Option:

Board of Directors – 1:30 pm – 4:00 am
State/Division Chair – Meeting – 1:30-4:00 pm
General Membership Meeting – 4:30-6:00 pm

Thursday Option:

Board of Directors – 9:30 am – 11:30 am
State/Division Chair – Meeting – 1:00-3:00 pm
Student Member Meeting – 12:00-1:00 pm
General Membership Meeting – 4:00-5:30 pm

Discussion ensued about the Student Member Meeting. While good in thought, we are not attracting enough students at this time to have a viable meeting.

Discussion also ensued about having a Keynote speaker at the General Meeting. No action made.

Conn-Selmer Institute Partnership: David Gregory will meet with Conn Selmer reps on Thursday afternoon to talk about the Conn-Selmer partnership with NBA. Recommendations include for each student receive a free membership, pin and May 2009 NBA Journal. Discussion ensued as to whom should represent NBA.

NBA Community Band: Discussion centered on the future of the NBA Community Band. When it began, it was unique. Perhaps the idea

of a national community band has run its course. The event has been very successful, but at this time it has become increasingly difficult to put together quality groups. When the National Community Band was first organized, there were no national gatherings. The Association of Concert Bands has become very strong over the years, and they have a yearly national community band.

2009 WASBE Conference: NBA has agreed to sponsor a reception at the 2009 Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio in July 2009. The EC approved a budget of \$500-\$1000 for the event. We will also promote the conference in the Journal and on the website.

WindBand FM Project: The EC discussed the project and based on the information at this time, we don't feel we can move on it.

NBA Statement of Purpose: The EC will contact Bill Moody to update the position paper he wrote in 1985.

NBA/NRCCUA Research Project: John Culvahouse reported we are in the middle of gathering the full information from the Research center. Over 27,000 applications came in from secondary schools across the country.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Minutes of the NBA Board of Directors Meeting Chicago Hilton-Lake Huron Room Thursday, December 18, 2008 9:30-11:30 am

Meeting called to order by Past-President Bobby Adams at 9:32 am on Thursday, December 18, 2008. Members present included: At-Large Representatives Sue Creasap, Andrea Strauss, Dick Mayne, Don Ryder, and Marcellus Brown; High School Representatives David Vandewalker, Scott Rush, Scott Casagrande, and Roy Holder; Elementary/Middle School Representatives Lisa Zemlock, Cecilia Frascillo, Mary Land and Mark Taylor; Division Representatives Bob Hansbrough, Brad McDavid, Scott Taylor, Rick Good and Tom Caneva; Awards Chair Doug Phillips; National Student Representative Stephen Long; Revelli Contest Chair Terry Austin; Music Projects Committee Chair Cody Birdwell; Music Industry Chair Steve Trull; Military/Professional Bands Chair Tim Holton; and College/University Representative Gary Sousa; Second Vice-President Paula Thornton; First Vice-President John Culvahouse; David Gregory, Advisor to the EC; Bobby Adams, Past President; Linda Moorhouse and guest Matt McCutchen.

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Financial Report: There was a beginning balance of \$30,910.00 as of January 1, 2008. Revenue from that time until November 30, 2008 was \$96,746.00. Expenditures were \$96,391.00 which leaves an ending balance of \$30,119.00. Midwest 2008 expenses have yet to be taken from the budget as well as the 2008 December NBA Journal.

First Vice-President's Report: John Culvahouse reported on the projects since last December. He referred everyone to the Journal and spoke of the ICS, Community Band, Young Conductor/Composer Mentor Project, AWAPA Award Thursday evening presentation, Composition Contest Winners from last year. He stressed the use of the NBA Awards, especially Citation of Merit for Marching Excellence. He also encouraged the Board to write for the Journal.

Special Announcement: Linda Moorhouse acknowledged and thanked Colleen Clark on behalf of NBA for her office work with the organization.

Second Vice-President's Report: Paula Thornton reported thanked the Board for staffing the booth. She then went into the State and Division Reports. Areas of concern include unifying the process of collecting information. We are all willing to serve, but not always knowing what to do. Can we put information in a better place for all to find? She spoke of the unanticipated vacancy of the Western Division Chair in the fall. The EC will work to find a new chair.

