

IOWA MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
June 6, 2026

The IMFOA Board of Directors met at the Des Moines Holiday Inn Airport/Conference Center at 8:30 a.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, and Ann Wingerter. Absent: Tricia Maiers. Those with voting rights were Darryl, Christina, Dawn, Andy, Jodie, Brian, Courtney, and Ann V.

MINUTES

Dawn moved, Christina seconded, to approve April 17, 2026, minutes. All in favor. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Jodie moved, Brian seconded, to approve the April & May Treasurer's Reports as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

Courtney moved, Christina seconded, to approve the April & May Disbursements Reports as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the Spring 2026 Conference Report.

IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES UPDATE

Alan Kemp is retiring on December 1, 2026, and Mickey Shields will be promoted to Executive Director. This will have a domino effect on other staff positions. Cody Carlson and Katie Herbert are leaving along with two IMWCA employees and Hannah in IT.

Leah – an information Chatbot will be coming in July on the League website. It will only answer questions with information on the League's website.

IIMC REGION VI

Trish attended the Annual Meeting. The team building work session was good.

Revamped the conference packet.

Hired a liaison for Region X.

The first international president was elected from England.

The next conference will be in Fort Worth, TX.

Membership is holding at 15,000 members strong. Region VI has the lowest members, but our state conferences are strong.

IMFOA COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Vendor Committee – Christina has been in touch with the members.
- Conference Committee – will meet in the coming weeks.
- First Timers – working on updating the packets. A meeting will be scheduled later.
- Certification Committee – the electronic processing is going smoothly. Need to remind the members of the process.

GFOA SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND APPLICATION

Andy put together criteria for applying and an application.

The scholarship award is a total of \$1,200 for the two years, not \$1,200 per year.

IMFOA membership is required to get the scholarship.

It will be advertised at the Fall Conference.

Brian moved, Christina seconded, to approve the criteria and application. All in favor. Motion carried.

DEB WHEATLEY FIELD SCHOLARSHIP

The Board would approve the scholarship. It would be administered once a year.

They get one conference registration and reimburse up to two hotel nights for individuals outside a 50-mile radius from the hotel.

Application deadline would be August 15th. It will be mentioned at MPI, MPA, and ClerkNet.

Christina will collect the applications. Applicants

Andy moved, Jodie seconded, to approve the guidelines for the scholarship. All in favor. Motion carried.

PRESS RELEASE FOR CERTIFICATION RECIPIENTS

Courtney moved, Christina seconded, to approve the press release for certification recipients. All in favor. Motion carried.

SPRING 2026 CONFERENCE FEEDBACK

Darryl compiled the survey results from the Spring 2026 Conference. The Board reviewed and discussed the comments.

FALL 2026 CONFERENCE PLANNING

- Athenian Dialogue – it was agreed to discontinue holding it.
- Vendor Party – Wednesday evening.
- Banquet & Entertainment Options – it was decided to book ComedySportz for entertainment at the \$3,700 rate.

- Timeline/Planning Worksheet – the Board reviewed the timeline/planning worksheet and made updates. Christina kept track of the changes and sent the changes to the Board.
- Possible Session Topics – the Board discussed session topics which were updated on the planning worksheet.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next board meeting will be held in Sioux Center on July 31 and August 1, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Wingerter
Secretary/Treasurer