

Maynard Music Association
Joint Business
Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2016

Present: Kevin Kozik, Christine Barilone, Annemarie Paczkowski, Bonnie Wilson, Stephanie Gavin, Tom Babaian, Maeve Hale, Michael Candella, Liz Doyle, Dawn Olsen, Lynda Thayer, Maureen Robinson, Lynda Thayers, Kevin Kosik, Annemarie Caloggero

Financial

- Set date to do HS transfer to Fowler

Current Advocacy Discussions

- MMA is wondering how the recent budgetary cuts will impact the music program at Fowler
- Concern was raised that the district will implement a plan that was proposed 2 years ago which was to convert the Fowler band space into office space for administrative staff and turn the auditorium into a multi-purpose space.
- Bonnie Wilson sent in email to Dr. Gerardi on behalf of MMA Fowler articulating our concerns.

Next School Committee Meeting May 12th, 7:00, Fowler Library

- MMA Fowler parents are encouraged to attend this meeting to advocate for our program, our students, and our space.

Open Positions for September 2016/17: 2 year positions

- Seeking candidates at Fowler for:
 - Co-Chair
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
- Seeking candidates at the High School for
 - Chair
 - Co-Chair
- MMA Fowler / HS is looking for a webmaster for maintaining the MMA site

Participation Drive:

- MMA is creating a video for the Fowler concerts in an attempt to showcase our student's and the many ways MMA supports the music program at Fowler.

Scholarship Committee

- Pam Leahy is leading this year's scholarship committee. She has a group of approximately 5 parents who will be meeting sometime in May to review scholarship applications and select this year's recipients. It's not too late to serve on this committee: Fowler parents are welcome to contact Pam if they are interested in participating: pamjohn_leahy@yahoo.com
- Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded at the Senior Awards Ceremony

- One \$750 scholarship will be awarded at graduation

Casino Night:

- **New Date:** November 19th, 2016
- Though the Elks was booked for this date, a request was sent to Saracen Properties to use their space for this event.

Enrichment

- MMA would like to work with Excel and Fasc to provide a strings and guitar teacher

By-Laws and Playbook

- Bonnie has updated the By-Laws and they have been sent to the officers for edits

Website

A motion was made to merge the Fowler and High school websites.

Seconded: Annemarie Caloggero

Final Vote: Unanimous

Motion Carried: Yes

Next Meeting: Wednesday June 1st, 2016 in room B132 at the high school.

MMA Fowler 7:00, Joint Business 7:45, followed by MMA High School