

Maynard Music Association December 2, 2015 Minutes – High School

Joint Business:

Financial: IRS paid (due 12/15), MA not yet paid (due 11/1)

Casino Night update: Fewer attendees this year – need new ideas to draw a larger crowd next year

Concert Programs

Due dates: Calendar dates to Danielle tonight - 12/16, 12/19, 12/20

Class lists for Fowler groups – Bonnie will send to K. Kozik to cross check

Enrichment information

Bay Colony Brass – seen by A. Paczkowski and recommended as a possible enrichment group

Web updates: HS and Fowler

Two lists of private instructors – K. Kosik will check for accuracy

Seems to be enough students interested to add a few more options for music instruction

Saxophone instructor teaching at HS and Fowler – already fully booked so we may want to add another instructor for sax

Concert Updates

Will raffle the Powell Flutes pin at both concerts with the drawing at the Fowler concert

Set up raffle outside concerts – may also raffle Casino Night items that were left over (ice skating lessons) at \$1 per ticket

Candygrams will be sold at Fowler concert – Kathy Gargas is managing this

Suggestion that we have HS students chaperon the Fowler band room during the concert – M.

DeVos will email Ms. Blanchard about putting out signup sheet for HS band students

Jazz Café: Potential date of this joint event

Possible date in April (early) – Friday early release day may be a good option. K. Kozik and T.

Gately would coordinate this. Fowler already has a Unified Fine Arts Night planned for March so need to plan around that.

Would need to determine which parent group would manage the setup, etc

Voting: No joint voting on financial decisions – waiting for line item budget

Informational Session: Special meeting was held November 20th to vote on purchase of instruments.

Minutes were sent to B. O'Neil and posted on website. The following items were voted on, passed and then purchased and ordered (hoping to have some items before Christmas parade)

Approved: = \$1174.50 -> \$176.50 (mace) + \$698 (two snares) + up to \$300 (harnesses for three bass)

High School Business:

Updates:

Bids for marching equipment discussed earlier this year have begun

Drum kit from Fowler is at the HS as a temporary solution

Thanks to Liz and Danielle for handling corsages at Thanksgiving football games

Christmas Parade memo has been passed out, on web and in email

Parade attire: black pants, black socks and shoes, band jacket

Concert attire will be black and white – uniform inventory determined that there are 60 gowns and 80 tuxes in various sizes and conditions and this is not enough for the number of students.

Concert attire changes and dress rehearsal changes sent via HS and Ms. Blanchard

*MMA will have someone at concert to help refit students who are dressed "inappropriately"

Web Updates

Private instructors, band and course information, parade info, concert info etc.

Volunteer Needs:

Dress rehearsal – need someone to assist with refitting student not properly attired

- Trebles: Tuesday 12/8 @ 2:15
- SATB: Friday 12/4 @ 11:10
- Band: Thursday 12/3 @ 12

Christmas Parade – Sunday 12/6

- One volunteer at HS, one to stay with instrument cases and 6 for marching
- Basic medical kit and instrument repair kit

Concert – Wednesday 12/9

- 4 parents needed to chaperon the band room
- Flowers for stage - Lynda
- Raffle table – Stephanie will manage the table before the concert
- Food/water Donation table (3) – Stacey C. will help (need 2 more)

Caroling – Wednesday 12/23

- All day chaperones and drivers needed

Approval of Special meeting minutes from 11/20/15

Finance – meeting for line item budget needed, projected expenses and working balances

Request for funds for bass player for wind ensemble concert: \$50

Bids for Items from 8/14: update

Marching mace, timpani heads, marching drum harnesses and drums, drum set make over, 2 marching snares, 2 piano humidifiers

Other – English horn, Euphonium, Tenor Sax

Bids for items from 10/4 and 10/20: Marching Project - updates

Order from greatest to least need via conversation with percussion section leader

- Marching mace, snares with harnesses, heads for remaining snares, heads for bass drum
- 1-2 bass drums (small/medium) with harnesses, additional snares with harnesses
- Large bass drums and harnesses

Bids outcome of 11/20/15 Special Meeting

Vote to approve marching mace, 2 snare drums with harnesses, 3 bass harnesses

Days with the Pros: question was for committing to enrichment for 2 visits

Determined to wait on vote until line item budget is complete

- \$450 for 6 musicians @ \$75 an hour visit to band
- \$250 for 3 (soprano, alto and a guy) to visit chorus

Pops Night: February 5th at 7pm - Request for fundraising form

Secretarial

Send minutes to Brenda to post

Send note to distribution/Ms. Blanchard telling of update - include upcoming events, requests for volunteers (chaperones for pep band and parades, etc.), and next meeting date

Finance: No updates

Present: Bonnie Wilson, Maureen DeVos, Christine Barilone, Annemarie Paczkowski, Stephanie Gavin, Kevin Kozik, Annemarie Caleggero

Next meeting date: Wednesday, January 6th at 7pm in room B132 at MHS