

Maynard Music Association Fowler
Meeting Minutes
9/9/15

Present: Christine Barilone, Annemarie Paczkowski, Bonnie Wilson, Annemarie Caloggero, Kevin Kozik, Kathy Gargas, Stephanie Gavin, Christine Barilone, Lynda Thayer

MMA Officers:

Director: Annemarie Packowski

Co-Chair: Christine Barilone

Treasure: Stephanie Gavin

Clerk: Annemarie Caloggero

Introductions

Financial Update

- Records indicate that there is approximately \$7,000 in the MMA Fowler account with approximately \$5,000 in pending expenses for the 2015-16 year.

Important Dates

- Back to School Night: Wednesday, September 16th
 - MMA Fowler is looking for parents to join John Cafarella to man the MMA table from 7 to 8.
- There will be a 4th grade music demonstration with David French Music Company during the school day on Monday, October 19th.
- Instrument night for parents and students: Wednesday, October 21st.
- FASC Chorus Concert: Thursday, December 10th
- Winter Concert: Wednesday, December 9th (this conflicts with the high school concert)
- Spring Concert: Thursday, May 19th
- Great East: Friday, Friday, May 20th
- 4th Grade Concert: Thursday, June 2nd

Music Schedule Update

- New this year: Chorus is being offered to all 6th and 7th graders. Each grade will meet 1x a week. Students who choose chorus will opt out of another special.
- 6th and 7th band students will meet separately 2x a week throughout the school day.
 - Interest was expressed in creating a time where both 6th and 7th grade could come together for band practice during the school day.
- Small group music instruction for 4th and 5th will occur 1x a week during recess. Instruction for 6th-7th will take place on a rotating basis.
- Jazz band will continue as an after school activity this year.
 - Soft auditions will take place soon

Items for Sale

- MMA Fowler has a surplus of music T-Shirts and magnets that can be displayed for sale at upcoming events.

Music Needs

- Mallet percussion
- Baritone fronts

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 7th, 7:00 in the MHS library.