

NJAJE Executive Board Meeting
Omega Diner, North Brunswick, NJ
Monday, October 8, 2018, 5:00 PM

Call to order – 5:19 P.M.

Attendance: Tim Brent, Mike Anzuini, Jeff Lesser, Jeff Haas, Darrell Hendricks, Joe Verderese, Randy White, Joe Bongiovi, Miguel Bolivar, Danielle Wheeler, John Maiello

Meeting Procedures: Robert's Rules should be followed.

Secretary Report – Joe Verderese

- June 2018 minutes were taken by Jeff Kunkel and available on the website.
- Motion to accept minutes from June 2018 as posted on website - Jeff Lesser
 - Second – Joe Verderese
 - All in favor

Treasurer Report – Joe Bongiovi

- Detailed expense report was handed out at meeting from 7/11/18-10/08/18
- No major expenses since last meeting
- John Maiello will be taking over as treasurer effective today.

CURRENT BALANCES:

- PNC Checking - \$7,201.70
- PNC Money Market Savings - \$0.00 (Closed temporarily)
- PNC Certificate of Deposit - \$15, 138.00
- Motion to accept treasurer's report – Jeff Lesser
 - Second – Randy White
 - All in favor

President Report – Mike Anzuini

- All State Jazz Ensembles
 - Band Report: (Mike A)

- There has been 1 rehearsal so far which went very well.
 - NJMEA has agreed to supply 2 chaperones for the Atlantic City weekend - this covers room and board. Chaperones cover room checks and other issues throughout the evening at the hotel
 - Guest artist is Javon Jackson - Tenor Saxophonist
 - We had one NJ Student make All-National this year
 - All-Eastern is in Pittsburgh and students will likely be notified of their acceptance in November.
 - Choir Report: (Randy W)
 - First rehearsal occurred last week
 - **JEN Conference Discussion**
 - There has been a request from JEN to incorporate State or Regional representatives.
 - Discussion regarding our potential interest in becoming a part of this move
 - We will search for more clarity and information regarding how NJAJE and JEN can work together and discuss further in January.
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Vice President Report – Jeff Haas

- **Conference**
 - Presenter - Pete McGuinness and Lisa Despain
 - Singin' and Swingin'
 - Tim Brent will run the Vocal Jazz reading session
 - All NJPAC finances have remained unchanged.
 - **Region Auditions**
 - Solos are being posted tonight
 - Applications are in the works
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Membership Chair Report - Jeff Lesser

- **Membership** - 73 registrations received so far
- **Middle School Jazz Festival** -
 - This was started last year.
 - This year there is 1 band signed up
 - Date is 4/27/19 @Rahway

- 2 adjudicators who can rotate between groups. Each judge will critique and give clinics to the bands they are assigned to.
- **Jazz Choir Festival**
 - There are 5 choirs currently signed up
 - Location TBA
- **High School Festival**
 - 38 signed up for HS Jazz Festival
 - Newark Academy Friday is closed (9)
 - Liberty Middle School on Monday has 7
 - Jackson Liberty on Thursday has 5
 - Cherokee on Wednesday has 7
 - Bridgewater on Tuesday has 10

Region I report – (Darrell Hendricks)

- HS Conductor - Jeff Kunkel
- MS Conductor - TBD
- Vocal Conductor - TBD
- Auditions - Ridgewood
- Festival Location @Mountain Lakes
 - One date may not work, so that may be at Mt. Olive

Region II report – (Miguel Bolivar)

- HS Conductor - TBD
- MS Conductor - TBD
- Vocal Conductor - TBD
- Auditions - Rahway
- Festival Location - Rahway
- Second rehearsal location - TBD

Region III report – (Deb Knisely via Mike Anzuini)

- HS Conductor - Doug Barber
- MS Conductor - TBD
- Vocal Conductor - TBD
- Auditions - Lenape in 2018

- Festival location - Cinnaminson
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Report of the Auditions Chair (Danielle Wheeler)

- No report (info covered earlier in meeting)
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Vocal Jazz Report (Randy White)

- Honors Festival
 - Manager will be covered by a few people
 - Looking for someone to run the sound system
 - Festival Notes:
 - Working on location - considering Rider University
 - Region Choirs
 - Audition submission deadline is January 20
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Higher Ed Report – (Tim Brent)

- Ideas to push Honors Choir objective
 - Video Promo about Honors Choir
 - Each member of executive board will send out to any directors they know to raise interest
 - Regional Clinics or clinics at specific schools
 - Intercollegiate Jazz Band - Conductor - TBD
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Social Media Coordinator (No Report)

New Business

- N/A (Covered earlier in meeting)

Old Business

- n/a

For the Good of the Order

- n/a

Motion to adjourn – Mike Anzuini

Second – Danielle Wheeler

Adjourned – 8:04 pm

*****Spring Meeting** – Monday, January 14, 2019 @9:00am – Site TBA