Iowa City New Horizons Band
ANNUAL MEETING
October 5, 2017

The annual meeting of the Iowa City New Horizons Band (ICNHB) was called to order at 0930 by Steering Committee Chair Joyce Marner. The majority of members of the Steering Committee and ICNHB were present. The October 6, 2016 annual meeting minutes were approved.

Introduction of Steering Committee candidates:
Jeanette Carter and Martin Hill were on the nominating committee that selected the following candidates for two positions on the Steering Committee.
Judy Schroeder (oboe)
Jerry Stamp (saxophone)
Al Grundstad (percussion)
Adele Monserud (clarinet)
The nominees elected to three year terms were Jerry Stamp and Adele Monserud. The steering committee for 2017-18 also consists of Joyce Marner and William Laubengayer (one year remaining). Steve Murphy and Karla Laubenthal (two years remaining)

FICNHB report by Nancy Wombacher, Secretary-Treasurer of FICNHB, Inc.:
Nancy handed out the "Third Annual Report" (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017) of Friends of Iowa City New Horizons Band that summarized expenses, donations and a brief explanation of FICNHB.
The current members of FICNHB board are: Joyce Marner, Jerry Zinn, Steve West, Jim Hall, Tom Nelson, Nancy Wombacher, Wes Hably, Pete Wallace, Randall Atchison and Suzanne Smith.
See attached report.

Report of the Steering Committee by Joyce Marner:
Joyce thanked the following for their contributions this past year: Alice Atkinson & David Carlson, outgoing ICNHB Steering Cmte. members, Jean Hill (Sunshine Chair), Jerry Stamp (concert posters), Jan Rawley and committee (fall potluck picnic), Jan Denehy & Jeanette Carter (work on the new ICNHB directory, and Erin Wehr (coordinating our students, concert dates, programs, brochure and other behind the scenes jobs).

Thank you to Andrew Spaziani for drum set donation.

Past steering chair Jean Hill has paved the way for cooperation between the Senior Center and ICNHB. The band has established a code of conduct combining the Center's code plus Jerry Zinn's letter about respecting the podium.

We have a contract with the Senior Center (renewed annually) that has been successful. Yearly we give a donation to the Center, since we are no longer required to join the Center in order to use their facilities. Membership in the Center is encouraged. ICNHB pays yearly liability insurance, all stipends for students/director, new ICNHB directory costs and social fund, all of which come from dues and FICNHB. This past year we spent more than we received in dues. Thanks to FICNHB we are OK financially now, but we depend on donations to maintain the current dues.

The band is responsible for moving the tables and chairs back into position for lunch. If you are physically able, please help with this task.

The meeting was adjourned at 0941.

David E. Carlson
Secretary

3rd ANNUAL REPORT

FRIENDS OF

INC.,

501(C)(3) Nonprofit

EIN: **46-4608786**

An organization established to enrich the lives of community members by providing support to Iowa City New Horizons Band and affiliated ensembles.

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

As members of the Board of Friends of Iowa City New Horizons Band, Inc. (FICNHB), it is especially gratifying to serve to help support the Iowa City New Horizons Band, a program based on the philosophy as stated by the Founder of the New Horizons movement, Roy Ernst, Professor Emeritus, Eastman School of Music. A philosophy which, in part, is that "anyone can learn to play music at a level that will bring a sense of accomplishment and the ability to perform in a group." Additionally, "the style of instruction must be completely supportive and free of competition and intimidation."

Participating in music making is GREAT FUN, and that is obvious on the faces of the members of the Iowa City New Horizons Band and all the affiliated small groups when they perform. It is particularly heartwarming to see the life-long friendships that develop in these groups. Research shows that participating in making music has very positive health benefits to aging individuals, mentally, physically and emotionally.

It is with great pride that we, the Board of FICNHB, Inc. serve in support of this invaluable community program.

Respectfully,

Suzanne Smith, President
Steve West, Vice President
Nelson
Nancy Wombacher, Secty/Treas.
Wes Habley
Jim Hall
Joyce Marner
Tom
Jerry Zinn

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward 7/1/16		$10,325.70
Band Fees	$9,815.00	
General Donations	$1,055.00	
Performance Donations	$1,476.54	
Memorial Donations	$2,290.00	
Bank Interest	$10.03	
TOTAL REVENUE		$14,646.57
U of I Conductor and Student Instructors Stipends	($8,400.00)	
Music	(2,493.46)	

Contribution to Senior Center	($1,000.00)	
Refreshments for band social & annual picnic with ICCB	(326.21)	
Insurance	($477.00)	
Supplies & Other expenses	(141.44)	
Copying costs	($1,323.54)	
Equipment purchased & Locker rent for secure equipment storage	($771.23)	
Postage and P. O. Box rent	($ 107.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		($15.039.88)
BALANCE 6/30/2017		$9,932.39

