

**IHS54 General Membership Meeting Minutes by IHS Secretary Allison DeMeulle**  
**Saturday, August 6, 2022, at 9 am CT**

President Radegundis Tavares and Executive Director Julia Burtscher welcomed everyone to the IHS54 General Membership Meeting. President Tavares asked everyone to vote on the 2021 General Membership Minutes either in person during the meeting or, for those watching the meeting from home, online at [www.hornsociety.org](http://www.hornsociety.org). This item was approved unanimously.

Executive Director Julia Burtscher explained that the General Membership Meeting will be run slightly differently than last year. Normally all reports are read by committee chairs, area representatives, and country representatives, but this year all information can be found in a PDF directly on the IHS website for all members to read on their own. Julia encouraged everyone to read all that our representatives have written and been working on over the last year. She also asked that if anyone has any feedback to contact her.

Julia explained that the 2021 and 2022 Budgets have been balanced budgets, which is where the expenses and revenue have a 0 balance. The 2023 approved budget will have a negative balance since the symposium revenue was left off of next year's budget. This will remove pressure on the host to match an estimated amount. A full financial audit was also a significant expense that contributes to the negative balance in the 2023 Budget. Julia also added that the 2020 and 2021 fiscal years ended with a surplus, so the IHS is in a decent position to bear a negative balance for the 2023 fiscal year.

Jeff Snedecker asked if the two items that are not included in the 2023 Budget account for the negative balance or if program changes also account for that negative total. Julia responded that no funding has been changed for the 2023 year.

Julia also added that the Development Committee has been working hard to ensure that the IHS is legally compliant to solicit donations throughout the United States. To complete this process, the IHS must register as a charity and fulfill any requirements in all 50 states. Johanna Lundy was a huge help in this process.

Radegundis Tavares said that another item that affects the 2023 Budget is the new Exhibitor Liaison, who will support workshops and symposiums throughout the year. This is a paid position and thus affects the budget. The other item is the symposium travel costs for the Advisory Council and Executive Committee, which have been higher than usual mostly due to the war in Ukraine.

Jill Jacques asked if the IHS is a 501(c)(3). Julia responded yes and added that all donations to the IHS are tax deductible.

Radegundis and Julia began announcing awardees. The following are the recipients for the awards and scholarships:

Barry Tuckwell Scholarship

Telmo Alexandre Cota Rocha

Jon Hawkins Scholarship

Quentin Fisher

Paul Mansur Scholarship

Under 17: Sonya Tobias

18 & Over: Emma Brown

### Premier Soloist Competition

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jonathan McGarry

3<sup>rd</sup>: Serina Turrieta

(no 1<sup>st</sup> place awarded)

### Dorothy Frizelle Orchestral Audition Contest

Low Horn: Gilbert Trevino

High Horn: Lucas Hamilton and Michael Goss

### Honorary Service Medal of Honor

Andrew Pelletier

### Punto Award

Jonathan Luxton

Bohdan Sebestik

Froydis Ree Wekre

Kristina Mascher-Turner

### Honorary Members

Kerry Turner

Marcus Bonna

### Horn Quartet Competition

Cache-23

### Jazz Horn Competition

Haydn Dobras

### Natural Horn Competition

Nivanthi Karunaratne

### Horn Ensemble Competition

University Division: Oklahoma State University Horn Ensemble

Pre-University Division: Los Segundos

### Youth Days Solo Horn Competition

Andy Liu

Radegundis thanked the former Advisory Council members who are stepping down this year: Benoit de Barsony, Leslie Norton, Andrew Bain, and Amy Thakurdas. He welcomed Tommi Hyytinen, Benjamin Lieser, Ken Pope, and Jeff Scott. Radegundis also congratulated Randy Garner on his reelection.

Radegundis also announced that a new Member Benefits section will be added to the website as a place to include promo codes and special discounts for members only. He called for anyone who is interested to contact him about having something added to this section.

As was announced previously, next year's symposium will be held from July 24-29 in Montreal, Canada. A promotional video for the symposium was shown (visit <https://www.ihs55.org/> to watch the video).

Marilyn Bone Kloss called for article submissions to the *Horn Call*, as the journal benefits from content from anyone.

Tobi Cisin asked what venue is IHS55 being held at. The question was answered Université de Montréal and Salle Claude-Champagne.

Radegundis thanked Jennifer Sholtis for a wonderful week at IHS54 as this symposium was a challenge and there were many adversities than Jennifer overcame.

Radegundis asked for a motion to close the meeting. Tobi Cisin moved to close, seconded by Marilyn Bone Kloss. The motion was approved by majority vote and the meeting closed at 9:35 a.m.