NBA Constitution: Paula Thornton discussed the final version of changes proposed last August for the constitution:

CONSTITUTION of the NATIONAL BAND ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND RULES

PROPOSED ITEM 1: Section 1. General Qualifications: The membership of the association shall be open to all individuals, institutions, and industries sincerely interested in bands. The membership year is one year from the date of dues renewal or submission.

REPLACES: General Qualifications: The membership of the association shall be open to all individuals, institutions, and industries sincerely interested in bands.

PROPOSED ITEM 2: Section 2. Individual Membership—\$60 per year. Membership in the association is open to any person interested in bands regardless of profession or status.

REPLACES: Individual Membership—\$45 per year. Membership in the association is open to any person interested in bands regardless of profession or status.

PROPOSED ITEM 3: Section 3. Spousal Membership—\$100 per year for two. This includes two of all publications except the Official Magazine.

REPLACES: Spousal Membership—\$70 per year for two. This includes two of all publications except the Official Magazine.

PROPOSED ITEM 4: Section 4. Institutional Membership—\$75 per year. This includes any school, institution, or industry, with the band director or other designated person serving as the individual member.

REPLACES: Institutional Membership—\$55 per year. This includes any school, institution, or industry, with the band director or other designated person serving as the individual member.

PROPOSED ITEM 5: Section 5. International Membership—\$100 per year. Individuals in countries other than the United States of America are welcome to join NBA. Dues must be paid in US currency.

REPLACES: International Membership—\$55 per year. (An additional \$10 is necessary for international membership due to expenses incurred for postage to foreign countries.) Individuals in countries other than the United States of America are welcome to join NBA. Dues must be paid in US currency.

PROPOSED ITEM 6: Section 6. Canadian Membership—\$65 per year.

REPLACES: Canadian Membership—\$50 per year.

PROPOSED ITEM 7: Section 7. Corporate Membership—\$200 per year. One representative should be designated as the individual member for all contact information.

REPLACES: Corporate Membership—\$120 per year. A representative should be designated as an individual member.

PROPOSED ITEM 8: Section 9. Student Membership—\$15 per year. This includes the Official Magazine.

REPLACES: Student Membership—\$25 per year. This includes the Official Magazine. (Note: during this 2008-2010 biennium, Student Members pay no dues and still receive the Official Magazine.)

PROPOSED ITEM 9: Section 10. Life Membership—No new life memberships will be granted. Institutions and industries

currently holding life memberships, will continue to do so in that membership category, although it is valid only for the life of one designated individual. A life membership includes all publications except the Official Magazine.

REPLACES: Life Membership—\$300. Institutions and industries may purchase a life membership, although it is valid only for the life of one designated individual. A life membership includes all publications except the Official Magazine.

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNMENT

PROPOSED ITEM 10: Section 6. Election of the Board of Directors: The nominating committee as detailed in Section 4 shall place into consideration two candidates for each representative position to serve on the Board of Directors: eight high school representatives, eight elementary/middle school/junior high school representatives, two college/university representatives, ten representatives-at-large, and two college/university student representatives. The six division chairs, the international chair, the music industry representative, the community band representative, the military/professional representative, and up to two additional representatives-at-large shall be appointed by the President-Elect with the approval of a majority of the incoming Executive Committee.

REPLACES: Election of the Board of Directors: The nominating committee as detailed in Section 4 shall place for consideration for each representative in each of the following categories to serve on the Board of Directors: eight high school representatives, eight elementary/middle school/junior high school representatives, two college/university representatives, ten representatives-at-large, and two college student representatives. The six division chairs, the international chair, the music industry representative, the community band representative, the military/professional representative, and up to two additional representatives-at-large shall be appointed by the President-Elect with the approval of a majority of the incoming Executive Committee.