DONORS

Kendall & Alice Atkinson
Katherine Belgum
Glorine Berry
Joan Buxton
Beorge & Patricia Cain
Fredda & Richard Caplan
David Carlson
Jon & Judy Cryer
Janice Denehy
John DeSalme
David & Kerry Evans
William & Carole Gauger
James Hall
Jan Hanson
Julie Hegmann family
Dan, Yukiko & Terra Hill
Martin & Jean Hill
Sally Jablonski
A.K. & Marlene Johnson
Charles Kreeb
Barb Kuncl
Philip & Joyce Leff
Joyce Marner
Helen McLean
Darrel & Mildred Mae Morf
Bevery Mueller
Mike & Pat Pavelich
Janet & Wayne Rawley
Michelle Reif
Nancy Ross
Kay Schneider
Steve Schomberg
Larry & Judy Schroeder
Kenneth Slonneger
Sheila Stevenson
Joy Thompson
Priscilla Traman
Marilyn Van Roekel
John & Kathleen Wachel
Elizabeth (Lisa) Walz
Steve West
Tom & Margaret Winkler
Ray & Nancy Wombacher

Donations in appreciation of small group performances were received from:

Coralville Center for Performing Arts
Iowa City Downtown Association
Iowa City Public Library
Johnson County Extension for Master Gardeners' Tasting Party
Keystone Place, North Liberty, IA
Legacy Active Retirement
Oaknoll Retirement Center, Iowa City, IA
Old Settlers' Picnic, River Junction, IA
Solon Care Center, Solon, IA
Summer of the Arts
Rebecca Toolan at Chatham Oaks, Iowa City, IA

Memorial Donations received for:

Bob Engel
Carol Horton
Duane Means
Elizabeth A. (Betty) Means
Virginia Means
Gene Spaziani

A special thanks to Hal Richerson, and to The Gene Spaziani family for donations of music from their music libraries, and also to Andrew Spaziani for a drum set donated this past fiscal year.

To make a donation to support the Iowa City New Horizons Band program, please make checks payable to **Friends of ICNHB** and mail to:

Treasurer, Friends of Iowa City New Horizons Band, Inc.

P. O. Box 704
Iowa City, IA 52244-0704

Iowa City New Horizons Band
Steering Committee
Meeting minutes

January 19, 2017

Members present: Alice Atkinson, David Carlson, William Laubengayer, Joyce Marner, Steve Murphy, Marilyn Van Roekel

Joyce Marner called the meeting to order at 10:45.

Several suggestions from band members were discussed.

The Friends of New Horizon Band feel strongly that the band should have liability insurance and have taken out a policy through the Welt Ambrisco Company. The yearly cost of $477 is paid from the Friends account.

A drum set belonging to Gene Spaziani's sons has been donated to the band and a thank you note has been sent. The drum set is currently being housed in the
Voxman Music Building. There was discussion about the best way to use the set.

Nothing new has happened with the ICNHB biography books. Joyce will talk to Jan Denehy who edited the materials for the first book created for the 2015 anniversary. She will also try to find the cost for printing a complete new version and the cost of 3 ring binders.

Meeting adjourned at 11:46.

Iowa City New Horizons Band
Steering Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 20, 2017

Steering Committee members attending: Joyce Marner, David Carlson, Steve Murphy, Karla Laubenthal, William Laubengayer, Alice Atkinson

Joyce called the meeting to order at 10:40. The minutes from January 19 were approved. The budget for 2017-18 was discussed and it was noted that there was an added expense of $500 for liability insurance and $200 was added to our contribution to the Senior Center for the coming year. The band dues basically pay for the salaries for the directors and the student ensemble leaders. They are adequate for now but we need to watch expenses.

The drum set that has been donated to the band by the Spaziani family has currently been stored by Erin. Potential use for it was discussed. The new Directories should be printed after band membership is established in early fall.

New Business: Karla has agreed to serve as Treasurer next year as Marilyn Van Roekel has moved to Colorado. The Treasurer will continue to collect dues from Band members and Bob Hansen will hold the checkbook and write checks from the account held by the Friends of the Iowa City New Horizons Band.
The need for a written Code of Conduct was discussed. This could include the bands relationship to the director on the podium as well as to each other. Joyce and Alice volunteered to look for examples.

Plans for the Kick off Potluck were reviewed. The Potluck will be held the Thursday before Labor Day. David had a copy of the invitation created by Jerry Stamp. It will be sent to members of the New Horizon Band, Monday Night Live, Linn Street Band, Silver Swing, student instructors and band directors after the July concert and again in August before the Potluck. The North Pavilion Shelter has been reserved from 5:00 to 9:00. The committee has decided not to ask a small group play this year and to use minimal decorations.

The group discussed several policy issues. The policy of allowing qualified New Horizon Band members to conduct a piece of their choice with the band was approved. Members who do not attend all rehearsals but consider themselves as part of the band will be asked to pay band dues. This is a problem with summer band. At the end of spring band, the chair will ask people who consider themselves part of summer band to please pay dues.

Joyce volunteered to send an email to everyone about Erin's status before band resumes in the fall.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40.

Alice Atkinson, Secretary