

IOWA MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
APRIL 17, 2026

The IMFOA Board of Directors met at the Des Moines Holiday Inn Airport/Conference Center at 12.23 p.m. with President Darryl Ten Pas presiding. The following Board Members were present: Darryl Ten Pas, Christina Eicher, Dawn Siebken, Brian Weuve, Jodie Flaherty, Andy Lent, Ann Van De Walle, Courtney Peasley, Trish Gleason, Tricia Maiers, and Ann Wingerter. Those with voting rights were Darryl, Christina, Dawn, Andy, Jodie, Brian, Courtney, and Ann V.

Also present: Grace Hillock, Aric Cudnohosky, and Barb Reynolds.

WELCOME NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New Board Member, Courtney Peasley, was welcomed. Updated Board of Directors list, Committee Appointments & Descriptions, and Board Meeting Dates for 2026-2027 were provided. Board Member Information & Policies and IMFOA Constitution & By-Laws were reviewed.

Ann Wingerter needs to be listed as the chair of the Publication/Website Committee instead of Deb Wheatley-Field. There are two open spots for the Curriculum Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER

Jodie moved, Dawn seconded, to appoint Ann Wingerter as Secretary/Treasurer. All in favor. Motion carried.

SPRING 2026 CONFERENCE FEEDBACK

Barb Reynolds, Director of Sales and Catering for the Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport Conference Center, addressed concerns/suggestions regarding the Spring Conference.

There were several people that did not cancel their rooms. The hotel will start billing no shows.

MINUTES

Andy moved, Christina seconded, to approve March 14, 2026, minutes. All in favor. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Christina moved, Dawn seconded, to approve the March Treasurer's Report as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jodie moved, Brian seconded, to approve the March Disbursements Report as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES UPDATE

Aric provided an update on the certification database. There is a project to add a date field for training.

Grace recommended that the availability of the QR codes be extended at the end of the sessions.

ISU EXTENSION

Sara provided a list of recipients of the Academy scholarships via email. Dawn, a member of the Audit Committee, stated that we need to receive copies of receipts when paying for the scholarships.

Christina moved, Ann V. seconded, to approve scholarships up to \$450.00 for Cindy DeWild (Blakesburg), Jadi Brown (Prairie City), Vikki Kula (Alburnett), Barb Baker (Kanawha), and Heather Conrad (Lowden) with Shae Leinbaugh (Odebolt) as the 1st alternate and Elaine Mattson (Bondurant) as the 2nd alternate. All in favor. Motion carried.

IMFOA COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and Deb Wheatley Field Scholarships – Andy is working on the GFOA scholarship. Christina will get with Erin to find out where she was with the Deb Wheatley Field Scholarship.
- Conference Committee – Brian stated that they met two times via Zoom and one time in March with Barb Reynolds from the Holiday Inn. Possible additional sessions were presented, and a tentative schedule was presented.

APPROVAL OF RETIRED MEMBERSHIP REQUESTS

It was questioned why the Board needs to approve retired memberships. It is spelled out in the by-laws.

Christina moved, Dawn seconded, to approve retired memberships for Jodie Smith and Ann Wingerter. All in favor. Motion carried.

Brian moved, Christina seconded, to approve IMFOA paying Ann Wingerter's membership. All in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT (5 YEAR TERM)

Jodie moved, Dawn seconded, to appoint Christina Eicher to another term on the Certification Review Committee. All in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (4 YEAR TERM)

We have two openings on the Certification Curriculum Committee.

Jodie moved, Andy seconded, to appoint Dawn Siebken to finish out the term ending in 2028. All in favor. Motion carried.

GOAL SETTING/STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

Christina moved, Ann V. seconded, to go with Iowa State University Extension, Soneeta Manra-Dutche, for a goal setting/strategic planning session. All in favor. Motion carried.

The session will begin at 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2026.

REFUND POLICY

Ann W. provided an update on the refund policy. The specific policy is included in the IMFOA policy. No action was needed.

ADDITIONAL SPRING 2026 CONFERENCE FEEDBACK

Additional feedback was provided on the conference.

FALL 2026 CONFERENCE PLANNING

- Vendor Event – Wednesday night.
- Banquet – Thursday night. Discussed possible entertainment.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next board meeting will be held in Des Moines on June 5-6, 2026, with the Strategic Planning Session at 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Jodie moved, Christina seconded, to adjourn. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Wingerter
Secretary/Treasurer