Iowa City New Horizons Band Steering Committee

February 12, 2013 – The treasurer reported that music for the year was purchased in the fall, donations were strong; income and expenses for the Fall occurred as expected. Erin reported that she will not be recommending that we perform at the Iowa Bandmasters Association's convention this year because they did not accept any community organizations/bands to participate at this year's convention. Sign-up sheets will be distributed to ascertain the number of copies of Don Coffman's last ICNHB concert of May 12, 2011 and the August 2012 concert held at the Coralville Performing Arts Center that need to be reproduced. Regarding the consideration of NHB seeking non-profit status, Michelle reported that the City of Iowa City's position is that the ICNHB should remain part of the Senior Center rather than incorporate as a non-profit. Conversely, incorporation would protect the ICNHB name and include the University of Iowa, West Music and the Senior Center more formally in ICNHB. Michelle will pursue the question of whether ICNHB could be part of the Senior Center if it were to incorporate.

Iowa City New Horizons Band
Steering Committee
Iowa City, Iowa

Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2013

Members present: Jon Cryer, Jan Hanson, Jean Hill, Jerry Musser, Steve Schomberg, Ken Slonneger. Also present: Michelle Buhman and Dr. Erin Wehr.

Jean Hill called the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m.

The minutes of the the October 15, 2013 meeting of the Committee were approved as presented. Motion to approve by Jon Cryer, seconded by Ken Slonneger and carried. The Committee agreed that the minutes should be posted on the Iowa City NHB web page after approval at the next meeting following.

Steve Schomberg explained the financial report distributed as being directly from the City of Iowa City budgeting software. He clarified the account titles, recognizing the need to make them fit ICNHB accounts.

Director's Report: Director Wehr noted the need for new tympani heads and repair to a bongo drum with an approximate total cost of $300. The Committee agreed she should go ahead with these repairs.

After again explaining the confusion with the Englert and Iowa City Community band over a concert in December, Erin suggested to the Committee that the Iowa City NHB not take part on either possible date and limit our December participation to the concert scheduled on the 19th at the Senior center. The Steering Committee approved making this change in schedule.

The discussion of copyright laws continues with Dr.Wehr wanting assurance that the entire program is moving toward compliance in regard to music purchased with e-copy capability and that any copies made are made with the understanding that their use meets copyright regulations.

Jan Hanson gave a report on the survey of the band for ideas to be used for the 20th year celebration. She is being assisted by Ken as committee co-chair. A history committee will soon be functioning, there are plans for a directory of band members, including a brief biographical sketch of all members, as many programs from the past as possible will be gathered, a band slogan will be developed and kick-off of the celebratory year will be held at the first rehearsal in January, 2014 as we begin recognizing our 20th year.

Time constraints prevented any discussion of the by-laws.

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held on December 17, 2013, immediately following rehearsal, with the main discussion being the progress at that time of 20th Anniversary planning.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Jerry B. Musser
Secretary

Iowa City New Horizons Band
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Iowa City, Iowa

Meeting Minutes
December 17, 2013

Members present: Jon Cryer, Jan Hanson, Jean Hill, Jerry Musser, Steve Schomberg, Ken Slonneger. Also present: Michelle Buhman and Dr. Erin Wehr.

Jean Hill called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

The minutes of the November 19, 2013 meeting of the Committee were approved as presented. Motion to approve by Jon Cryer, seconded by Ken Slonneger and carried.

Steve distributed the financial report to date showing little activity since the last meeting. Payroll for the first semester is not included. Financial status is good.

Jan reported on progress by the committees working toward the 20th Anniversary year activities. Plans have been made for "kick-off" coffee at the first rehearsal of 2014. Ken sought assurance that refreshments included a decorated, commerative cake. Jan Rawley, Judy Schroeder and Dave Carlson will be working on this event.

Projects currently in place are: Jeanette Carter and Jan Denehey working on the band directory. Nancy Wombacher and Larry Fountain directing their efforts toward an ICNHB logo for use on shirts, folders, etc. Bob Engle and Glo Berry will work on a club history, assisted by Helen Chadima and Judy Schroder.

Jan and Dr. Wehr announced that Don Coffman will be available in June for a several day music camp and camp ending concert.

Erin announced that we, ICNHB, have been chosen to perform at the Iowa Band Masters Convention, May 16, 2014. She will be working on the activities for that day. Jerry Musser will work on travel arrangements.

The date of the next Steering Committee meeting was set for January 28, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m. on a motion by Ken, seconded by Jan.

Jerry B. Musser, Secretary