

Maynard Music Association Fowler
Meeting Minutes
11/4/15

Present: Christine Barilone, Annemarie Paczkowski, Bonnie Wilson, Annemarie Caloggero, Kevin Kozik, Stephanie Gavin, Ann Carroll Bundy, Liz Doyle, Dawn Olsen, Tom Babaian, Sandra Liu

MMA Officers:

Director: Annemarie Paczkowski

Co-Chair: Christine Barilone

Treasure: Stephanie Gavin

Clerk: Annemarie Caloggero

Motion: A motion was made to vote on the minutes from our previous meeting, 10/7/15.

Seconded: Lynda Thayer

Final Vote: Unanimous

Motion Carried: Yes

Financial Update

- No change since last month.
- A small profit was made on the sweatshirt orders

Winter Band Concert

- Kevin is going to send a reminder out closer to the winter concert date (12/16) about concert details and student attire.
 - All black, formal or informal attire is acceptable as long as students look presentable and are dressed appropriately and are following the Fowler dress code.
- Parent volunteers will be needed for this event.

Instrument Inventory

- Missing Items:
 - Piccolo
 - Soprano sax
 - Euphonium
- Kevin found some instruments that were not on the inventory list

Enrichment Committee

- Looking into Open rehearsal at BSO
- The enrichment committee is open to ideas about how we can offer enrichment opportunities to our students.

Private Instructors

- At present both the Fowler MMA website and the HS MMA website have instructors posted. Does it make sense to mesh these lists so they are consistent?
- A new saxophone instructor was just posted on the high school website.

Recorded and Submitted by Annemarie Caloggero

- Kevin is going to check the list to ensure that the names on the Fowler list are up to date.

Scholarships

- Kevin requested that MMA Fowler consider establishing a scholarship for students and families that are struggling with rental expense.
- In the past, parents have gone through guidance with a request and guidance has come to MMA for financial support.
- Should we consider having an instrument exchange night or an instrument drive? How would this impact our relationship with David French?

Request to tune piano for chorus

- Nothing has been done with this yet.

Candy Cane Grams to benefit 7th grade band students

- This is a student initiated event.
- MMA officers will contact administration for permission to run this event again this year.
- We need a 7th grade parent volunteer to help sphere head this initiative with the students.

Important Dates

- Wednesday December 16th
- Thursday December 10th: FASC chorus concert
- Thursday May 19th: Spring concert
- Friday May 20th: Great East Festival
- Thursday June 2nd: 4th grade concert

Next Meeting: Wednesday December 2nd, 7:00 in room B132 at the high school.