

**AIME Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Sunday, August 15, 2022**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Bonnie Trueblood at 2:30pm.

Those in attendance were: Glenn Northern - ISSMA, Candi Grandlund - IBA, Javier Ramirez - IPA, Mike Bolla - IHSCGA, Heather Nieto - IN-ASTA, Lane Velayo - IMEA, Johann Sletto - IMEA, Scott Bradford - ISSMA, Mark Middleton - ISSMA, President Bonnie Trueblood - IHSCGA, Secretary/Treasurer Mick Bridgewater - ISSMA

a. Presentation of minutes from July 2, 2020

b. Financial report

i. Current Balance \$2,277.63

ii. Included was a summary of the total contributions and date of last payment from each organization.

**II. Need for AIME?**

A brief history of the Alliance for Indiana Music Education was presented by Mick Bridgewater followed by a conversation as to if there remains a need for AIME. Included in the conversation was an explanation of the Indiana Arts Education Network (IAEN) by Lane Velayo and the need for AIME to support IAEN lobbying efforts. A copy of the AIME Bylaws, AIME's "Find your Musical Sense of Place in Indiana!" flyer, and an IAEN flyer were distributed.

Following the discussion there was a strong consensus that there continues to be a need to have a structure in place to create one voice for the advancement of music education and that funds need to be available to be used to prevent legislative initiatives that could have a negative impact on music. The following motions were made in response to the conversation.

Motion #1: Update the AIME website. After it has been updated, ask member organizations to provide a link to the AIME website from their own website. Organize a clear message of "This is who we are" and "This is what we have done". *Northern/Sletto 6-0-0*

Motion #2: Explore having a representative of AIME attend one board meeting per organization per year, if invited. *Nieto/Sletto 6-0-0*

Motion #3: The Alliance will host a gathering/meeting at the IMEA Conference on Friday at 3:30pm. (IMEA will provide a complimentary registration to the presidents of the AIME member organizations.) *Sletto/Nieto 6-0-0*

**III. Election of Officers**

- a. Bonnie Trueblood - President
- b. Candi Grandlund - Vice President
- c. Mick Bridgewater - Secretary/Treasurer

**IV. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:43pm