

Maynard Music Association High School
Meeting Minutes
2/1/17

Present: Stephanie Gavin, Bonnie Wilson, Lynda Thayer, Trish Gately, Kevin Kozik, Renee Lilley, Pam Leahy, Annemarie Caloggero, Maureen DeVos,

MMA Officers:

Director: Bonnie Wilson

Co-chiar: Open Position

Treasure: Stephanie Gavin

Clerk: Annemarie Caloggero

Minutes from our January 11th meeting stand as distributed and can be posted on our website.

Finance Update

- Balance: \$10,119
- Pending expenses approximately: \$3,000.00

Bands/Chorus Updates From Mrs. Blanchard:

- Sr. Districts took place on January 11th, 13th, and 14th. Congratulations to Alyssa Ray, Zoe Pepin, Karima Haddouch, Charlie Neuhauser, Adam Berry, Dante Naylor, and Lucas Pepin.
- On January 21st, 3 of the above students were eligible to audition for All State: Adam, Karima and Lucas.
- On January 22nd, a former Maynard High School student, Dean Murphy, performed in a recital. Dean is finishing his masters of music degree in opera from Yale University.
- Jr Districts took place on January 28th. Four 8th grade instrumentalists placed.
- On January 27th, the Madrigals performed at the Providence Bruins game in Providence, RI.

Bids/Requests:

- Mrs. Blanchard requested a repair on the leg of a keyboard that is used for pep bands.

Spending Considerations

- Scholarships
- Day with the Pros
- Maintenance and repairs
- Purchasing new instruments
 - In an attempt to make good decisions about how to spend money, MMA is seeking a more detailed inventory of what the school music department current owns.
- Tool kit for travel

Open Positions

- MMA is seeking a Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary for the 2017/18 school year.

Insurance

Recorded and Submitted by Annemarie Caloggero

- MMA has had a discussion with Mr. Caragianes regarding the possibility of working with the district to purchase insurance for individual instruments with cost to parents.

Band Room Cleaning

- Can we make arrangements to have students earn service points for assisting the custodial staff in cleaning the band room floor?

Banquet Volunteer Needed

- **We are in still in need of 8th through 11th grade music parents to help plan this year's music banquet set for late May. Please contact MMA if interested. Jobs left to fill include:**
 - **Check in**
 - **Advertisement**
 - **Clean Up**

Outstanding Projects

- MMA is looking for an updated inventory of instruments in use, instruments that are in storage, and instruments that need repair in an attempt to make better decisions about upcoming spending.

Upcoming Dates:

- March 13-17 Days with the Pros
- **April 2nd** (new date) Jazz Café featured by Miss Gately's Jazz and Stage Bands @ MHS
- April 29th Junior District Concert
- April 20th- 25th MHS Disney Trip
- May 6th Jazz Band Spring Art Walk
- May 17th MHS Band/Chorus Concert
- May 24th MHS Solo and Ensemble Night
- May 29th Memorial Day Parade
- May 29th MMA Music Awards Banquet

See Joint Business minutes for updates on:

- School Committee dates
- Survey Committee
- Enrichment Committee

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 1st: Fowler Business 7:00, Joint business 7:30, High School 8:15 @ the Fowler Library.