

ICSOM Governing Board
June 25, 2007

Bruce Ridge, Brian Rood, Laura Ross, Michael Moore, Richard Levine, James Nickel, Meredith Snow, Len Leibowitz, Paul Gunther; Steve Lester (not available)

1. AFM Convention –ICSOM patiently waited, gave great testimony, worked well with the Player Conferences and spoke well on the floor of the convention. Brian mentioned the passage of the resolution that allows the Player Conferences to choose their own representatives for meetings. Bruce is very thankful and proud of our members for stepping up when the board called them to action. Bruce said he was approached by many local officers who received signed letters from their orchestras, and many appreciated the copies of *Senza Sordino* on the tables.

Brian spoke of the terrific teamwork during testimony when Dave Angus and Robert Levine also testified before committees. Bruce spoke about how effective the ICSOM team was in working together and thanked everyone, especially citing Brian for his activities behind the scenes.

The disposition of various resolutions and recommendations were discussed.

2. Next issue of *Senza Sordino* – It was suggested that we publish a copy of one of the letters (Atlanta) signed by the orchestra. Paul took notes and will send a draft convention report. There was discussion about mailing copies but according to Richard, they took longer than the boxes to be received. A deadline of July 2 was set for submissions. The MALs need to reach out to the delegates regarding mailing versus boxes. James will also reach out to Steve's list if necessary.

3. ASOL Conference – Bruce feels we have elevated the profile of ICSOM.

Bruce received a lot of compliments on ICSOM, his remarks, etc.

4. Mellon meeting – The information is supposed to be sent in the mail. When Bruce receives it, he'll see what he can do to distribute it to the rest of the board.

Next call – Monday, July 30, 2007 9:30PM EDT/8:30PM CDT/6:30PM PDT