

Wyoming Jazz Educators Meeting  
8/6/11, Saturday, Casper College  
Minutes, taken by Brandon Schumacher  
and submitted by Nick Simons

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Members present: Nick Simons, Doug Bull, Gino Hernandez, Zach Tolman, Garth Moline, Katie Uhl, Brandon Schumacher
- II. Review the agenda
- III. Read through minutes from January All-State meeting
- IV. Read through Band Statement supplied by Neil Hansen
- V. Old Business
  - A. Reminder students need to set-up own email address for All-State Jazz online Auditions with December 9 being the deadline.
  - B. 9 people at vocal clinic, good turnout and Ron Wagner, Randy Gifford, Janelle Ellis, Erin Jespersen, and Lori Limoges, renewed or became new members of the WJE.
  - C. Sent Janet Bedford a plaque for the donated artwork of our WJE logo.
  - D. Renewed the WJE Non-profit Corporation Dues. Nick Simons paid the \$28.00 fee, and asked to apply this as an in-kind reimbursement for renewing membership in WJE.
  - E. By-law and Constitution passed out for all to look over changes discussed and will be voted on at January meeting. Will either mail or will use listserv for distribution to our membership.
- VI. New Business
  - A. All-State Jazz Band will be held in Powell this year March 28 and 29, and Greg Yasnitsky will direct. Jazz composer/arranger and professor at Washington State.
  - B. Pat Patton will contact a Jazz Vocal Director for All-State Jazz Choir to be held at Casper College this year February 6 and 7, director is TBA.
  - C. If By-Laws and Constitution voted in successfully in January we will then elect President-Elect so please be thinking of nominees.
  - D. WJE Big Band performance possibility ideas:
    - 1. Clinics may be part of this depending on venue and circumstances
    - 2. Casper link with educators bringing in an artist this year.
    - 3. Cheyenne summer performance
    - 4. Go back to Donkey Creek
    - 5. Other
- VI. Doug Bull also stated Marvin Stamm may come to Casper this year for Casper Jazz Festival, or maybe a special performance. He will keep us informed.
- VII. Adjourned