

IAJE Executive Board Meeting Minutes 3/30/08
Ramada Inn, Bloomington

Members present:

Sarah Minette
Greg Keel
Erin Gartner
John Zimmerman
Kelly Rossum
Brian Lukkasson

Meeting called to order at 1:07 pm

Order of Business:

- 1) President's Message from Chuck Owen – thoughts, comments, ideas...
 - 2) Newsletter dates and articles
 - 3) IAJE Honor band performing at MMEA next year?
 - 4) Added agenda items
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- 1) Discussion was held on the email from Chuck Owen. A lot has been building up in the national office of IAJE with Deanna's resignation and other leaders defecting. There are 2 buildings in Manhattan, Kansas; one for leadership and one for membership. Those two do not seem to be communicating effectively internally. They software and hardware are also at least 20 years old. John will be calling Lou and other leaders to find out more information and what caused the problem. Park City is a no go and the journal is put on hold indefinitely. The state organization of IAJE is still strong and will continue to be supported by the national level of IAJE and within the state. IAJEMN will continue to develop new ideas to spread jazz in the schools throughout the state and continue with current projects. Email from President Minette will be coming out to all members asking for their help and information about the state organization.

**side bar regarding the website and if we have money in our budget to pay a webmaster for sending email blasts and managing the addresses on the website.

There is about \$2500 in the treasury

Email blasts will be sent out to all members in order to keep current information flowing and communication on a regular basis.

- 2) Newsletter will be coming out in PDF form this spring. Articles are due to Kelly by May 1st and the newsletter will be out on May 15th. Camp information for the summer and explanation about Kansas will be included.
- 3) MMEA and the Honor band is still up in the air. IAJE will send in a recording by the May 10th deadline so the honor band may perform at this venue. MMEA and IAJE are still in talks regarding IAJE helping with the All-State Jazz Auditions. John will contact 5 adjudicators for a trial audition. MMEA will have a meeting in May to see if this pilot project is successful and motion for this partnership to continue. IAJE made a **motion, 2nd, approved for the \$75.00 stipend for these adjudicators.** IAJE is looking to get more vocal clinics into the MMEA convention.

4) Added agenda items:

- a. Motion made, 2nd, approved to send \$500.00 to the National IAJE Level fund in order to help the crisis. The time to help is now. What else can we do as a chapter?
- b. Intercollegiate honor band is still in discussion but unlikely to happen until 2010 – quite the process and IAJE wants it to be done the right way, still in the works.
- c. The website is \$21.00 per month. Can we look for sponsors to help out with this?

Motion made, 2nd, approved to adjourn at 2:25 pm.