

Why we have so much money in our account:

1. District H.S. Honor Band didn't happen. We took in the fees but didn't have the expenses.

Jazz Band DID happen, and we did pay those expenses.

Because of this, registration for this year's All-District H.S. Honor Band will be FREE. You will still have to pay the \$10 Ernie Pratt Scholarship donation and for any All-District Jazz Band entries, but NOT for Honor Band entries.

The board voted that in the future, if an event is cancelled after collecting the registration fees, schools will not have to pay registration fees for that event the following year. If the event is cancelled after only a few schools have paid, those schools will be reimbursed those fees and fees WILL be charged for that event the following year.

2. The past 2 recipient of the Ernie Pratt Scholarship have not contacted me for those funds. If one of those recipients was from your school and they are in fact attending college, please have them contact me or Lauren so we can get their scholarships to their colleges.
3. 2 Ensembles will be using the extra \$1,000 for their events this year. It is the year for Jr. High Band, and Jr. High Choir will be using theirs since they didn't the year they were eligible.

Leon Bradley Memorial Grant

The purpose of this grant is to give support to emerging H.S. jazz programs. Any Missouri Band Director who has had a jazz program for at least 2 but not more than 5 years is eligible. The amount awarded will depend on donations through the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. If you would like to donate, visit the Leon Bradley Memorial Grant facebook page and click on the donate button. I will also see about getting that donation link on the MOAJE, MMEA, MBA and Phi Beta Mu websites. The application for that grant will also be found in those locations soon. The grant will be awarded at Tan Tar A before the All State Jazz concert. More details to come!