

NJAJE BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 8, 2012
AGENDA / ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Introduction of new members

a. John Maiello, Robert Van Wyk (not attending)

Introductions delivered by President Jeff Kunkel.

John Maiello graciously accepted the appointment and was warmly welcomed to the board.

2. Minutes from meeting 6/11 – Ron Heller

Minutes are tabled until the next Meeting

3. Treasurer's Report – Mike Anzuini via e-mail to JK

Presented by Jeff Kunkel on behalf of Mike Anzuini **BALANCE: 25,316.49**

MOTION TO ACCEPT – Jeff Lesser

SECONDED – David Demsey

Passed Unanimously

4. Membership Chair Report – Jeff Lesser

a. Update on Dick Graham

Jeff Lesser saw Dick and he is improving after a very serious infection.

Jeff has picked up all the paperwork for the State Jazz Band festival.

Some bands may be moving but we are running fine and will be ok.

b. Membership

67 members signed up as of today.

c. Combo Festival

Suggestions for options included

Run Combo fest at NJMEA dates ?

Run the Combo Festival as a Combo Day ?

COMBO FESTIVAL AND CLINIC -

5. All-State Jazz, Atlantic City and NJPAC – JK

Brian Height will be managing once again with help from Earl Phillips.

a. Dr. Kunkel will not be in NJ for either event

1. MC for Thursday; room available for conference

Jeff Lesser

2. MC for NJPAC concert

Diana Dohrman

b. Anyone needing comp ticket for NJPAC

Michele Weir

c. Back Stage List

6. Jersey Jazzer – Meredith Foremen

a. Status of Fall newsletter

Template is ready to go. Please email Meredith (MEMSOUNDSG @ gmail.com) with any information that you want in the next Jazzer issue. Meredith will email all of the board members to request articles.

MEREDITH NEEDS A NEW MAILING MEMBERSHIP LIST to send out the issue.

“Where Are They Now” segment – for former All State Jazz Band Members.

Bios for the Clinicians for the November Concert.

7. Vice- President's Report – Jeff Haas

- a. Question about status of corporate sponsorships?

Some Corp. Sponsors would like to present at the Conference.

Collegiate membership ideas

With College ID can attend the conference free.

- b. Conference update for 11/12 – help needed for set-up and breakdown

Michele Weir in on WEDS. 1ST night hotel covered by UARTS

Alfred is contributing nicely and she will be helping out the Honors Choir.

Jamey Aebersold coming in late Thursday needs a ride from Airport.

Need equipment. Checking with “Jazz For Teens”

Awaiting new menu from Nico's Bistro

- c. Ideas for Region Jazz Ensembles

Develop a letter Flyer to advertise Auditions for Region Jazz AUDITIONS. That can be distributed at the Upcoming Region Concert Band / Orchestra / Choral Auditions

Smart Music Application was discussed and passed over.

Etudes are up on the Web-Site. There is one etude with a print quality issue. We may want to re issue in Sibelius.

8. February “Jazz Academy” at NJMEA – Dave May and JK

- a. Will be sharing with Marching Band, 3 sessions each

- b. Clinicians needed ASAP

Doug Barber & John Maiello – “Starting Jazz Combo at your School” - **FRIDAY**

Getting Started with Vocal Jazz – Diana Dohrman - **THURSDAY**

Middle and Elementary School Jazz Issues – Meredith Foreman - **THURSDAY**

The Classical Players' Guide to Jazz - Dave Demsey - **THURSDAY**

Jazz Band Literature and Reading Session - by Jeff Haas - **SATURDAY**

9. Region and Liaison Reports

- a. Higher Ed – Dave Demsey

1. Intercollegiate Band

Nominations will be in November 2012

The Band Rehearsal will be Friday 2/8 or 2/15/2013

Thursday Night of NJMEA 2/21/2013

Awaiting College Directors who will lead.

- b. Vocal Jazz – Diana Dohrmann

1. Honors Jazz Choir 2012 update

Going Well – Justin Binek says group is progressing fine.

Awaiting A.C. details for All State Concerts and scheduling

To REGION GROUPS – Just need 2 rooms for the vocal auditions at Regions. Just need a piano/keyboard in both rooms. Region leaders can collect the acceptance fees.

Reg. 1 – Charles Postas – Pequannock

Reg. 2 – Cindy Hardy – Msgr. Donovan

Reg. 3 – Steve Bishop – Burlington Twp.

Place something into TEMPO magazine for January issue.

d. Region 1 – John Maiello
Nutley HS hosting rehearsals and concert for Region 1 3 rooms available for rehearsal.
Ridgewood H.S. will host auditions. – John Luckenbill to be auditions chair
Conductors are under consideration.

e. Region 2 – Joe Bongiovi
Cranbury School under consideration for hosting Rehearsals and Auditions
Princeton HS to host Saturday Rehearsal & Sunday Concert for Region 2
There will be fees encountered for custodial and rentals of facilities.
??? – to be auditions chair Manager is Tom Bonamo
Conductors are under consideration.

f. Region 3 – Doug Barber
Shawnee HS under consideration hosting rehearsals and concert for Region 3
Lenape HS will host auditions. – Len Nicholas to be auditions chair
Conductors are under consideration at this time.

TABLED TIL JANUARY - Advanced Sales at lower price. Cost at door \$9 / \$7

On-Line Registration efficiency discussion.

10. Other current / future business
1. Scoring rubrics – Dave May – tabled?

Next Board Meeting: 1/21/13

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