

Indiana Arts Festival  
Board (Zoom) Meeting  
7:30 PM  
January 12, 2025

The IAF Board of Directors met on Sunday, January 12, 2025 via zoom. Those in attendance were: Karri York, Ronda Rosenbaum, David Mannell, Lisa Cremer, Sayuri Guelce, Catherine Kling, Carolyn Lorenzoni, Marta Hassfurder, Anna Stumpf, Ginny Kleeberg, Paula Alles, Kim Van Vorst, Juanna Uhrich, Melanie Edling, Debbie Griswold, Stephen Gruoner, Ginny Jones and Vicki King.

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The IAF Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President, Karri York.

Carolyn Lorenzoni gave the invocation.

Lisa Cremer stated that the minutes from the September meeting were previously accepted by the reading committee and they are posted on the IAF .org website.

David Mannell reported on the treasury. The accounts are good. There is more in the bank now because we haven't had any expenditures yet. David anticipates that we are 2-3,000.00 ahead of where we were last year at this time. The treasurer report was accepted.

Anna Stumpf gave the Investment report. She essentially stated that everything is status quo. The Edward Jones account change to a higher managed fund has been a positive change in the past year. The Investment report was approved.

Marta Hassfurder reported on Bylaws and Standing rules. She stated that there is nothing to vote on at this time. Discussion was held regarding the new Visual Arts Chairperson position. This position will need to be added to the Bylaws and Standing rules. It will be addressed at the annual meeting in the spring. Marta will have to also add the duet awards for state honors recital into the standing rules.

Sayuri reported on the Honors Recital. Piano judges are secured. She is still looking for vocal and instrumental judges. She wants to get different judges from last year. The new piano duet category for the honors recital needed award money attached. Each grade group will have the same award amounts as solo events. However, it will be split between the two duet partners.

Lisa Cremer reported on the IAF website. Everything is up-to-date and Lisa tested several entries and found some glitches that have been corrected. All festivals may open their registration at this time.

Virginia Kleeberg reported on the State festival status. Several instructional and how-to documents have been added to the library on the .com site. Theory practice tests are current. Tests are being revised so they are not identical to the previous year. Virginia reminded teachers and chairs that if a student is transferred from one festival teacher to another (even across festival areas), teachers are to notify the chairperson to make the change. DO NOT add the student as a NEW student. Festival Chairs can make the change themselves if it is within the festival. If not, please contact an state administrator such as Lisa Cremer, Virginia Kleeberg or Philip. Virginia also mentioned that someone should be checking over entries to make sure they are in the proper category and level.

Catherine Kling reported that the IAF newsletter was presented in October. It is posted on the website. April 7<sup>th</sup> will be the deadline for articles for the May newsletter.

Sara Kreilein was not present to report on Composition.

Catherine Kling reported on Essay and Poetry. The website is live for entries. The information for both entries are on the .org site. Registration is on the .com site for teachers to submit. There is a separate TAB for "Non-performing events".

Ronda Rosenbaum presented for Marie Kirkeiner on the Visual Arts Event. Each festival is responsible for securing their own judge and determining where and how the art is going to be collected and displayed.

Karri York announced Scholarship Chairman position is still available. Please contact her if you are able to fill this position. Lisa Cremer reminded the group that the Flute Award is due Feb. 1 and the Sweeney Summer Camp Scholarship application is due April 15<sup>th</sup>. Virginia stated that the Mary Alice Cox music education Scholarship is available for a college junior and the deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>. David Mannell reminded the group that the Ronda Rosenbaum continuing education award application is due between Jan. 1-May 1. This award is available only for IAF teachers.

A motion to adjourn was made by David Mannell. The meeting ended at 8:20 PM.

Submitted by,

Lisa P. Cremer