

Iowa Thespian Chapter Board
Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday June 1, 2021
Time: 8:00 PM
Place: Zoom

Board Members Present	Board Members Absent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aaron Dean, Chapter Director ● Leslie LaCorte, Chapter Director ● Mike Hunter, Treasurer ● Michael Peitz, Secretary ● Alan Strait, Communications ● Liz Hansen, Membership ● Steph DeLacy, Student Leadership 	
Special Assistants to the Board Present	Others Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Helen Duranleau-Brennan-Advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lynn Jensen, incoming Chapter Director

Meeting called to order by State Director Aaron Dean at 8:00 pm

1. Leadership Day discussion
 South Tama is set to host, in person on August 7 with usual format.
 Discussed safety measures that may be necessary including length of the day, meal seating and source (e.g. Subway).
 Liz will talk with Dixie to see if S. Tama has any safety requirements.
 We can decide specifics closer to the date.
 Mike Hunt will manage registration which we will announce now. Target: Open June 7 and close July 22.
 Keynote speaker: Emily Tinsman
 Cost: \$20.00/student

2. High School festival discussion
 GBPAC at UNI plans to cap attendance. The number is in flux, was at ½ capacity but shifting higher, perhaps 2/3 in theater. Considering 700.
 Strayer-Wood considering a 250 capacity.
 We will communicate to Eric we look to cap attendance at 700 for a 2-day festival and see if we can structure the schedule to accommodate 250 in S-W with multiple tracks.

3. Summer meetings
 The usual International Festival meeting will be held via Zoom. The STO to let us know what works for them.
 In July the STO will rehearse workshops.

4. Leadership Summit will be July 21-23, free for Chapter Board members. Let Aaron or Leslie know if you want to join in.

5. Meeting adjourned, 9:07.