

NJAJE Executive Board Meeting
ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING
Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 5:00 PM

Call to order – 5:05pm

Attendance: Joe Verderese, Jeff Kunkel, Miguel Bolivar, Deb Knisely, Jeff Haas, Mike Anzuini, Randy White, John Maiello, Joe Henderson, Dave May, Darrell Hendricks

Meeting Procedures: Robert's Rules should be followed.

Executive Director Report:

- **Cancelation of finals, Middle School Festival and Vocal Festival**
 - **8 groups were signed up for vocal festival**
 - **5 MS groups were signed up for festival**
 - **All festivals will be canceled due to COVID19 considerations**
 - **Motion to cancel 3 upcoming 2020 festivals: Jeff Lesser**
 - **Second - Joe Henderson**
 - **ALL IN FAVOR**
- **Cancelation of adjudicators for Finals will be taken care of by Jeff Kunkel and those judges will all be approached first for next year's event**
- **Refunds for Finals, Middle School Fest and Vocal Fest**
 - **Full Finals Refund for all bands**
 - **Full Middle School Festival MINUS \$75 director registration fee to cover NJAJE member expenses if this was their 1st ensemble. Full refund for 2nd ensembles**
 - **Full Vocal Festival MINUS \$75 director registration fee to cover NJAJE member expenses if this was their 1st ensemble. Full refund for 2nd ensembles**
 - **Motion to create refunds for all bands and choirs that registered for the above festivals in the manner written in the bullet statements above - Jeff Lesser**
 - **2nd - Deb Knisely**

- **ALL IN FAVOR**
- **Postponement of All State Band & Choir auditions**
 - **This information must be approved by NJMEA**
 - **Our recommendation is to model the jazz ensemble auditions after the jazz choir auditions via online audition video submissions.**
 - **Signature forms could be collected digitally via Jot Forms emails if we do not get back to school in time**
 - **Details will be worked out later**
 - **Joe Bongiovi will bring this to NJMEA for approval**
- **Region Jazz Ensemble Pins**
 - **Students who were accepted to this year's region jazz ensemble will receive pins commemorating the work they put into being accepted.**
- **2020 All State Choir Conductor Fee**
 - **NJMEA has agreed to pay the \$1,750 payment to the conductor for the 2020 All State Jazz Choir**

Motion to adjourn – Jeff Lesser

Second –jeff Haas

Meeting Adjourned - 5:57pm