

## Nebraska High School Press Association

Board Meeting

April 11, 2020

[Zoom Meeting](#)

**Present:** Mark Hilburn, Ranae Duncan, CJ Curry, Lori Larson, Diane Schieffer, Erica Brockmoller, Michelle Hassler, Ron Henkel, Lynn Hofmann, Kristen Harris, David Stevens, Brandi Benson, Marsha Kalkowski

1. **Congratulations** to board member Ranae Duncan for being recognized as one of the 2020 Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award winners. She teaches at Omaha Bryan. Justine Garman from Omaha Benson was also recognized. Go Journalism!
2. Approval [Minutes January 19, 2020](#). Duncan made a motion to approve the minutes. Stevens seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **NHSPA Summer Camp (Diane Schieffer)**
  - a. Schieffer waiting to hear from UNL about whether it's still available. However, Housing Services may make a decision this upcoming week.
  - b. Michelle Hassler said all summer classes have been moved online. Recommends waiting to confirm/cancel.
  - c. Considering a Zoom conference/sessions. Registration fee?
  - d. Tag into yearbook companies' webinars.
    - i. Here are resources, please add to this list:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iO\\_yF0RNcqU6YWWHi7oH6u90milTfdVA8tLhXy5kNLc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iO_yF0RNcqU6YWWHi7oH6u90milTfdVA8tLhXy5kNLc/edit?usp=sharing)
4. **NHSPA Critiques**
  - a. Fall convention in October 19, 2020
    - i. Awards and critiques are still important piece of the event
  - b. All deadlines extended to **July 6**
    - i. All paperwork and fees due
    - ii. Newspaper, Online and Broadcast entries due
    - iii. Yearbook
      1. July 6- Labor Day judging time period to allow for critique and scores by fall convention.

OR

    2. If can't make July 6- advisers will then turn in at fall convention to be announced at a later date (State or virtual awards show)
  - iv. Newspaper
    1. Send in up to 3 editions
    2. PDF or paper
  - v. Broadcasting
    1. Three links

2. Note to judges saying that some schools send in shows and others packages.
- c. Online
  - i. Note to judges regarding posting dates to critique because content will be irregular due to a lack of equipment and school facility access
5. **JEa update (Marsha Kalkowski)**
  - a. LeAnne Bugay of Bellevue West was named Nebraska's Student Journalist of the Year 2020; Runner Up was: Lucy Tu from Millard North; Semi-finalists were: Kaitlyn Willard of Millard West and Emma Whaley of Omaha Central
  - b. Live national ceremony on April 17th (the awards that would have been recognized at Nashville convention.)
6. **State Journalism**
  - a. Preliminary judging is ongoing
  - b. Top 8 will medal
  - c. Live awards date TBA
7. **UNL (Michelle Hassler)**
  - a. What does Fall look like? Maybe it will be partially open. Some universities have already called off fall semester.
8. **Bittersweet**
  - a. Lynn Hofmann is going to High Plains High School next year. She :( won't be doing journalism anymore. Happily, she will be five blocks from school and her whole family will be in the same district.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Larson".

Lori Larson, secretary