

Maynard Music Association 6/10/14 Meeting Minutes :Fowler

Attendance: Jill Hickey, Maureen DeVos, Anne Newey, Beth Waters, Brenda O'Neil, Lynda Thayer, Dawn Olsen, Bonnie Wilson, Stephanie Gavin, Annemarie Caloggero, Karen Sullivan, Stacey Charbonneau, Liz Doyle, Megan

Finance Update: (Stephanie)

*\$4170 balance with \$1000 in scholarships to pay out still leaves us with roughly \$3000 to play with for next year. We will let Bill Brisson know, so he can make up a wish list on how he would like to use some of this money. We saved \$450 in scholarships this year, as they were not paid out, no applicants. \$1000 earmarked for next year for scholarships. Bill feels it would be better utilized if we were to use it for enrichment programs. Discussion, MMA agrees. **Motion to change this to Enrichment-motion passed.**

Great East:

The Band achieved 'Gold' status which is excellent, especially since there were no 8th graders this year (moved to HS). Bill felt everything ran smoothly and was very pleased. Because of small class instructions, Bill was able to bring 10 5th graders. Band as a whole looked impressive with all wearing one color (uniformity). Suggestions for next year:

- book in the Fall (bus and entrance to festival)
- supply an invoice(we paid \$500 too much, which we will get back, but would like to avoid the hassle)
- have kids pick the sizes of their tshirts ahead of time and label the shirts with their names (easier distribution)

Concerts: needs for next year-

We always need chaperones for the band room. Danielle Ullrich said she will continue to help us with the programs. We will reduce the number made, as we typically have 150-200 left at the end of the year. **(reduce by 100 less).**

Band update for next year:

"0.6 FTE" still up in the air. Bill will let us know over the summer once his job is set. ? if a HS student from the Future Teachers program could help out (Grace Wilson).

Additional items:

A family has offered a \$200 donation since their child is leaving the Fowler Music program (to the HS) and it would be a specific donation-for something to be purchased at Bill's discretion.

Joint Business Fowler and HS

MMA website:

Time to renew, it is \$20/each treasure (each school) for \$40 total. **Motion to pay for this-motion passed.**

This will be Brenda's last year as the Fowler Web Caretaker so we need to get someone new to do this. Brenda is willing to post the updates, but she will not be attending the Fowler portion of meetings after 2014/2015 school year. **Volunteer??**

Casino night:

Date secured-November 1st. Bonnie has requested a place for meetings, awaiting approval. She will notify all via email once established.

Meeting dates for next year:

2nd Tuesday of each month. Bonnie will contact Colleen Andrade to put it on the Master Calendar for the schools.

Additional items:

Joint enrichment program with Mr. Mark postponed until the Fall. Hope to have it like a 'Kickoff Event'.

Next meeting 9/9/14.