

**Iowa Federation of Music Clubs
Executive Board and Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 10:00 am
Rieman Music, Urbandale, IA**

Dawn Steggerda called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and began with the reading of the NFMC Federation Collect and the singing of the new National Invocation. She followed this with a prayer.

The agenda was adopted, and each person introduced themselves to the others for Roll Call. Those in attendance were Carlene Albrechtsen, Gloria Faust, Jeanette Hinkeldey, Debbie Laird, Cindy Lear, Kinza Maclin, Charlie Schmidt, Richard Sessler, and Dawn Steggerda.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Reports of Officers and Chairmen

President – Dawn Steggerda suggested that the standing rules will need to be updated in the Festival Area and it was discovered that there are other areas that will need to be updated due to changes national has made. Jeanette and Cindy will make these changes.

The nominating committee will be Linda Allebach, Gloria Faust and Carlene Albrechtsen. A new chaplain will need to be appointed.

Vice-President - Charlie Schmidt reported that the next state convention is in the spring of 2025.

Secretary – Jeanette Hinkeldey—no report.

Treasurer – Cindy Lear reported that our current liquid assets are \$40,649.56. All CD investments are receiving over 5% interest.

We were reminded that IFMC will reimburse the NFMC conference registration of any IFMC member in good standing (dues paid by last November) who attends the conference. Each member will need to contact and present a copy of their registration receipt to Lucinda Lear by email in order to be reimbursed.

The treasurer's report was placed on file.

National Board Representative and National Conference Chair — Cindy Lear presented an update of all that has been confirmed for the conference since our last meeting. Local clubs are reminded to donate 200 items for the Swag Bags. Send these to Debbie Laird or contact her about delivery before the conference.

The next NFMC Convention is in Austin, Texas in 2025.

Adult Advisor, Gloria Faust—no report.

Junior Advisor, Bonnie Corron—no report.

Junior Composer Contest – Chandar Boyle reported the results of the Composer's Competition:

Level 1: Lorena Boyle (1st) and Tanaka Sampat (2nd)

Level 2: Maximilian Hing (1st) and Kiara Motwani (2nd)

Level 3: Bailey Callahan (1st) and Robert Majchrzak (2nd)

Level 4: Alexander Jones (1st) and Ella Vande Haar (2nd)

Alex Jones is accepting one of the ½ scholarships to attend the JCI this summer.

The board approved awarding the other JCI ½ scholarship to Daisy Otundo.

Federation Cup – Richard Sessler reported that 2 individuals in our state received the 75-point Grand cups for festival: Jessica Treinen and Carter Routt (both students of Chandar Boyle)

Five individuals received 60-point cups: Darcie Argotsinger (Jennifer Perkins); Ava Vaughn (Amy Vaughn); Lauren Wingert (Bonnie Burton); Tanvi Vibhakar (Joe Page); and Mason Neil (Lynn Kroeger).

A total of 282 students earned cups.

Festival Chair– Kinza Maclin will continue to serve as Festival Chair. To help unify fee structures among centers, the following was recommended by the board:

1. Judge’s fee: \$30/hour.
2. Judge’s mileage is based on IRS mileage recommendations.
3. Center Festival Entry fee is \$20.
4. Center Theory Test Entry Fee is \$13.

Sounding Board Editor, Debbie Laird, has been sending out email blasts that were received positively by the board. She has created the new Iowa Federation insignia. She will look into creating pins that can be worn at the upcoming NFMC conference.

Without any more business to act upon, President Steggerda made the following announcement:

Next meeting of IFMC – Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 10 am.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Signed: Jeanette Hinkeldey
IFMC Recording Secretary