**Maynard Music Association Annual Review 2017-2018**

Welcome to the Maynard Music Association for the Fowler School & MHS. We are a volunteer parent association that supports the needs of band and choral students at Fowler and Maynard High School. We focus on recognition, enrichment, scholarship and musical support of students and teachers through our volunteerism, advocacy and annual fundraising.

**Highlights of the year:**

**May 2017**

* Supported needs to ensure successful end of year concerts at Fowler and MHS.
* Reprinted programs after an error was found in winter program.
* Purchased end of year gifts for Fowler and HS music teachers as well as jazz/ensemble teacher.
* Organized chaperons for band room and gathered volunteers to distribute and collect programs, and set up bake sale.
* Provided financial support and volunteers to make a trip to the Great East Festival possible for Fowler students.
* Scholarship sub committee met to review and award scholarships to deserving students.
* Hosted annual Maynard High School Music Banquet in honor of our 2018 graduates.
* Purchased and presented plaques to our students at banquet who placed at the Senior District Performances, All-States Auditions and Junior District Auditions.
* Promoted summer music camp and lessons.
* Organized chaperones for the Memorial Day Parade.
* Purchased a plaque inscribed with a dedication to Andrew Sorg, private instrument instructor to be placed over one of the practice room doors at Fowler.
* Purchased an acoustic keyboard amplifier with warranty for the Fowler School.

**June 2017**

* Awarded 6 scholarships to deserving seniors at graduation.
* Requested an inventory of instruments to be repaired or replaced at both schools for planning purposes.
* Held Casino Night planning meeting.
* Voted in new MMA officers.
* Scholarship sub-committee met to debrief scholarship selection process.
* MMA worked with high school music teacher to sort and tier instruments in an attempt to inventory as well as determine repair and replacement needs.

**July 2017**

* Conducted officer meetings to discuss fall agenda, prepare upcoming calendar, review budget, and write the 2016/17 year in review.
* Cleaned and repaired 7 school owned instruments totaling $2,463.00.
* Helped music teacher facilitate a musical performance at the Maynard Farmer’s Market.
* Held Casino Night planning meeting.
* Worked on sorting, cleaning, displaying, and updating recognitions on plaques at MHS.

**August 2017**

* Organized volunteers to donate desserts and man the dessert table at the end of summer MHA cookout.
* Reserved meeting space at Fowler for monthly MMA meetings.
* Purchased Nuvo Doods to be used for general music class at Fowler.
* Held Casino Night planning meeting.

**September​ ​2017**

* Created budget for both schools with projected expenses.
* Set up a table at open houses for Fowler and MHS with welcome letters, music calendars, band jacket information, sweatshirt information, requests for volunteers and emails, and prompts to visit our website and Facebook pages.
* Started gathering bios of the music staff for the concert music program.
* Posted and disseminated school music calendar.
* Held weekly Casino Night planning meetings to collect ads, table sponsors, prizes, and prepare for the logistical aspects of the event.
* Initiated fall sweatshirt sale.
* Sponsored a Yoga for Musicians event.
* Replaced 2 music cases and 1 mouth piece totaling $360.
* Cleaned and repaired Euphonium (Fowler)

**October 2017**

* Supported 4th grade Instrument Night and used evening as an opportunity to spread the word about our association.
* Provided chaperones at MHS Pep bands during the football season.
* Held weekly Casino Night planning meetings to discuss voucher sales, collect prizes, organize complimentary babysitting, collect ads and table sponsors, complete program, and create thank you posters and table sponsor signs.
* Began seeking volunteers for annual Music Banquet in the spring.
* Updated parent contact list for HS distribution list.
* Purchased plagues for scholarships and dress form to showcase former HS band uniforms.

