

**Indianapolis Municipal Band Board Minutes**  
**Lawrence Central High School**  
**May 1, 2017**

Present (P):

P	Diggs	P	LaFeber
P	J. Dunlap	P	Magnabosco
P	W. Dunlap	P	McNiece
P	Hinderliter	P	Shaw
A	Jenn		
P	Bolin	P	Marshall

The meeting was called to order at 6:21 p.m.

Minutes from the April 10, 2017 Meeting were approved. Diggs/Shaw 8/0/0

The Treasurer circulated the financial report, which was received and reviewed. The IMB is currently charging \$30 per shirt but costs are about \$35 per shirt with shipping. The consensus was to increase the charge to \$35 per shirt. Wayne will again invite financial contributions from the IMB members in support of the band.

John Marshall confirmed that Memorial Day concert details are in place. He will provide detailed information to Karen for posting on the website.

Max submitted the award request to Wells Fargo in the amount of \$10,000. The requested amount would be used for the purchase of a three-octave vibraphone and additional sheet music. Award recipients will be announced by September.

Wayne has been in contact with members of the Lawrence Central administrative staff regarding the potential of using the auditorium for a reduced or no charge. The LC administration is aware the IMB has been using the band room on a weekly basis for rehearsal.

There is one Ed Axsom award applicant for this year. This application will be evaluated with a decision made regarding the awarding of an Ed Axsom award for 2017.

Dan discussed the Ed Axsom award. It is currently awarded to a graduating high school senior whose expressed intention is to obtain a degree in instrumental music education. A problem with this is that undergraduate students regularly start with one degree plan but end up four (or more) years later with a different degree. Dan proposed a change starting in 2018 that would award the Ed Axsom award to a student graduating from Butler University, Marian University or the University of Indianapolis with a degree in instrumental music education. The expectation is that

this award (currently \$1000) would be helpful to the recipient as s/he begins a career in instrumental music education. After discussion, the Board passed the following motion: Beginning in 2018, individuals who are graduating from or have graduated within the previous nine months from Butler University, Marian University or the University of Indianapolis with a degree in instrumental music education will be eligible to apply for the Edgar Axsom Beginning Instrumental Music Educator Award. The Edgar Axsom Beginning Instrumental Music Educator Award will replace the Edgar Axsom Future Music Educator Scholarship. Diggs/J. Dunlap 8/0/0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m. Diggs/J. Dunlap – 8/0/0

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill McNiece  
Secretary