PROPOSED ITEM 11: Section 9. Filling of Vacancies: In the case of a vacancy in any office of the Executive Committee, the immediate Past President shall serve in an office determined to be most effective by the Executive Committee. If the Second Vice-President assumes and fulfills the office of the First Vice-President in case of a vacancy in that office, the Second Vice-President shall NOT assume the office of President-Elect as that office is gained only by national ballot. In the event that the Immediate Past-President assumes an office, the Immediate Past-President

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will assign the chair of the Advisory Council of Past-Presidents to another Past-President. All other vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors shall be filled by appointment of the President, with the approval of a majority of the Executive Committee.

REPLACES: The First Vice-President shall assume and fulfill the office of President in case of a vacancy in that office. The Second Vice-President shall assume and fulfill the office of the First Vice-President in case of a vacancy in that office. The Second Vice-President shall NOT assume the office of President-Elect as that office is gained only by national ballot. The Immediate Past-President shall assume and fulfill the office of Second Vice-President in case of a vacancy in that office; in this event the Immediate Past-President will assign the chair of the Advisory Council of Past-Presidents to another Past-President. All other vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors shall be filled by appointment of the President, with the approval of a majority of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI - FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE YEAR

PROPOSED ITEM 12: Section 1. Fiscal Year: The fiscal year shall run from January 1 through December 31.

REPLACES: The fiscal year shall run from April 1 to March 31.

PROPOSED ITEM 13: Section 2. Administrative Year. The administrative year shall begin at a business meeting on a date determined by the Executive Committee in the summer following the election of new officers. At this business meeting, during an appropriate ceremony, the outgoing President shall introduce the incoming President, who shall then take office to conduct further NBA business that may remain on the agenda.

REPLACES: The administrative year shall begin at a business meeting held during the last day of the biennial national conference or on a date determined by the Executive Committee in the summer following the election of new officers in the event that a conference is not held. At the final business meeting of the convention, during an appropriate ceremony, the outgoing President shall introduce the incoming President, who shall then take office to conduct further NBA business that may remain on the agenda.

BY LAWS of the NATIONAL BAND ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1 - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

PROPOSED ITEM 14: Section 2. President-Elect: The First Vice-President shall serve as determined by the Executive Committee in the

event of the absence or incapacity of the President; shall appoint the six division chairs for the next biennium (who may, or may not, be persons then occupying that office) with the approval of the majority of the incoming Executive Committee; and shall have such other duties as may be assigned by the President of the association.

REPLACES: President-Elect: The First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the event of the absence or incapacity of the President; shall appoint the six division chairs for the next biennium (who may, or may not, be persons then occupying that office) with the approval of the majority of the incoming Executive Committee; and shall have such other duties as may be assigned by the President of the association.

PROPOSED ITEM 15: Section 3. Second Vice-President: The Second Vice-President shall serve as determined by the Executive Committee in the absence or incapacity of the President and/or First Vice-President; shall be responsible for directing the activities of the division chairs; and shall have such other duties as may be assigned by the President of the association.

REPLACES: Second Vice-President: The Second Vice-President shall serve as the presiding officer in the absence or incapacity of the President and First Vice-President; shall be responsible for directing the activities of the division chairs; and shall have such other duties as may be assigned by the President of the association.

PROPOSED ITEM 16: Section 5. Immediate Past-President: The duties of the Immediate Past-President will be determined largely by the needs of the association and the incumbent President. The Immediate Past-President shall serve as determined by the Executive Committee in the absence or incapacity of any member of the Executive Committee, may call and will preside over meetings of the advisory council of Past-Presidents, shall serve as the chair of the nominating committee for national officers and shall arrange for the assembly of that committee during the first two days of the annual meeting.

REPLACES: Immediate Past-President: The duties of the Immediate Past-President will be determined largely by the needs of the association and the incumbent President. The Immediate Past-President may call and will preside over meetings of the advisory council of Past-Presidents. The Immediate Past-President shall serve as the chair of the nominating committee for national officers and shall arrange for the assembly of that committee during the first two days of the annual meeting.

