

Maynard Music Association Meeting Minutes: Fowler

9/9/14

Present: Bonnie Wilson, Brenda O'Neill, Dawn Olsen, Stephanie Gavin, Beth Waters, Maureen DeVos, Jeanne Sharpe, Annemarie Calogerro, Liz Doyle, Stacey Charbonneau,

Welcome: Introductions-

Cochairs- Bonnie Wilson and Brenda O'Neill; Secretary-Dawn Olsen; Treasurer-Stephanie Gavin

**Needs for the group for the year ahead: we will need to train new co-chairs and a secretary for Fowler as Bonnie, Brenda and Dawn will be moving up to the high school level. It's very important to get the new Co-Chairs volunteered now, so that they can work with Bonnie and Brenda this year, to see what is done, etc and therefore keeping the momentum of this group into the future years. PLEASE, PLEASE, think about volunteering your time. Meetings are once a month, having a co-chair helps split the work. This group has done phenomenal things for our music program and we hope to see this continue. Please contact Bonnie or Brenda if you have any interest, even just to see what it entails. ☺

Maynard Music Assoc. Website-

Please get yourself familiar with the website, there is lots of valuable information available here. Information on private instructors, Casino Nite, Band Schedules (when your child has band) and of course the monthly minutes.

Finance update-(Stephanie)

Currently we have \$4012.13 in bank. Projected expenses: enrichment-\$1000 (Day with the Pros, etc); Great East Festival-\$1800 (including Tshirts, etc). This leaves a workable balance of roughly \$1200.

We received a gift from a family, directly for Mr. Brisson, \$200-for him to choose how to spend it for the program.

Important dates:

9/18-Fowler Open house-MMA has a table with magnets and tshirts for sale, MMA information, collecting names for email lists, collecting money for Casino Nite Grade level basket donations and more. We should have 2 people staffing at all times. Anyone available to help staff? Please stop by and check us out or help out.

10/15-4th grade instrument night

12/11-Winter Concert

5/21-Spring concert

5/22-Great East Festival (**Stephanie to look into booking bus now**)

6/4-4th Grade Concert

Chorus:

Chorus had been run in the past by Ms. Lilley, who has since moved on from Green Meadow. Bonnie checked with the new music teacher there, who does intend to continue to run the chorus program, just not yet. Information will come as soon as it is available.

Enrichment:

We would like a subcommittee to look at programs out there, that we could bring back to Maynard for enrichment. That is one of the goals of MMA, providing enrichment, so we would like to see what would be interesting that we could do here in Maynard. In the past we've done a Day with the Pros, etc. Both Mr. Gerardi (superintendent) and Mr. Caragianes (HS principal) are in contact with colleges such as UMass Lowell and Berkeley to see about having student Music Education teachers here in Maynard to help further enrich the music program. **Annemarie, Maureen and Jeanne volunteered to look into other enrichment type ideas.**

Joint Business (Fowler and HS)

Casino Nite update- November 1, 2014!!

Bonnie has been pleased with attendance at Casino Nite meetings, lots of people wanting to help make our one fundraiser successful. It's not too late to join!

Deadlines at the end of Sept for donations, tables, etc. Currently have the following:

Tables-5 sponsored with 9 pending, Prizes-62 in or pending/140, Ads for the flyer-24 out of 60 requests. (This area is weak, we need to work on this)

Vouchers will be available in October. They are \$40 person or 2 for \$70.

Concert programs:

Danielle Ullrich handles this for us, and we will wait until after Casino Nite to get her the info on Kudos and information for them (as she is busy with Casino night stuff now).

Next Meeting is Tuesday October 14th at 6:30 in the MHS library. Hope to see you there!