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NEW JERSEY



NJAJE Executive Board Meeting
Omega Diner, North Brunswick, NJ
Monday, Jan 16, 2012, 5:00 PM

AGENDA

Secretary's Report – Ron Heller offered by Jeff Kunkel

Approval of Minutes

Motion to Accept – Dick Graham

2nd – Jeff Haas

Unanimously Passed

Treasurer's Report – Mr. Anzuini – Offered by Jeff Kunkel

Motion to Accept – Jeff Haas

2nd – Joe Bongiovi

Unanimously Passed

Jersey Jazzer Report – Meredith Foremen

Discussion and agreement to continue to have one or two hard copy per year

Discussed 1 print and 1 electronic edition.

Justin B suggested encouraging Pedagogy articles from our liaisons and board members.

Spring edition needs to go out after Finals results are posted

Target date for Articles will be April 1, 2012 for this edition.

President's Report– Jeff Kunkel

Vice President's Report – Mr. Haas

November Jazz Conference at NJPAC

Good Feedback for the NEW format and people liked the idea of wrapping up at the Grille

Inquiry for presenters for next years' conference.

Directors workshop ??? for Jazz Directing suggestion.

Darmon Meador was brought up for presenting with the concept of incorporating the vocal and the instrumental together.

Reading Session is set for 2/25/2012 at NJMEA conference 11.30 am.

President Elect Report – Dave May

Membership 2011-2012

Presented the final schedule and presenters for the Feb. NJMEA Jazz

Discussion on handing out a survey as well as a re-print of the NJMEA Ad.

Presented and reviewed the Judging Rubrics for the State Festival Sheets.

Review and revamp the Rubric to accommodate Bronze-Silver-Gold

We will re-write and revamp for distribution of Rubrics for review at the June meeting.

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State Festival – Pre-lims / Finals – Dick Graham

Need to order additional “SILVER” rating plates for plaques
Establish MC’s for Pre-lims

Order of Bands in Performance for State Finals will be

1st on – 1st seed
2nd on – 5th seed
3rd on – 7th seed
4th on – 4th seed
5th on – 3rd seed
6th on – 8th seed
7th on – 9th seed
8th on – 6th seed
9th on – 2nd seed

Region I Report –

Discussion on sites for Region I

Region II Report – Mr. Bongiovi

Conductors will be finalized by the end of the week.
South Plainfield middle school will do auditions and earlier rehearsals.
Final Rehearsal and Concert will be at Princeton HS
There will be \$55 per hr custodial fees. For Princeton (\$660 total)

Region III Report – Mr. Barber

Auditions, Rehearsals & Concert all at Lenape HS.
Earl Phillips will conduct the HS band
No conductor for the Jr. High band at this time.

State Auditions Report – Mr. Warshafsky

By 1/21/2012 the Google Docs application will be available for Region Auditions.
Please have no information regarding old information for auditions on the web site. Will
contact region Presidents to explain how the electronic application process will work.
Are the Fees still the same as previous years?

All State Concert – AC / NJPAC

Concerts were good and the concert lineup was trimmed a little to trim some time from
the performance

Nominations for next years’ conductors for All State:
Justin and Diana will converse regarding nominations for directors.

David May – Nomination of David Demsey for NJ All State Conductor
Jeff Lesser – Seconds Unanimously Passed

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Jeff Lesser –

105 members with new memberships still coming in.

COMBO Festival Report

Rowan U – is full for 2/29
Montclair U – is awaiting date confirmation.
Princeton is full for 2/22

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Higher Education Report – Dr. Demsey and Dr. Branker
Sending out the college guys out for the festivals
Intercollegiate Band is getting some equal representation at the NJMEA conference.
Rehearsals at TCNJ Gary Feinberg and Pete McGuinness Conductors

WEB-SITE Report - Mike Russo
Web site is going well.

There are more jazz shows listed than ever before with a few in North Jersey which has been quite a rarity.

Old Business/New Business

Clem DeRosa passed away in December. He was the last living member of the charter members of NJIAJE / NJAJE and a lifetime dedicated member to Jazz Education.

Suggestion of having a Posthumous presentation of the Distinguished Jazz Educator to Clem DeRosa with his son Rich accepting at the November Conference.

Motion to Adjourn – Mike Russo
Seconded - John Linder

Unanimously Passed