

International Trombone Association
ANNUAL MEETING
Wednesday, May 26, 1982, 4:35 p.m.
International Trombone Workshop
Belmont College, Nashville, TN

MINUTES

I. Welcome and Call to Order

The eleventh annual Annual Meeting of the International Trombone Association was called to order at 4:35 p.m. on May 26, 1982 at Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee by President Neill Humfeld.

President Humfeld introduced the Officers and Board members who were present. He announced that the four new Board members elected by the membership are Donald Knaub, John Marcellus, Jeff Reynolds and Denis Wick. Humfeld thanked Tom Everett, Henry Romersa, Zeke Nicar and Jerry Warren for their generous assistance in making the eleventh ITW a success.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the tenth annual Annual Meeting were accepted as printed in the ITA Newsletter, Volume VIII, Number 4.

III. Treasurer's Report

Barbara Payne, who has been filling in for Secretary/Treasurer Stan Adams for the past year, gave the annual Treasurer's Report. The improved financial picture is the result of an increase in membership since last year. However, there was still a plea for more members to offset anticipated increases in publication costs.

President Humfeld then thanked Barbara Payne for her work.

IV. Committee Reports

1. **Affiliate Chapters Committee** (Sue Mudge). In the absence of Chair Sue Mudge, Charles LaRue gave a report on Affiliate Chapters. At the present time, there are three active chapters: Boston (Tom Everett, advisor); Morehead State University (Ed Malterer, advisor); and Greater Baltimore Chapter (Douglas Yeo, advisor). Chapters are currently being formed at Evangel College, Minneapolis, MN; Orange County, CA; Tokyo, Japan; and Kanagawa, Japan. There have been a total of fifteen requests for chapter packets. Members in attendance at the meeting were encouraged to form affiliate chapters in their towns.

2. **Commissions Committee** (Stu Dempster). In the absence of Stuart Dempster, Chair of the Commissions Committee, it was reported that efforts are underway to commission works by Penderecki, Erb, and Druckman.

3. **Ensemble Composition Contest Committee** (Royce Lumpkin). Royce Lumpkin reported that 24 compositions had been submitted for the current competition. An initial screening produced five finalists, and on May 24, 1982 at the Workshop, Walter Ross' *Introduction and Allegro* was selected as the winner and recipient of the \$500.00 prize. Lumpkin recognized a group of Texas University Trombone Teachers for their assistance. In fact this group, known as TUTTE, donated monies to cover the \$500.00 prize.

4. **Membership Committee** (Tom Streeter). Tom Streeter, Chair of the Membership Committee mentioned several efforts that are underway to generate more members. Among them are a membership drive

(contest), membership forms to be included with all Robert King Music orders, and mailing of complimentary Journals to prospective members. Streeter made a plea for ideas from the membership for ways to expand our organization.

5. ITA Resource Library (Tom Ervin). Tom Ervin reported that the ITA Resource Library continues to buy trombone music. At this point about 4200 titles have been cataloged. There is an effort to buy everything in print that utilizes trombone, beginning with the solo and etude materials. Some ensemble materials have been purchased as well. Ervin urged members to use the collection by ordering materials on inter-library loan.

6. Scholarship, Research and Bibliography Committee (Steve Anderson). Steve Anderson, Chair of the Scholarship, Research and Bibliography Committee introduced the members of his committee and announced a new feature at the Workshop, namely the reading of scholarly papers. Members were encouraged to submit papers to the committee for future consideration. Articles for publication should go to Larry Weed, Journal Editor.

7. ITA Publication Series Committee (Irv Wagner). Irvin Wagner, Chair of the ITA Publications Series Committee, pointed out to members that the Series is listed in each issue of the Journal and that members should purchase a copy of each item in an effort to keep the Series going. He also announced that he would be stepping down as chair of the committee. A new chair will be announced in the next Journal.

