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## International Association for Jazz Education Missouri Unit

### General Business Meeting January 26, 2006; 10:00pm MMEA Conference

The meeting was called to order at 10:05pm by Stan Minor.

Cathy Coonis reported a current balance of 4500.00, but convention costs would need to come out of that.

Stan Minor reported that the MMEA Board had approved a Jazz Vice-President position on the Board. It would need to be approved through the membership as it is a constitutional change. Stan is asking for educator support for this position.

Stan gave a brief description of the MMEA Jazz events:

Bobby Watson – Improvisation  
Ellen Rowe – Rehearsal Techniques  
Jack Cooper (All-Collegiate director)  
Mary Jo Papich – “Let’s Get Jazzed”  
Jefferson City High School Jazz Ensemble  
Northwest Missouri State University Jazz Ensemble

Stan also reminded the membership of the value of the Jamey Aebersold MOIAJE Combo Workshops scheduled for February 3-4 at UMSL. See Gary Brandes for more details.

Discussion on the All-State Audition process:

Timeliness of the commission chart  
Excerpts available on the website  
On limited auditions (1<sup>st</sup> round), does the student solo?  
The need to eliminate multiple auditions  
Sightreading not always part of the audition

Stan Minor assured the membership that these things will be examined and addressed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 so that the Reading Session could begin.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Melsha  
MOIAJE Secretary.