

ICNHB Steering Committee Minutes
October 22, 2021

Attendees: Joyce Marner, Donna Grundstad, Alice Atkinson, Doug Busch, Martin Hill, Bill Blanchard

Absent: Steve Helscher

Guest: Jerry Stamp

The meeting was called to order via Zoom by Joyce at 10:03 am.

1. The minutes of last year's annual meeting were approved.
2. Budget: We currently have 42 members who have paid dues, which is more than anticipated. Any shortfall that may occur can be covered by donations that have been made through Friends of ICNHB.
3. \$25 gift certificates to Blackstone's restaurant will be presented to Karla Laubenthal and Steve Schomberg in recognition and thanks for all their work on behalf of the band over the past year.
4. We will present a concert with the Iowa City Community Band at the Englert on December 12. ICNHB will play at 3:00. We will also have a dress rehearsal concert on Thursday, December 9 at 9:30 am in the gym at the rec center. Jerry Stamp will prepare posters and programs. The programs should include the list of past members and brief bios of the directors.
5. Next semester: the Steering Committee needs to contact Adam Harry at the UI to confirm student directors for 2nd semester. Steve Schomberg will prepare the contracts. Steve West is asking CCPA if we can rehearse in their auditorium starting the day after MLK Day, January 18.
6. Steering Committee transition: Joyce and Donna have completed their terms on the Steering Committee. Current members will meet after rehearsal on Tuesday to choose officers and to decide on appointing someone to complete the term for Chuck Hesse, who has resigned for health reasons. Someone also needs to be appointed to be in charge of Zoom for band rehearsals. That person will arrange the Zoom with Michelle and will set up the equipment needed at the Rec Center.
7. Recruiting: We need to explore ideas for recruiting new members.
8. Future meetings: the new president can contact Michelle to use the Center's Zoom account.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:18 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Grundstad