

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 Habley, 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



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

Band, Inc.

Treasurer, Friends of Iowa City New Horizons

P. O. Box 704  
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