PROPOSED ITEM 17: Section 6. Chairs of the Divisions: On appointment by the

President-Elect, it shall be the first duty of incoming division chairs to select state chairs (who may, or may not be persons then occupying that office) for states within their various divisions to serve during their term of office. These appointments should be made and approved by the First Vice-President (President-Elect) before the opening date of the summer business meeting. It shall also be the duty of the division chairs to organize, promote, and supervise their respective divisions, especially in working with officials to establish NBA sponsored programs at important meetings and conventions within each division, and to supervise and aid the state chairs within each division in any way that may benefit the association.

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Brad McDavid moved to accept the Constitution Changes as written. Sue Creasap seconded. Motion carried. The NBA membership must vote on it now. (Executive Secretary's note: After the Midwest Board meeting the EC decided to postpone sending these changes to the membership at this time. This decision was led by President Finley Hamilton.)

OLD BUSINESS:

2010 National Symphonic Camp: David Vandewalker reported on the National Symphonic Camp idea to be held in Washington, D.C. The goal is to create a vehicle to allow young teachers with 3-10 years experience, to work with NBA mentors. This will be for NBA members only. Proposed time of year is February. The head clinician/instructor must be an NBA member. Also proposed is a concurrent Wind Band Pedagogy Symposium. People would pay a minimum fee to watch; this could serve as a mentoring vehicle. Proposed is a \$1,500.00 fee for bands selected for the weekend in addition to a \$100/\$150 fee for evaluation of CD/tapes (for all who apply). This would include a summer 2009 submission with an early 2009 fall acceptance. George

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Mason University and Woodson High School would be used as venues. David also suggested approaching a national tour company to help with travel to Washington, D.C. In the second year we may try to expand to include regional Symphonic Camps.

NEW BUSINESS:

NBA/Revelli Composition Contest: Terry Austin reported that the contest committee heard a number of good compositions. Number of submissions for this year were 31. He then introduced Matt McCutcheon, PhD student at FSU. Matt McCutcheon reported on his dissertation project. He is collecting recordings and scores from all the winning pieces from the Revelli Composition Contest. He is also writing an analysis of the winning compositions. Score archives are going to Old Dominion University. First page of scores will appear online, and the music will be available through inter-library loan.

Music Projects: Cody Birdwell reported that the Selective Music List needs to be updated. He hopes to initiate this in the spring semester. His opinion is the list needs to appear in print on paper. He suggests outside sponsors cover the printing.

Discussion ensued: David Vandewalker then suggested that we put the Music List on a CD rom. Mark Taylor agreed. It could be a PDF or Excel file on CD. Marcellus Brown reported that the CD rom could be used as a recruiting tool. Linda Moorhouse suggested Cody try to find sponsors to pay for the printing of the list.

Sue Creasap suggested we make the Selective Music List free to members, while non-members purchase it online.

Andrea Strauss agreed to contribute an article for an upcoming issue of the NBA Journal on the Board of Directors' "music choices."

Military/Professional Band Report: Tim Holtan presented a brief report on activities within the military bands.

NBA Student Member Facebook page: Stephen Long reported this page is on a "fan page," a non-profit page.

Lisa Zemlock reported that NBA Wisconsin has over 50 clinics (DVD/video). She will send them to Stephen Long for inclusion on the Facebook page.

NBA Outreach/Marketing: Scott Rush reported on his efforts to secure an email address list/database that would reach more non-NBA members. He reported the list that Music for All uses has over 100,000 contacts.

David Vandewalker reported that Music for All is willing to help with marketing/graphics with

setting up a page for NBA. He suggested we try and use both Constant Contact and the resources from Music for All.

New NBA Website: Scott Casagrande reported that a fulltime IT person would need to be involved. He asked if there was a Music for All website person who would be willing to help for a fee. Bobby, Scott and Linda agreed to meet with Music for All to discuss this issue. Scott Casagrande agreed to send the EC a cost proposal in the next two weeks. This would include a database of some kind.

David suggested that we utilize both databases (Music for All and NBA). This discussion was suspended for Glen Price to make an announcement regarding WASBE.

WASBE 2009: Glen Price and Rod Winther reported on the 2009 conference to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio. The conference focus is on education. There will be a mentorship program. NBA will host the reception with the Mentorship Program on Saturday. Rod reported that NBA members will pay the same registration fees as WASBE members.

