

Iowa City New Horizons Band
Steering Committee
Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2016

Members present: Alice Atkinson, David Carlson, Jean Hill, William Laubengayer, Joyce Marner, Jerry Musser

Guest: Erin Wehr

Jean Hill called the meeting to order at 1054.

A motion to approve the October 29, 2015 meeting minutes, previously sent to committee members via email, was made by Alice and seconded by Jerry.

FYI - A letter was circulated stating that David Bright will be the attorney of record for FICNHB.

Financial report: Jerry reported that we have a NHB fees balance of \$1,262.90. This includes payment of \$4,000 for spring semester instructors/directors fees. As of March 3, 2016, we have a balance of \$185 in the Senior Center NHB copy fund. We have a current NHB roster of 62 paid members.

A contract through July 31, 2016, between the Senior Center & FICNHB has been signed. The final contract is very similar to contract description in October annual meeting.

All new music orders will be routed through and approved by Erin.

Insurance coverage for concerts outside the Center: NHB concerts with ICCB are covered by ICCB. We need to determine if insurance coverage is necessary for playing at other venues, such as CCPA.

Joyce volunteered to be publicity chairperson for NHB concerts.

Erin will be moving to the new music building in August, 2016.

Erin has begun a research project that will be submitted for acceptance at the October, 2016, Adult and Community Learning in Music conference in Ithaca, NY. This conference will also be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the New Horizons Band. The research project will involve interviews, videos and photos promoting and celebrating NHB members and music. Large photos of NHB members, quotes from NHB members and videos will be presented. The story of NHB members giving back to the University will be included. The interviews/photos will be done before, during & after band, starting the end of April.

Recognition of 100 year old instrument/case. Bob Moninger has a 100 year old instrument case and Bill Gauger has a 100 year old tuba. This information could be a topic for a national NHB newsletter or some other form of recognition.

Candidates recommended for the 2016 Nominating Committee were Jon Cryer and Jan Hanson. Date for the fall annual meeting will be determined at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Jerry and seconded by Alice.
Meeting adjourned at 1203.

David E. Carlson
Secretary