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## International Association for Jazz Education Missouri Unit

### Executive Board Meeting December 3, 2005 Columbia Hickman High School

Members of the Board were in and out of the meeting due to the All-State auditions. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss any audition problems and to prepare for the MMEA Conference in January.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm.

Gary Brandes gave us an update on the Jamey Aebersold/MOIAJE Combo Workshop. The Workshop was scheduled for February 3-4 at the University of Missouri – St. Louis. Headlining the weekend was Antonio J. Garcia from Virginia Commonwealth University. Other clinicians included B. Spainhour, B. Borgstede, P. Demarinis, D. Scott, and K. Keiner. The cost per student is \$25, and all registration forms and information has been mailed and is up on the website.

The Board authorized Stan Minor to work with other state groups (MBA, MOASTA, MCDA) to standardize forms and fees for other All-State groups.

The nominations for the Jess Cole Award were reviewed. The Board voted on this year's recipient to be named at the MMEA Conference in January.

The MOIAJE Jazz Reading session is organized. Mike Parkinson will lead the band, Missouri music dealers will contribute charts. We will ask Mike to utilize grade 2-4 charts so that the session is useful to all directors.

Steve Sampsell reported that the MMEA Board approved the Jazz Vice-President position. The MMEA membership must vote on this to change the constitution.

John Hahn gave a brief report on the All-Collegiate Jazz Band which will be directed by Jack Cooper. Each member will pay \$160.00 for room and clinician fees. John was looking into who covered the cost of the program.

The MMEA Conference will also feature Ellen Rowe directing the All-State Jazz Band, and Mary Jo Papich presenting a clinic, "Let's Get Jazzed".

Respectfully Submitted,

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MOIAJE Secretary