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International Association for Jazz Education Missouri Unit

Spring Meeting
May 16, 2006
Conference Call

Attending:
Stan Minor, President
Tim Aubuchon, President-elect
John Hahn, Past-president
Cathy Coonis, Treasurer
Jeff Melsha, Secretary

The conference call began at 5:00pm.

Jeff announced that all minutes from the last meeting were on the MOIAJE website.

Cathy reported that the treasury held \$307.98. She would be sending \$85 to MBA for exhibitor's booth space at the summer MBA convention. Jeff also stated that we will need to pay Rick Stitzel for the commission upon its completion.

Old Business:

Rick Stitzel will have the audition section parts to us by July 1 per our verbal agreement. Jeff will email him to check on the status.

There was no update on the MMEA Jazz VP position, but Stan will contact Paul Swofford and see if the general vote will be coming up this Fall. If passed, the membership would then vote for candidates in the Fall of 07 with the newly elected position taking office at the conclusion of the 08 MMEA Conference.

Stan suggested a timeline of newsletters and communication with the membership. Jeff was planning a summer/winter newsletter, but in order to reach "high standards" for unit status, he will need to do three or more newsletters/year. Jeff is also going to include a mailing to the membership to invite members to view the electronic newsletter and vote on the unit constitution amendments.

New Business:

Antonio J. Garcia will conduct the 2007 Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble. Stan is looking for a corporation to underwrite Mr. Garcia's appearance. Stan has also asked Jim Widner to present "The Role of the Rhythm Section", and has considered asking Joe Parisi to do a clinic. Tim suggested a clinic on "How to Prepare the Essentially Ellington" series and thinks Bob Washut would be a good choice. Tim will contact Mr. Washut.

Stan reported a nomination for the Jess Cole award.

Tim will write another article for the Missouri Music Educator's Journal – due by August 1. Stan will contact Antonio J. Garcia for bio information and potential article.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 by a motion from Cathy, Tim seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Melsha, MOIAJE Secretary