

Wyoming Jazz Educator Meeting Minutes
Winter Meeting - Gillette, WY
January 21, 2013

The meeting was held at Best Western, Towers West in Gillette, WY. Those in attendance: Nick Simons, Bob Husa, Jason Ogg, Garth Moline, Spencer Clark, Mike Munari, Larry Munari, Leesa Kuhlman, Nick Tolman, Ron Wagner, Chris Lubkin, Neil Hansen, Jason Bennett, Chad Rose, Chris Ehrlich, Justin Powell, Wade French, and Justin Smith

Nick called the meeting to order at 12:28pm.

Approval of agenda – moved by, seconded by Chris. Motion carried.

Approval of minutes – moved by Neil, seconded by Jason. Motion carried.

Approval of financial report – moved by Chad, seconded by Chris E. Motion carried.

New Business:

Web site change possibilities, discussion led by Leesa. Two options: free with ads or a pay site with Go Daddy. Tabled for now.

Discussion about the reading jazz band and reading jazz choir.

Discussion about all state jazz audition posting.

Outstanding students

Choir: Tina Miller (RS), Band: Tom Amend (RIV)

Choir report: Larry Munari – Some auditions were submitted incomplete. Directors need to play through them once uploaded. Directors should not contact screeners to protect anonymity of student auditions.

All State Jazz auditions: We need clear audition requirements. Audition recordings must be the same. This could be done by creating clear and written instructions on how to record. Possibly post an example for directors to follow. No talking on any track. If screener finds a problem with recording they need to select incomplete track and email goes to Chris L. and the problem will get fixed.

Nick discussed a new budget. Membership, what do we get? Students and teachers could possibly perform at rec night at all state.

Discussion of shirts for all state jazz performance: Official shirt is black polo shirt with Wyo Jazz logo.

Offer two \$200 jazz camp scholarships, one choir and one band to be used at any summer jazz camp. Moved by Bob, seconded by Spencer. Motion carried.

Polo shirts for all members in WJE, purchased for new members, \$15 maximum. Nick will investigate and take care of this. Moved by Chad, seconded by Ron. Motion carried.

Discussion on adding aux percussion to all state jazz band, tabled.

Meeting adjourned at 1:12pm, moved by Chad, seconded by Spencer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Wade French