

ARJE Spring Meeting Minutes

Arkansas All-State

Hot Springs Convention Center

2/20/14

4:45 pm President Clay Hooten called the meeting to order

Treasurer Robin Ratliff presented the treasurer's report, which was accepted. He also mentioned thanking the people during the concert who donated to the Jazz Dinner.

Secretary Grant Harbison presented the minutes for the previous meeting on July 31st, which were accepted.

Old Business

Adopting New Jazz Sets

Keith Matthews is finalizing the "key centers" to go to the publisher. President Hooten, with the assistance of the membership, is finalizing Set I changes for the publisher.

Set I should be available May 2014 for the ASBOA membership to review and vote on at the ABA general meeting. Note all 3 sets will be on the ballot as one item. It will pass or fail as one initiative.

If the Sets are adopted, recording could begin in August 2014 on Set I, producing one set per year.

The recording sessions will be in 1 hour blocks and etudes will be recorded in sections, instead of the entire etude.

There was a discussion about the copyright legality of the following situation: If a director has purchased a set of music, but is missing a few pages of that set, could those few pages be given to the director without having to buy the set again?

Treasurer Ratliff asked about the process of collecting money from the proceeds of the All-State Jazz Music sales from PDF Band. Money has not been collected since July 2011.

Jazz Festivals

President Hooten announced the ARJE Jazz Festival is April 25th and 26th. The festival will be held simultaneously at the Clinton Presidential Library and in

Dardanelle. It will run from 3-8 on Friday and 3-9 on Saturday. Tom "Bones" Malone is the guest artist.

There was a vote to spend approx. \$205 to finalize Mr. Malone's airfare. The vote passed.

President Hooten thanked Conn Selmer for donations and UAM, who will be providing for Mr. Malone while he is here.

Alexander Michaels spoke about the 2nd Annual Eldorado Jazz Festival on April 5th. The dates for the 2015 festival have been set and the Maniacal 4 are the headlining artists.

New Business

President Hooten suggested a mentoring system that would serve our state by starting Jazz bands and coaching directors who are new to Jazz. One suggestion for this was to present at the New Director's Social at ABA and then get them in contact with an ARJE member near them.

Treasurer Ratliff asked about the possibility of posting video clinics on the All-State Jazz material that would be posted to the ARJE website.

Cody Jernigan suggested sending a survey to ASBOA about what they would like to see in Jazz clinics at ABA.

Nominations were taken for ABA clinicians. Names included Alan Baylock, Miles Osland, Mike Medrick, Tony Baker, Kris Berg, and to email Pete Barrenbregge for recommendations.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30

Members in attendance were: Don Bailey, Ken Carroll, Adam Coats, Grant Harbison, Clay Hooten, Cody Jernigan, Todd Johnson, Robert Kloap, Jackie Lamar, Tracie Marlin, Alexander Michaels, Robin Ratliff, Etta Jo Robbins, Katrina Struckman, and Paul Taylor

Respectfully submitted,
Grant Harbison, Secretary

