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IOWA PUBLIC BROADCASTING BOARD MEETING — JUNE 2019

Meeting. The Iowa Public Broadcasting Board (IPBB) met on June 9, 2019, in Johnston. The meeting opened with the approval of minutes and opening comments by President Gary Steinke.

Iowa Public Television Foundation (IPTV) Strategic Plan. The IPTV Foundation is a separate, nonprofit fundraising entity with a mission to foster giving to Iowa Public Television. IPTV Foundation President Susan Moritz Scharnberg presented the 2020 strategic plan to the Board. She discussed the Foundation's FY 2020 goal of contributing \$5.5 million to IPTV and the fundraising needed to meet that goal. She also presented trends in fundraising and additional information from the FY 2019 financial statements and FY 2020 budget. The Board discussed the increase in the Foundation's endowment fund and the need to maintain annual contributions to IPTV from this fund as an ongoing source of support. The Board voted to approve the strategic plan as presented.

Legislative Update. Susan Ramsey, Director of Communications for IPTV, provided a legislative update and a summary of activity from the finalized 2019 Session. The supplemental funding received for restoring overnight broadcasts has been used to fund the increased utility costs since the beginning of January. She said there has been positive feedback on restoration of the services. She also provided the [schedule](#) for the IPTV Reading Road Trip program for 2019.

Appointments Approved. Appointments to the IPTV Advisory Committee and the IPTV Foundation Board were approved unanimously.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of the IPBB is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

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