

## MOAJE MMEA Conference Meeting 3:00pm 1/23/2020

- **Recognition of Officers**
  - Grant Maledy, President
  - John Evans, President Elect/All-State Coordinator
  - Clarence Smith, Vice President
  - Joel Vanderheyden, Past President
  - Cathy Coonis, Treasurer
  - Sarita Magno-Parsons, Secretary
  - Chris Miller, MMEA Jazz Vice President
  
- **Approved Prior Minutes and Budget Statements**
  - 2019 MMEA, 2019 MBA
  
- **President's Report (Grant Maledy)**
  - Leon Bradley Memorial Grant Donations
    - Additional donations needed to reach goal
    - College educators – consider requesting donation sponsorship from school
  - Discussion addition of Jazz Composition Competition for High School and College Students to encourage Jazz Composition
    - Would use similar format to MMEA composition contest
    - Entrants must be sponsored by MOAJE member
    - Broad category, large or small group compositions and no divisions
    - Information to be found on the MOAJE Website
  - Jazz Festivals have been updated on the website – please continue to submit dates
  - Reading Session is at 10pm in Paradise (Salon) C
  
- **Treasurer's Report from 2019 MBA (Cathy Coonis)**
  - Motion/Second/Accept – Limback/Vanderheyden
  
- **Treasurer's Report from 2020 MMEA (Cathy Coonis)**
  - Motion/Second/Accept – Babel/Garrut
  
- **All-State Report (John Evans)**
  - 284 Auditions for All-State Jazz Band
  - Rehearsals being held in the Landshark restaurant
  - Updates being posted to Facebook and Twitter
  - Thanks to Springfield music for providing the charts, which will be raffled off in today's meeting
  
- **Missouri Alliance for Arts Education Update (Ben Martin)**
  - 2021 Missouri Bi-Centennial
    - Possibly add jazz to the celebration?
  - Looking for recommendation of good student advocates
  - Show-Me Arts Summit – March 31
    - Applications due 1/31
    - Chance for training in advocacy

- Speak with legislators April 1
    - One student to be National Representative
  - MSIP 6 preK-12 Legislation
    - 10-13 items added based on comments from Arts educators
  - Arts Education Data Project
    - What arts courses are offered
    - How many students are taking arts courses
    - Trying to identify gaps, work toward equity
  - Fine Arts Diploma Seal
    - Working towards adding, in the DESE approval process
    - Similar to Seal of Bi-Literacy
    - 3-4 years of study, technology element, capstone project
    - Liberty, MO School District working on a pilot program
  - “Give it Back Donation” – 20% of returns to scholarship fund
  - MAC Grant contributes \$1000, \$500 for All-State
- **Jazz St. Louis Update** (Andy Ament)
  - Provided update of Jazz St. Louis Education programs
  - Contributed donation from Jazz St. Louis
- **Other Discussion:**
  - Considering adding a MOAJE Historian position
    - Would be added in next election
    - Currently missing the history of MOAJE officers
  - Raffle of All-State Jazz Charts