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International Association for Jazz Education Missouri Unit

MOIAJE Executive Board Meeting
Conference Call
February 9, 2007
4:30pm

In attendance: Stan Minor, Tim AuBuchon, Steve Sampsell, Cathy Coonis, Jeff Melsha

This meeting was organized as a "post-conference" discussion.

Cathy gave a financial rundown of All-State Jazz Band and Clinician expenses. Combined with a recent rebate from National, and some money still due. Stan was going to check on the 400.00 Conn/Selmer contribution to Tony Garcia's expenses.

Discussion on the process of selecting the all-state conductor took place. Even though Tim AuBuchon will be the Unit President for our next conference, Stan will choose the conductor this spring. It is agreed that Stan will ask Chris Vadala to conduct the 2008 All-State Jazz Band. IAJE has been asked to fill a clinic slot at the MBA Convention in June. Stan will look into this, but due to treasury concerns, it may be doubtful that the next All-State conductor could administer the clinic.

Tim Asked about choosing the various clinicians for MMEA. Some discussion took place regarding area educators and the possibility of doing an "Essentially Ellington" workshop. Tim will look into this.

Steve Sampsell suggested that we completely eliminate the "Percussion" chair in the All-State Jazz Ensemble. It will be up to the individual districts if they choose to audition for this position. All auxiliary percussion parts will be performed by the second highest scoring student in the "Drumset" audition.

Jeff will contact Antonio J. Garcia regarding the next commission and audition excerpts.

There was much discussion regarding our nomination process and elections of new officers. Some names have been received. We will take nominations until April 1, vote in May, and newly elected officers begin on July 1. The exact procedures are outlined in the Missouri Unit By-laws of the MOIAJE Constitution.

Steve suggested that we update the letter from the president on the website. Stan promised to get that done.

Call completed at 5:10pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Melsha
MOIAJE Secretary