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International Association for Jazz Education Missouri Unit

Executive Board Meeting with Jazz Vice Presidents
August 14, 2005
Rock Bridge High School
12:00pm

In attendance: Stan Minor, John Hahn, Tim Aubuchon, Leon Bradley, Cathy Coonis, Steve Williams, Jeff Melsha, Lori Hutton, Chris Starr, and Sean Abel.

The board reviewed the problems and solutions of the commission piece. Everyone agrees that the commissioned tutti sections placed on the website will be a welcome addition.

A review of the instrument requirements took place. A definition of the term "head" will be placed on the requirement form ("head" refers to the melody of the chart). Additionally, Piano, Guitar, Vibes, and Bass will now be asked to play the head, comp, and improvise on the Standards.

Steve Sampsell will send to each Jazz VP a judges sheet that is used at state auditions. This may help the districts to prepare.

Can we follow-up with Jazz VP's at MMEA to see how the process worked?

Would Saturday be a better day to hold the summer meeting? Can we do a better job of carpooling?

Steve moved and Sean seconded the motion that Jeff contact all Jazz Festival hosts regarding dates of festivals, judges sheets, and acceptance of alignment of adjudicator's sheets. Sightreading pros and cons at festivals???

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm

The Executive Session re-convenes at 2:55

Discussion on the Jess Cole plaque and where it should be stored. Stan will keep it for now and investigate.

We need to get a Past-Presidents plaque for Terry Martinez.

John is coordinating the All-Collegiate Jazz Band. He's looking at room costs, t-shirts, and how to choose the band.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Melsha