

SJMEA Fall Meeting- Minutes
9/8/2022

E. Facebook used to advertise meetings, events, job postings

F. Mitch!

- Events like large group and Honor Fest make money, so we'll get it back!
- Last year we donated to WMEA
- Past due invoices: please take care of ASAP
- If get an invoice and think it's been paid, try to find out what check number, PO number used, etc.
- Current invoice system has helped
- Raising fees to offset costs
- Paying people for events
- Do a few adjustments
 - * Honor raised to \$20
 - * Junior Honor accept to \$20
 - * Large Fest raise to \$150 (raise Choir too? → Bring back and re-assess in Spring)
 - * S&E fees
 - * are judge expenses impacted by gas mileage rate?
 - * Jazz Fest- raise to \$150
 - * Accompanists: \$35/hr feels low. Raise to \$50? Hourly or honorarium?
 - * Pay \$50/hr, up to maximum of \$300 flat rate / day
 - * Clinician rates- raise too?
 - * Table this and research rest of the state fees and stuff
 - * Treating our people well, offering competitive rates that value musicians
 - * Increase Webmaster to \$500
 - * Increase Bookkeeper to \$1000

H. WMEA

- Accounts are lower
- Less engagement currently
- Membership down but on the rise

Elect the President Elect

- Vote online and remotely
- 6 year assignment
- Dan Thayer was voted in

Secretary

- Kay Reilly voted in

Blaine Jazz Festival

- Get more kids involved!

License plate reminders**Change Choir festival** to Andy and Jessica

- Our kids haven't done this yet
- If WWU isn't available, ask Blaine

S&E rules verified

- Accompanist must be created for the piece
- No recorded or MIDI accompaniment
- Register after deadline, then not State eligible

Breakouts