8. Literature Committee (Milt Stevens). Robert Tennyson, filling in for Literature Committee Chair, Milt Stevens, reported that the committee is working on a new project, namely, a recommended list of solos and etudes for all levels. Each item will be graded and a brief description will be given. The members of the committee were introduced.

9. Scholarship Committee (Robert Gifford). Robert Gifford, Scholarship Committee Chair, announced the results of the scholarship competition. He noted that there was a substantial increase in the number of tapes submitted from 39 to 70 (ITA - 8, Smith - 28, Yaxley - 7, Rosolino - 27). Texas had the most applicants with 15; Ohio and Colorado followed with six each. Three tapes were received from foreign countries. Gifford recognized Mrs. Mary Smith and Roy Pickering for their financial support of our scholarship program.

19. ITA Archives (Randy Kohlenberg). Randy Kohlenberg reported on the current state of the ITA Archives. He noted that he had received material donations during the past year from Henry Romersa, Vern Kagarice and Neill Humfeld. He noted that old ITW programs, photos, manuscripts and letters are needed to make the Archive holdings more complete. He announced that copies of some of the old Newsletters and Journals are available for purchase in the ITW music display room. He also invited participants to visit the Archive display that is set up in the Student Center.

V. Announcements, Awards, and Introductions

Vern Kagarice recognized the assistant editors for the Journal and thanked them for their efforts. He encouraged members to submit materials to the appropriate editor and to observe the deadlines that are printed in the front page of the Journal.

President Humfeld announced that Stan Adams had decided to resign his post as Secretary/Treasurer since he has taken a post in Italy. It was then announced that Vern Kagarice would take over the Secretary/Treasurer responsibilities along with the Journal editorship. This will be done in an "acting" capacity until an election or a change in the constitution can be accomplished. Humfeld presented Stan Adams with a plaque, honoring him for his four years of service to ITA.

Humfeld announced that plans for an International Brass Congress at Indiana University are still underway, but the date is now 1984. ITA will be represented at the meeting, but details are not resolved as yet. He also announced that the dates for next year's ITW will be May 30 - June 3 at Belmont College in Nashville.

Participants were invited to fill out a Workshop Evaluation sheet. The results will be used in planning future workshops.

The 1982 ITA Award was presented to "Mister Bass Trombone" George Roberts. The Selmer Company was publicly thanked for covering the transportation costs of bringing George to the Workshop to accept the award.

Tom Everett, filling in for Elmer Fudpucker presenter Phil Wilson, began his presentation by reading the names of past winners. He then read the following letter from Wilson:

Sirs:

It has been suggested by several of my distinguished colleagues that I, on the presumption of being a horses ass of equal proportions, keep the coveted Elmer Fudpucker Award for the duration. Pondering this unfortunate situation, the solution came to me in a flash, I, after all, might be the biggest horses ass, but I am devoid of such. The honor should therefore be properly presented to the man with such an aforementioned possession. I submit to this auspicious body, the choice is obvious. In all his glory for the world to behold, the 1982 Fudpucker Award goes to Lewis Van Haney.

Needless to say, Van Haney accepted the award to cheers of those present at the meeting.

In the absence of Buddy Baker, Tom Everett announced the selection of the Fudpucker of the Decade. The award went to mega-Fudpucker, Larry Weed. Details regarding the selection process can be found in the Journal.

Before making a brief farewell address, President Humfeld introduced the new First Vice President, Robert Gray. Following final remarks, Humfeld introduced Irvin Wagner, ITA President for 1982-84.

New President Irvin Wagner thanked Humfeld for his fine work as president and presented him with a plaque that recorded his years as ITA President. He then spoke briefly about some of his ideas for promoting ITA. They include the designation of a National or International Trombone Week, possibly a trombone players tour to Europe in 1984 and as much visibility by the President as possible.

VI. New Business. There was no new business.

VII. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vern Kagarice, Acting Secretary/Treasurer
International Trombone Association

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