

NJAJE Board Meeting  
October 10th, 2011  
Meeting Minutes

1. Introduction of New Members: Shane Zweibel, Region 1; Doug Barber, Region 2; Meredith Foreman, Newsletter Editor; Justin Binek, Vocal Jazz Liaison (shared w/ Diana Dohrman)
2. Minutes from 6/11 Meeting: Motion to approve, David. Second, Dave. Unanimously Approved
3. Treasurer's Report - Mike Anzuini. Only one scholarship paid. \$1600 paid to membership magazine (Eric Newmeyer). Mike announced to all new region presidents that there is a reimbursement form that can be obtained by emailing him. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report; Jeff, second, Dave
4. Jersey Jazzer - Meredith Foreman. Discussion and Current Status. Draft of newsletter was passed around the board. Question: How do we duplicate and send out to members? Responses of past practiced offered by Mike Anzuini and Jeff Lesser We have 57 current members according to Jeff Lesser. Flyer and clinic descriptions were asked to be included.
5. February Jazz Academy at NJMEA - Dave May and JK. Jeff Kunkel agreed to co-chair the academy with Day May. Earl Phillips was asked to co-chair the event even though he is not a member of the board. Dave May included a packet with a draft of the Wind Band Academy. Dave spoke about the possible conflicts of having all academies on the same day (Thursday of the conference). We are locked in to doing this and suggestions were taken as to what clinics were to be offered and who would like to volunteer. Dave Dempsey questioned the placement of the Intercollegiate band on the Thursday schedule. Ron Heller offered to give a clinic on Middle School Jazz Techniques at the Thursday session, but will get back to Dave tomorrow.
6. All-State Jazz, AC and NJPAC. Jeff Kunkel unable to attend - Dianna Dohrman to cover Thursday responsibilities.
7. NJPAC Conference Update - Jeff Haas. Tommy Igoe coming in as a clinician with sextet. Rosanna Vitroe - vocal. New format with lunch at the end. Joe Bongiovi offered his HS rhythm section to be used for a clinic w/ Tommy Igoe. Attendance issues discussed. Only 5 credit PD day since we are ending early.
8. State Jazz Competition - Dick Graham: We are filled for the prelims and have a waiting list. Joe Bongiovi mentioned an idea of including middle school bands at the state level to help generate interest in our HS festival. Dave May offered developing a NJAJE judges sheet to be offered to NJ schools to be used for their HS festivals throughout the seasons.
9. Region Liaison Reports
  - Dave Dempsey - Pete McGuinness and Gary Feinberg (TCNJ) will conduct the Intercollegiate Band.
  - Combo Festival - Feb.15,21,22. David Dempsey looking for another location to host the 22nd. Doug Barber suggested using the top HS combo groups to perform during HS prelims (in-between bands) Tabled discussion until Jan?>