

**Iowa City New Horizons Band
Steering Committee**

Meeting minutes
November 6, 2014

Members present: Alice Atkinson, David Carlson, Jan Hanson, Jean Hill, Jerry Muss-er, Ken Slonneger

Guests: Nancy Wombacher, Eric Goers, Linda Kopping, Michelle Buhman

Jean Hill called the meeting to order at 1045.

The minutes of the previous meeting (October 29, 2014) were approved on a motion by Jerry, seconded by Alice with an affirmative vote.

Eric Goers informed the steering committee that the City has decided to pay the student instructors & band director for their work this semester. An arrangement that the City & NHB mutually agrees upon will need to be made about reimbursing student instructors & band director in the future.

A discussion followed about independent contractor vs independent organization.

Discussion re NHB having independent financials & remaining a Senior Center performance group.

The NHB will have financials independent of City by 2015 (second semester).

City will send out notice to all band members on December 15 re change in relationship between NHB & Senior Center.

Student instructors will be terminated by the City on December 21.

Linda Kopping will check into a possible relationship with NHB remaining a performance group at the Senior Center with NHB finances handled independently of the City/Senior Center.

Next monthly meeting of the steering committee scheduled for December 4, 2014 @ 1045.

Meeting was adjourned at 1155.

David E. Carlson
Secretary