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**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR JAZZ EDUCATION**

**NJ-IAJE Executive Board Meeting**  
**Starlite Steakhouse, East Brunswick, NJ**  
**Monday, October 8, 2007**

**Minutes for Mon. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 - NJIAJE Executive Board Meeting**

**I. Opening Remarks – Jeff Lesser****Called to order 6:19 pm**

A. Acknowledgement – Jeff Kunkel 6 yrs of great work. Dr.

Kunkel has helped bring us to a greater place!

B. Introductions – Vee Popat Region I & Nick Rotundo Region III

C. Changes for J. Lesser– Moving on to E. Brunswick...

New contact information will be forth coming from Jeff Lesser

**\*\*\* Consideration of a new site for Exec. Bd. Dinner Meetings?**

**II. Secretary's Report – David May (Chris Tumminia)**

A. Approval of Previous Minutes (Tabled as they were unavailable) minutes will be forthcoming for approval.

B. Other Business - ....

**III. Treasurer's Report – Ryan Krewer (John Lindner)**

A. Financial Statements - Ryan Krewer submitted the report.

NJPAC charged for 2006 but has overlooked 2005.

Kerber Scholarship needs to have more contributions.

**Nick Rotundo made a motion adding \$1 to each ticket to go toward the Kerber Scholarship from All NJIAJE events. Seconded by Dick Graham.**

**MOTION PASSED**

Make note of total attendance at events & deduct \$1 per each for Kerber Fund.  
 John Lindner will retain the Check Card for the Checking Account.

Forms for Non-profit / 501-C3 Transcribe Kerber letter for Conference Donors

B. All State/Lifetime Awards

Ryan reports that everything is O.K. with Medals and the Lifetime Achievement award.

Art Martin's Airfare? Ryan Krewer has 80 emails and will contact Art about Air Fare transaction.

C. All State Expenses, Acceptance Fees

Jeff submitted All State Pizza Receipt

D. President's Convention Expenses

Jeff Lesser registered for IAJE Conference

**Dick Graham made a motion to accept treasurers Report**

**Seconded by Mike Russo**

**MOTION PASSED**

**Jeff Kunkel inquired about our receiving a second registration fee for the IAJE conference**

#### **IV.**

#### **IV. All State Jazz Band Report – JL**

All activities & housing for the All State groups - moved to Trump Plaza.  
Two activities schedules for the All State Jazz Ensemble were included with the meeting agenda, it is not for distribution at this time! This document was reviewed and discussed.

Discussion was held on:

Concert attendance by the NJMEA Exec Board.

NJMEA only sponsors The Jazz Ensemble not the Honors Jazz Choir

Can we re-visit the issue of NJMEA sponsorship for the Jazz Choir

NJMEA may be concerned about fees for conductors.

**Can we get the Name Changed to All State Jazz Choir ? This would be BIG!!!**  
**Jeff Lesser will investigate.**

**Sherrie did a great job at the first rehearsal! Emailed all band members and disseminated goals for the next rehearsal to all the members.**

#### **V. Honors Jazz Choir Report – Diana Dohrmann**

A. Conductors – Justin is doing fantastic! Very impressive!  
questions for Ryan Krewer as to where to send acceptance fees and some bills for music.

Diana raised issue about the lack of inclusion of the Honors Jazz Choir in NJEA and NJMEA advertising.

B. Rehearsals -

C. Manager(s) & AC Housing

**Jeff Lesser brought up about finding a backup chaperone for Brian Height and Jeff lesser will also be in attendance.**

**All costs will be covered by NJMEA/NJEA**

**\*\*\* Special Appreciation to Marty Griffen for the great facilities**

**AC & NJPAC Schedules**

**NJPAC Bill Status reported by Jeff Lesser. Jeff made report that there is minimal advertising and a rather high fee for the advertising to boot.**

#### **VI. Region I Report – Vee Popat**

Dave White will be the Reg.I Auditions Chair

Audition Site will be Randolph Middle School

Whippany Park will host the Rehearsals and Concert (Pete Siano)

Nutley will be a back-up

#### **VII. Region II Report – Ron Heller**

Adam Washofsky – Montgomery HS Auditions at Montgomery HS

Rehearsals will be hosted by Steinert HS- Mike Anzuini

Concert is being considered by Steinert at this time.

#### **VIII. Region III Report – Nick Rotindo**

L. Nicholas serves once again as audition chair, Lenape Reg will host auditions.

Cinnaminson will host rehearsals and Concert

Conductors are: Jim Sheffer – Jr. High - Earl Phillips – Sr. High

**IX. State Jazz Festival State Festival Report – Dick Graham**

- a. Preliminaries – 11 Applications received to date
- b. Finals - Tapes have been ordered

**Computer person to replace Art Martin ?– Mike Anzuini is replacing.**

**X. Vice President's Report – Jeff Haas**

- a. All State Jazz Conference

11 people signed up thus far. Please get the word out.

**Can we forward a conference announcement in TEMPO Express**

Same fees as in the past for LUCENT Center. (\$750)

New Sponsors R& S Instruments / DTM Music Inc.

Dillon Music Paid for last year and this year!

Menu has been chosen. Cost went up to \$28.

No Clinician fees AM session – Dempsey/DeRosa: "It's About Time"

PM session – Herwig "Section Cohesiveness"

**Discussion regarding College Student attendance at the conference will be revisited in January..**

Some corporate interest (Hal Leonard / Yamaha) would sponsor Mike Tomaro

Many music publisher sponsors.

- b. Solo Etudes – All are completed! Will be posted on the Website. Region Application is being finished
- c. Sightreading charts will once again be supplied.
- d. Region Audition application Postmarked by March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Late Registration Postmarked by Mar 10<sup>th</sup> NO WALK-IN Auditions.**

**Review Applications and Director audition policy for 2008-2009**

**Connecticut status – Sending a set of Etudes**

**XI. Past President's Report – Jeff Kunkel**

- a. NJMEA clinics – Dave Gibson – Under the Influence of Jazz  
**Is there a Vocal Jazz presentation ?**
- b. NJEA clinic – Wilbur Whitman will present!
- c. Continued recruitment of adjudicators
- d. Reading Band & Collegeiate Band at NJMEA
- e. Should we change the provider information to Jeff Lesser?

**Please make judging candidates available to Jeff kunkel for Prelims/finals**

**XII. Higher Education Report – David Demsey /Anthony Branker**

Directors Ed Joffe and Gary Feinberg

**Sub committee formed to discuss Educational NON-Competitive Festivals**

**Anthony Branker & Ron Heller to Co-Chair with VeePopat, Nick Rotindo**

**XIII. Webmaster's Report – Mike Russo**

- a. Status of site (Jeff Lesser renewed LOGO compliment)
- b. Email accounts through NJIAJE accounts
- c. Historical pages – C. Tumminia Past Directors-Members

**XIV. Jersey Jazzer Report – Jody Laura (via email)**

Need Region Reports from All Region Presidents Need All-State personnel

Jeff Kunkel Rio Article. School Festival listings.

Advertising revenues can be realized at a greater level if we pursue

All Info by weekend in order to get it out on time for Nov. Conf.

**XV. Old Business/New Business -- JL**

- a. NJ Band Conference **(Bill Sylvester email was discussed)**
- b. For the good of the order – None At This Time.

**Motion to adjourn –D. Graham 2<sup>nd</sup>-J. Kunkel Meeting adjourned: 9:40 pm**