NBA Members at Midwest: Cecilia Frascillo reported on the NBA members who are presenting clinics and concerts. She was able to promote this on the NBA website and at the NBA Booth in the exhibit.

Corporate Memberships: Marcellus Brown reported he has been pursuing new Corporate Members. Corporate Members continue to ask "what is in it for them?"

Music Industry Report: Steve Trull reported that music corporations are doing okay in spite of the economic times.

Brad McDavid reported that the Washington-MEA or All-Northwest Convention would like NBA to support a state/regional honor band. There was no discussion.

Minutes of the NBA State/Division Chair Meeting Chicago Hilton-Lake Michigan Room Thursday, December 18, 2008

Second Vice-President Paula Thornton called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Members in attendance: Tom Caneva (IN), Bob Hansbrough (NY), Brad McDavid (WA), Ben Miller (WV), Michael Luley, John Miller, John Vilella, Heidi Sarver, Alicia Neal, Bill DeJournett (MS), Gary Brandes, Tim Brannon (AL), Greg Cunningham, Tim Doleysh (WI), John Culvahouse (GA), Linda Moorhouse (LA), Bobby Adams (FL) and Paula Thornton (FL).

Paula Thornton asked everyone to refer to her State/Division Report. Discussion ensued about membership and recruiting, and how to

promote what we are doing. She encouraged the chairs to use the NBA Awards.

John Culvahouse gave highlights of NBA along with ideas for promotion like the NBA Journal. He talked about the NBA reception in Georgia at GMEA and how it is sponsored by corporations in the state. It has become a very successful venture.

Linda Moorhouse reported on upcoming events in NBA. We hope to have a new website, use Constant Contact, and pursue further summer leadership retreats in the next year.

Bob Hansbrough reported that perhaps music education teachers don't necessarily know that NBA can help their students. He suggested that instrument methods class teachers be targeted and sent information.

Linda Moorhouse asked the chairs to put together a "Retention Tool Kit." She would distribute as needed.

Brad McDavid reported a concern that perhaps new teachers may not be able to afford a NBA membership. Discussion ensued about a reduced rate for new teachers. It was suggested to Brad that he put together a price structure and submit this to the Executive Committee.

Tim Doleysh reported on Wisconsin-NBA activities in his state. He has help collecting and distributing information from the different officers who are a part of WNBA.

Paula Thornton asked that any additions to state reports be done in January so she can make her editions for the May NBA Journal.

The chairs were encouraged to pick up and distribute extra NBA Journals at the NBA Booth.

Paula Thornton, John Culvahouse, and Bob Hansbrough talked about the August Leadership Retreat and how invigorating and productive it was.

Bob Hansbrough asked everyone to look at the second paragraph in the State/Division Chair handbook. He also asked if we should take a chance of formulating something to print in the NBA Journal. Linda Moorhouse charged him with writing an article for the next Journal.

Tim Brannon asked if NBA could possibly put together possibly a Statement of Standards which deals with marching band. He also brought up a possible need to have another way to recognize groups at the Midwest other than the Citation of Excellence since it is given at the state/local level. A Midwest performance is regarded in a higher manner. No discussion ensued.

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Paula Thornton reported that she would contact Bill Moody to have him update NBA's Statement of Purpose which he wrote many years ago. This would be shared in a future issue of the NBA Journal.

Meeting adjourned at 2:56 pm.

General Membership Meeting
Bobby Adams, presiding
Chicago Hilton-Williford Rooms A/B
Thursday, December 18, 2008
8:15 pm-9:15 pm

The meeting was convened at 8:15 pm by Immediate Past-President Bobby Adams, who welcomed members and guests.

Executive Secretary-Treasurer Linda Moorhouse shared the financial and membership reports. Membership is up over 500 members from last year at 3,000 members, and the balance in the account is \$30,119.00 before any Midwest and December 2008 NBA Journal expenditures.