**November 2017**

* Held last minute Casino Night planning meetings to confirm food, dealers, tables, vouchers, prizes, table sponsors, decorations, and advertisements for the program as well as complete prize baskets.
* Hosted *9th* Casino Game Night: Saturday Nov. 4th​ ​at the Maynard Elks from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Through this fundraiser we raised over *$15,000* for the music programs at Fowler School and Maynard High School. Over 25 volunteers supported this event in chairperson positions, decorations, food prep, prize basket donations and creation.
* Provided an hour of musical entertainment by Blueprint Jazz Club at Casino Night.
* Supported Fowler music teacher in his efforts to host a Fowler Fall Showcase to include both Fowler and HS students.
* Organized chaperones for Maynard’s annual Veteran’s Day Parade.
* Organized drivers and chaperones for Senior Districts for MHS students.
* Solicited families to purchase kudos for the music programs and started formatting this year’s concert program.
* Purchased a new drum kit for the high school totaling $1,100.00.

**December 2017**

* Completed music concert programs.
* Supported winter concerts at Fowler/MHS and Solo & Ensemble Night at MHS.
* Requested bake goods for bake sale during intermission at the MHS winter concert and requested volunteers to man bake sale as well as distribute and collect programs.
  + Donated bake sale proceeds to music family in need.
* Arranged for chaperones to supervise band and choral students during performances.
* Displayed Casino Night thank you posters and ensured plagues and banner for musical excellence were on display.
* Presented holiday gift to high school music teacher, Fowler music teacher, and jazz/ensemble teacher at the close of each concert.
* Provided chaperones and drivers so Fowler students could participate in downtown caroling.
* Organized chaperones and volunteers, and purchased lights and hand warmers so band could march at night in Maynards annual Christmas parade.
* Provided volunteers to support Jazz and Ensemble students as they participated in Maynards Sip and Stroll, a holiday event.

**January 2018**

* Filed state and federal taxes.
* Supported MHS jazz band in its performance at Serendipity, a local cafe.
* Began seeking volunteers for scholarship subcommittee.
* Volunteered to driver MHS students to Senior District Performances, All-States Auditions and Junior District Auditions.
* Began to revamp website.
* Spent $470 to repair a school owned Alto Clarinet and register key on another Alto Clarinet.

**February 2018**

* Supported MHS Pops Night by providing decorations, setting up for the event, organizing food donations, selling tickets, and assisting in the clean up.
* Continued pursuits to organize a group of volunteers to plan annual MHS Music Banquet.

**March 2018**

* Assisted music teacher in planning an evening Jazz Cafe event in early April.
* Gathered bus quotes for Great East Festival in the spring.
* Donated a music themed basket to Fine Arts Night (Fowler)

**April 2018**

* Due to an increase in charitable giving, MMA was able to allot 7 scholarships.
* Supported music teacher in an evening Jazz Cafe event at Fowler featuring jazz and ensemble MHS students by advertising, selling tickets, organizing food donations, and setting up and breaking down cafeteria for the event.
* Held meeting to review food order, decorations, invitations, set up and break down logistics, senior gifts, recognitions and certificates, and wills and memories for annual MHS Music Banquet.
* Volunteered as drivers to the Junior District practices and performances.
* Began budgeting for Great East Festival both at the Fowler and the HS.
* Assisted music teachers in planning Great East Festival.
* Purchased Vibraphone ($2,670) and headphone jacks ($124) (Folwer)
* Cleaned and repaired two tenor saxophones - cost $575 (Folwer)

**May 2018**

* Supported Spring Concerts at Fowler/MHS and Solo & Ensemble Night at MHS.
* Organized bake sale at MHS concert.
  + Donated bake sale proceeds to a music family in need.
* Presented end of year gifts to Fowler School and MHS music teachers.
* Promoted summer music camps.
* Organized chaperones, distributed and collected music shirts for the Memorial Day parade.
* Hosted annual MHS Music Banquet where students were recognized and awarded for their musical achievement and citizenship.
* Supported “Tunes and Spoons” event with Council on Aging at Fowler, provided ice cream.
* Funded accompanist for flute recital ($100) Fowler School.

**June 2018**

* Awarded 7 scholarships to deserving seniors.
* Collected, laundered band shirts from Memorial Day parade.
* Assisted band teacher in transition to new position at the high school.
* Voted: Stephanie Gavin for High School Treasurer; Bonnie Wilson for High School Chairperson.