

## **MOAJE MMEA Meeting - January 28, 2022, 11:00am**

### **Officers Present:**

John Evans - President  
Clarence Smith - President-Elect  
Grant Maledy - Past-President  
Trey Waddell - Vice-President  
Cathy Coonis - Treasurer  
Sarita Magno-Parsons - Secretary

### **Greeting - John Evans**

- Thank yous and review

### **Approval Previous Minutes - Sarita Magno-Parsons**

- MBA Meeting Minutes

### **Treasurer's Report - Cathy Coonis**

- Jazz St. Louis donation of \$2000 (Andy Ament unable to attend in person)
- Leon C. Bradley deadline is October - need donations
- Accounts are healthy

### **All-State Jazz Coordinator Report - Clarence Smith**

- Things are going well, no issues and band performing and responding well
- Alan Baylock, Guest Conductor
- Rehearsals down in Landshark

### **Vice-President/Webmaster Report**

- Membership dropped significantly over COVID
- Registration and payment are now available on line
- Jazz Festival and Camp listing is available
  - Anyone can add events - auto-populates

### **Phyllis Pasley - Missouri Alliance for Arts Education**

- Happy to continue support, including promoting our events in their newsletter
- Please consider participating in MAAE events in-person or virtually to help promote the Arts Education to the state
- State Board of Education plays videos of student performances during their breaks - may need more recordings soon!

### **American Jazz Museum - Kansas City Jazz Academy (Clarence)**

- Youth Jazz Program (Saturday program) with 4 combos, vocal jazz, piano
- The youth jazz programs are having an impact, based on the number of All-State students who have participated in them and their musical ability

**Jim Widner Recognition** *in place of JEN Report (John)*

- Passed away in 2021

**Composition Contest Winner (John)**

- Henry Rusten, "That Good Feelin'" - Junior at Cape Central High School
- Free and available to our membership via the MOAJE website

**Leon Bradley Memorial Grant (John)**

- Caroline Collins winner this year
- Will be recognized at All-State Performance

**Outstanding Jazz Educator Winner (John)**

- Randy Hamm, Missouri State University
- Will be recognized at All-State Performance

**Past Presidents Recognition (John)**

- Recognition and certificates

**Raffle**

- Sponsored by Springfield Music

**Review of remaining MMEA Jazz Clinics and Events**

**Other:**

Next MMEA Jazz Vice-President will be Harvey Lockhart

Jamey Aebersold Jazz Books free resource book available via Mike Parkinson

Discussion about re-naming the Outstanding Jazz Educator Award

Motion to Close - Grant

Second - Joel