First Vice-President John Culvahouse recognized the NBA Past-Presidents in attendance: Al Wright, William (Bill) Moody, Jim Copenhaver, Frank Wickes, Ed Lisk, Bob Foster, Tom Fraschillo, Paula Crider, David Gregory, Linda Moorhouse, and Bobby Adams.

Paula Crider, chair of the Young Conductor Mentor Project, reported on a very successful 2008 Young Composer/Young Conductor Mentor Project which took place in Normal,

Illinois with mentors Mark Camphouse, Robert Sheldon, Andrew Boysen, Anthony Maiello, Stephen Peterson and David Waybright. Robert Shelton's Prairie Winds adult band served as the host ensemble.

Linda Moorhouse, on behalf of NBA, recognized Paula Crider with a "thank you" plaque for all her work with the Young Composer/Young Conductor Mentor Project.

International Projects Chair David Gregory reported on the 2008 International Conducting Symposium held in April in Rome, Italy. The two participants were Tony Marinello and Reed Chamberlain.

Terry Austin, Revelli Composition Contest Chair, reported the winner of the 2008 contest is Stephen Bryant with his work, Suite Dreams. Bryant was recognized and spoke briefly to the membership. This was his second time to win the prize. He won it last year with Radiant Joy.

Second Vice-President Paula Thornton and Award Chair, Doug Phillips, presented NBA Citations of Excellence to those members who were in attendance whose bands performed at the 2008 Midwest Clinic.

William Moody, Chair of the Hall of Fame Board of Electors Committee, reported that Frank Wickes will be inducted into the NBA Hall of Fame of Distinguished Conductors in February 2009. He encouraged members to attend the event on the campus of Troy University in Alabama.

David Gregory, member of the Hall of Fame Board of Electors Committee, reported that Bill Moody will also be inducted into the NBA Hall of Fame in February 2009 (unbeknownst to Bill before the announcement!).

Robert Foster, Chair of the AWAPA Commission, announced that Ray Cramer had been selected as the 2008 AWAPA recipient. He will be presented with the AWAPA at the 2009 General Membership Meeting at the Midwest Clinic. Foster then proceeded with the 2008 AWAPA presentation to Frank Wickes, the 2007 recipient. Wickes thanked the membership for the honors.

Immediate Past-President Adams reported how pleased he was with the response of the Student Member campaign this past year. He also wished for everyone to keep Finley Hamilton in their thoughts.

David Gregory finished the meeting with good thoughts and cheer. Before he closed, he reminded everyone of the reception following the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Linda R. Moorhouse, D.M.A.
Executive Secretary-Treasurer



THE NATIONAL BAND ASSOCIATION EARL DUNN STUDENT LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The National Band Association Earl Dunn Student Leadership Workshop is named in honor of Earl Dunn (Director of Bands Emeritus, Ball State University). Mr. Dunn is also a Past-President of the National Band Association and for many years he served as the Editor of the NBA JOURNAL.

The workshop syllabus is designed to reflect the level of commitment and the standard of excellence that are the cornerstones of Earl Dunn's exemplary teaching/band directing career. The seminar is designed for the training of high school/college musicians as they develop their teaching/leadership/organizational skills. The curriculum includes a series of hands-on activities demonstrating the various fundamental concepts of successful servitude leadership.

- Setting High Standards of Excellence
- Fundamentals of Self-discipline
- Effective Communication Principles
- Value of Risk
- Behavior Modification vs. Motivation
- Dealing with Insecurities

The intended outcome is the development of:

- Independent Carry Through
- Sensitivity to Peers
- Development of a Positive Attitude
- Understanding Consequences of Complacency
- Understanding of I/Me vs. We/Us
- Commitment to Self-improvement



Earl Dunn

The first Earl Dunn SLW was created to provide a forum for high school students as an introduction to the band directing profession. There have been numerous workshop presentations including the NBA conventions in Knoxville, New Orleans, and San Antonio (on three occasions). There have also been two events held in Muncie, Indiana. Sponsorship for the event has been provided by Hal Leonard, Inc., Conn-Selmer, Inc., GIA Publications, Festivals of Music, and Marching Show Concepts. All proceeds are donated to the National Band Association.