

MOAJE MMEA Business Meeting, 1/27/23 9:30am

Officers Present:

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

Introduction and Greeting - John Evans

Approval Previous Minutes - Sarita Magno-Parsons

- MMEA 2022 Meeting Minutes
- No minutes from 2022 MBA

Treasurer's Report - Cathy Coonis

- Review of expense report
- Leon C. Bradley deadline is October - need donations
- Accounts are healthy

All-State Jazz Coordinator Report - Clarence Smith

- Thanks to Joel Vanderheyden, Dave Dickey, and Clarence Smith for covering rehearsals until Sean was able to arrive
- Things are going well, no issues and band performing and responding well
- Sean Jones, Guest Conductor
- Rehearsals down in Landshark, 2:30pm concert on Saturday (Sean playing on one tune)
- All-Collegiate Band with Patty Darling (composer, Director of Jazz at Lawrence University) is doing excellent work as well, performing tonight (Friday)

Vice-President/Webmaster Report - Trey Waddell

- Call to encourage MO Jazz Educators to join the organization
- Officer elections coming up soon - consider running for Vice-President

Invited Reports

Missouri Alliance for Arts Education - Phyllis Pasley

- Happy to continue support, including promoting our events in their newsletter
- March 22, 2023 is Fine Arts Education Day in collaboration with MMEA
 - Consider applying to attend in person
 - Reserved space to perform in the Capital Rotunda between noon-1pm
 - 2-3 minute video option is also available if you can't attend in person
 - Performance or rehearsal, doesn't have to be a complete tune - helps to show growth
 - Videos are also shared out to legislators to help give a clearer picture of arts education
 - Also includes advocacy training for students
 - \$55 per person, overnight including meals

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- Also available online for free, March 7th, 2023
- Booth A4 in exhibit hall

Jazz St. Louis - Bennett Wood

- Donation to support Sean Jones
- Victor Goines, new President and CEO
- Jazz First Schools Program - Field Trip experience, open to any schools
 - Students come in mid-morning, fed lunch, experience concert with Subscription series artists
 - Q&A experience with performers
 - Free, reimbursement available for bus/transportation
- Regional Essentially Ellington, early February at Touhill Performing Arts Center (UMSL)
 - Clinicians from Jazz at Lincoln Center
 - Free cost
 - Artist Residency Program - send out to schools in the region to work with bands
- April - Keyon Harrold traveling to schools to give presentation on connecting Jazz to Hip-Hop (also free)

New Business

Composition Contest Winner (John)

- Quincy Meyer "Bitter Tangerine" - Senior at East Buchanan High School
- Free and available to our membership via the MOAJE website

Leon Bradley Memorial Grant (John)

- Natalie Palomo, Fair Grove School District, 2023 Recipient
- \$1000 grant for her program
- Will be recognized at All-State Performance

Outstanding Jazz Educator Winner (John)

- Tim Aubuchon, Truman State University
- Will be recognized at All-State Performance

Updated Website Items (John)

- Leon Bradley Memorial Grant - Community Foundations of the Ozarks
 - Must have \$10,000 in account within 5 years - we have been granted an extension to reach goal
 - We need another \$4-5k to continue supporting the grant
 - Contributions now being turned over to MOAJE

Recognition of Jazz Clinics and Concerts at MMEA

Past Presidents Recognition (John)

- Recognition and certificates

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Call for MOAJE Vice-President Nominations

- Sequential position, 6 year commitment
- Nominations through March 1, 2023 through John's e-mail
- Membership will vote on candidates

Other:

Next MMEA Jazz Vice-President will be Harvey Lockhart

Mike Parkinson

- All the Aebersold play-alongs are going to be available for a subscription fee online
- We will link on MOAJE website
- Dr. Carroll Lewis compositions from years at Raytown South HS is now available in Special Collections at UMKC, will be made available soon
- Larry Pohlman recently passed away

Discussion about re-naming the Outstanding Jazz Educator Award

Motion to Close

Second

Attendance: Approx. 20

Sean Jones Clinic Attendance: Approx. 45