

Maynard Music Association October 7, 2015 Minutes – High School

**Joint Business:**

Concert Programs

Music teachers at both schools send bios and photos to Danielle at [ghostwriter3@verizon.net](mailto:ghostwriter3@verizon.net)  
Class lists for band, chorus and small groups (mads, a cap, jazz band, wind ensemble) also needed for the program

Meeting Dates

Meetings moved to the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm Room B132 at MHS

\*School calendars have been updated online

Communication

Welcome letter sent to principals and superintendent

\*Monthly updates will be sent to principals and superintendents as needed

Meeting dates and times to be sent to email distribution after the last meeting, and again one week prior to next meeting – to include updates to web, fundraisers, etc.

Enrichment information

Strings query for a pilot program

Web updates

Staff please send to Brenda O'Neil at [brenda\\_oneil@oneilconsultinginc.com](mailto:brenda_oneil@oneilconsultinginc.com)

Updates to include new meeting dates, private instructors, sectional schedules, course information, etc.

Concert Updates

Determine the following - attire, chaperones, water donations

Charitable Organization Status

Updates to state, bank, treasury

Set up Treasury Meeting

Set up officer meeting for after Casino Night for rules/playbook

Casino Night update

*Table Sponsors = 16/18*

*Ads - lower @ 35*

*Grand Prizes – Bose, Priscilla Cotter & Gallery 7, Donovans/Wilsons, Keurig, Estate Planning*

*Auction Items – Resort Destination 7 night condo stay, Disney park hopper passes, flight with Tom Hesbach, Billiards party for 20 at Jillian's of Boston*

*Raffle - Powell Flutes pin: raffle to continue through the concert season but begins at Casino night*

**High School Business:**

Calendar for Fall

Pep Band dates: 9/11 10/9 11/26 - Thanksgiving (game at 10am)

\*Due to small number of pep band opportunities, the students have expressed interest in playing at other sporting events (soccer, etc.)

Veterans Day Parade: Wednesday 11/11 – number of chaperones tbd at next meeting

\*There is a chance that the parade will be canceled this year in lieu of a ceremony at the American Legion tbd by the Maynard veterans – Bonnie will send note to Ms. Blanchard to follow up with the veterans on this

Senior Districts: Saturday 11/14

Junior Districts: signups at end of end November

Thanksgiving Day Pep Band/Senior Recognitions

\*Ms. Blanchard & Mr. Caruso to coordinate this – need volunteer to pick up carnations

State House: Wednesday 12/2

\*Request made to determine which groups are attending and uniform/dress code

Winter Concert: Wednesday 12/9 at 7pm (Fowler concert moved to 12/16 due to conflict)

\*Concert on one night (spring concert will be divided into 2 nights)

Caroling: Wednesday 12/23 small groups (mads & a capp) will go around town caroling

### Concert Updates

Determine the following - attire, chaperones, water donations

\*Request made to Ms. Blanchard and Mr. Caragianes to communicate with parents about the dress code for concerts this year (note that there are 110 students in Chorus and 98 students in band – 137 in music program)

### Web Updates

Private instructors, Pep Band dates, HS music calendar, band and course information, etc.

### Bids for Items from 8/14

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

\*Mr. Kozik will try to coordinate inventory list between Fowler and HS

3 options for drums – repair, new midrange set, new high end set

\*need 3 bids for each option - suggestion to ask for help from musicians in the community for repair option

### 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

Meeting reminders to be sent sooner per parent feedback (one week prior)

### Finance

No updates

### Present

Bonnie Wilson, Brenda O'Neil, Lynda Thayer, Maureen DeVos, Kevin Kozik, Ann Carroll Bundy

Next meeting date – November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in room B132 at MHS