

NHB Annual Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2018

1. Joyce Marner called the meeting to order at 9:31.
2. David Carlson collected Steering Committee ballots for counting by Steve Murphy and William Laubengayer. Candidates included Sue Dallam (percussion), Donna Grundstad (flute), Roger Hileman (trombone), and Judy Schroeder (saxophone).
3. Minutes of the Fall, 2017 annual meeting: Jean Hill moved to approve. Seconded by Jerry Stamp. All were in favor of approval of the minutes.
 - Joyce shared the NHB budget, highlighting income and expenditures. Members were reminded to pay their dues for this fall.
 - The timpani purchase paid for with Jan Denehy Memorial Funds was explained.
4. Joyce shared the 4th Annual Friends of New Horizons Band Report compiled by Nancy Wombacher, treasurer of FICNHB.
5. Joyce recognized and thanked people for their contributions over the past year:
 - Nolan Hauta for assuming the band's leadership and getting Voxman for the summer concert.
 - Adele Monserud for creating the concert programs and the brochure.
 - Karla Laubenthal and Bob Hansen for managing incoming and outgoing funds.
 - Jerry Stamp for creating concert posters and for his work on the website.
 - Jeanette Carter for her work on the library and Jerry Zinn for his assistance with the library.
 - Jeanette Carter and Jan Denehy (posthumously) for their work with the directory.
6. A new volunteer is needed for the maintenance of the directory. Contact Joyce to volunteer.
7. The NHB brochure is being updated. Adele checked with the band to ensure that all ensembles and groups are represented in the new brochure. Monday Night Live and Linn Street Band will be included in the brochure as affiliates of NHB, but will continue to operate independently of NHB.
8. Open discussion:
 - John Cryer shared that he, Nancy Wombacher and Ken Slonneger attended a recent music camp in which Chuck Kreeb's march composition was performed.
 - Valerie McNally thanked the band for the support she received in her 2-year absence, caring for her mother.
 - Ken Slonneger reminded us that next year is the Iowa City NHB 25th anniversary. We should think of ways to recognize this milestone.
 - Introduction of new members to band: Bill Blanchard (clarinet), Lu Hileman (flute), Roger Hileman (trombone).
 - Dick Caplan raised a question about Friends of ICNHB's dramatic increase in income. Much of this increase is attributed to the approximately \$6,000.00 Jan Denehy Memorial Fund donations.
 - Kay Schneider raised a concern about the salary we pay our conductor. Joyce explained that this amount has remained constant for several years and that former conductors have held faculty positions in the School of Music. With our changing affiliation with U of Iowa, pay will be under consideration.
 - Jeanette Carter expressed gratitude for Joyce Marner's contribution as well as the rest of the Steering Committee and Board.
9. Steering Committee election result winners: Sue Dallam and Donna Grundstad through 2021.
10. Alice Atkinson moved to adjourned the meeting. Karen Teigland seconded. Meeting adjourned.