

Texas Jazz Educators Association
General Membership Meeting
Texas Music Educators Association Convention
Thursday, February 13, 2020
1:00 PM – CC Room 205

I. Call to Order - TJEA President – Preston Pierce

II. Introduction of Officers and Directors

- President – Preston Pierce
- President Elect – Mark DeHertogh
- Treasurer – Heather Mensch
- Secretary – James Cook
- Directors – Warren Sneed, David Lown, Dr. Sarah Roberts
- Executive Officer – Alex Parker
- Webmaster – Heather Mensch
- Newsletter – John Goode

III. Minutes of the 2018 TBA Meeting: James Cook

- Minutes approved

IV. Treasurer's Report: David Lown prepared by H. Mensch

- Treasurers report approved

V. Executive Officer Report: Alex Parker

- 10 Grants available every year, up to \$300
- Invited Jazz Ensembles: Vela MS. Westlake HS
 - Deadline to apply is May 15th, still working on best way to offer feedback

VI. Grant Winners: David Lown

- Middle School-Saul Regalado, director
- B.L. Grey Junior High School-Cathi Quick, director
- Lyndon B. Johnson Middle School-Victor Moyeda, director
- South Belton Middle School-Chris Pulley, director
- Health Careers High School-Cathryn Boethel, director
- Louis D. Brandeis High School-Jesse Cuellar, director
- Mission Veterans Memorial High School-Gabriel Molina, director
- O'Connor High School-Michael Bradford, director
- Paschal High School-Matt Sawyer, director
- Wylie East High School-Adam Basset, director

VII. Symposium Report: Mark DeHertogh

- Concurrent with first day of TMEA for first time ever!
- Approved by TMEA board late summer/fall of 2019
 - Moved very quickly
- Over 70 in attendance
- Information for 2021 symposium will begin to come out in August 2020
 - An attempt will be made to include pre-registration for symposium available as part of TMEA registration
 - Hoping to offer an official clinic proposal process
- Special Thanks:
 - Frank Dimiero for helping us connect with Vocal Jazz Educators
 - Heather Mensch for work on the website
 - Tom Mensch for registering people on site
 - TMEA and Frank Coachman for giving us the space

VIII. TJEA Hall of Fame

- Plans have been in the works for years
 - First 2 selection panels will be made up of the Executive Board
 - After a substantial Hall of Fame class has been established, members will serve as selection committee
 - Criteria: Individual that has made a difference in Jazz Education in Texas
- Inaugural class of Inductees:
 - Dr. Gene Hall – UNT
 - Leon Breeden – UNT
 - Conrad Johnson – Kashmere HS
 - Edward Trongone – Houston HSPVA
 - Darrell Holt – S.F.A.
 - Wayne Dyess – Lamar University
 - John Murphy – UNT
- 26 educators were nominated, many others deserve this award and should be nominated again in the future
- Questions about HOF Process:
 - Is the process posted on the website?
 - Not yet, there will be an entire HOF page on the Website
 - Is there a cap for number of inductees?
 - There will be, but not while we are building the initial class of members

IX. New Business

- We need All-State Etudes to be written
 - Please submit to Alex Parker by March 15th
 - Etudes will be released May 15th
 - We want new music every single year
- Newsletter: John Goode
 - Next Issue comes out in May

- Send April Jazz Appreciation Month photos/event info to John
- ATSSB Jazz Camp in Liberty Hill in May
- Continue to spread the word about the new Symposium format!

X. Meeting Adjourned 1:55 PM