

## Maynard Music Association February 23, 2016 Minutes – High School Addendum Meeting

Agenda: Special Addendum meeting to vote on change to financial request for support of the Great East Festival Trip – permission slips (with accurate cost info) need to go out this week so voting cannot wait until next official meeting.

Details: Original request (2/5/16) was for funds to cover or reduce cost of bus but the dollar amount was unknown. Request was changed (2/12/16) to reducing ticket price for students and chaperones. Buses for Great East are being mostly covered by the school now – approximately \$500 left that has been rolled into the cost of each ticket for students and chaperones.

- There are 161 kids in the program
- If all students attend, 16 chaperones will be required in addition to Ms. Blanchard
- There will be 3 coach buses that can transport up to 165 people
- Maximum number of students and chaperones is 178

Ms. Blanchard has stated that ticket price (after rolling remaining cost into ticket price) is \$60 per attendee, and she would like to see the fee reduced to \$50 per student and \$30 per chaperone.

### Discussion:

- Determined that 2 adults should be covered at no cost (Ms. Blanchard and nurse/chaperone).
- Since actual ticket cost is \$54 per student and \$40 per chaperone, we decided to separate the ticket costs from the remaining bus fee and vote on these things separately.
- Decreasing ticket cost by \$10 for everyone would make student ticket \$44 and chaperone ticket \$30.
- If all 161 students and 17 adults attend, our contribution towards tickets would be \$1760 (2 adults are free). Decided to vote on contributing up to \$1750 towards ticket fees.
- The remaining uncovered cost of buses is approximately \$500. We will get a definitive dollar amount before voting on this, but will communicate with Ms. Blanchard to let her know that we plan to help offset this cost. Will add this item to agenda for next meeting (3/2/16). Deadline to pay for buses allows us to wait a week on voting.
- Since MMA provides t-shirts for Fowler Great East participants, we briefly discussed whether MMA would like to help pay for t-shirts or polo shirts for the high school group as well – either a one time option for Great East or to be used as a "warm weather option" for parades, trips and other outside performances. We will discuss this further at the next full meeting.

Voting: Motion to reduce the cost of Great East Festival tickets by \$10 per ticket (student tickets will be reduced from \$54 to \$44 and chaperone tickets will be reduced from \$40 to \$30) up to \$1750 – seconded – all in favor – motion passed.

Present: Brenda O'Neil, Bonnie Wilson, Liz Doyle, Maureen DeVos, Kathy Jordan, Christine Barilone, Lynda Thayer, Stephanie Gavin

Next meeting date: Wednesday, March 2nd, at 7pm in room B132 at MHS