

Maynard Music Association Annual Review 2016-2017

Welcome to the Maynard Music Association for the Fowler School & MHS. We are a volunteer parent association that supports the needs of band and choral students at Fowler and Maynard High School. We focus on recognition, enrichment, scholarship and musical support of students and teachers through our volunteerism, advocacy and annual fundraising.

Highlights of the year:

May 2016

- Advocated to keep existing band space at the Fowler School.
- Supported needs to ensure a successful end of year concert at both Fowler School and MHS.
- Provided financial support and volunteers to make a trip to the Great East Festival possible for both Fowler and Maynard High School students.
 - Fowler 6th/7th Band - Gold
 - MHS Band - Platinum
 - MHS Choruses - High Gold
- Scholarship committee met to review and award scholarships to deserving students.
- Hosted annual Maynard High School Music Banquet in honor of our 2016 graduates.
- Purchased and presented plaques to our students at banquet who placed at the Senior District Performances, All-States Auditions, and Junior District Auditions.
- Promoted summer music camp and lessons.
- Organized chaperones for the Memorial Day Parade which was cancelled due to weather.
- Made a MMA promotional video for our website, our school's websites, and to show at concerts and back to school nights.

June 2016

- Assisted 7th grade students at the Fowler School in purchasing a parting gift of a trumpet themed piece of artwork presented to the Fowler music teacher on the last day of school.
- Held finale meeting where dates were set and room arrangements were made for next year's meetings.

- Awarded 3 scholarships to deserving seniors at graduation.
- Held initial planning meeting for Casino Night 2016.
- Requested an inventory of instruments to be repaired or replaced at both schools for planning purposes.

July/August 2016

- Conducted officer meetings to discuss fall agenda, prepare upcoming calendar, review budget, revise by-laws, write the 2015/16 year in review.
- Planned for and attended 8th grade cookout to promote the association, exchange information with parents, and provide information for ordering band jackets.
- Helped music teacher facilitate a musical performance at the Maynard Farmer's Market.
- Held 2nd Casino Night planning meeting.
- Webmaster consolidated our 2 websites (Fowler School and Maynard High School) into one site with a new address: maynardmusic.org.
- Worked on sorting, cleaning, displaying, and updating recognitions on plaques at MHS.
- Worked on sorting, dust-covering clean uniforms for storage and protection, and separated uniforms that needed to be laundered.
- Organized volunteers to donate desserts and man the dessert table at the end of summer cookout.

September 2016

- Created budget for both schools with projected expenses.
- Set up a table at open houses for Fowler and MHS with welcome letters, music calendars, band jacket information, sweatshirt information, requests for volunteers and emails, and prompts to visit our website and Facebook pages.
- Set date for Day with the Pros at MHS.
- Started gathering bios of the music staff for the concert music program.
- Voted to allocate funds to the Jazz and Ensemble teacher for supplies for her after school music program run through MHS.
- Held weekly Casino Night planning meetings to collect ads, table sponsors, prizes, and prepare for the logistical aspects of the event.

October 2016

- Voted to purchase a plaque honoring student achievement to put on display at MHS.

- Reviewed music teacher requests for repairs and replacement of instruments.
- Supported 4th grade Instrument Night and used evening as an opportunity to spread the word about our association.
- Provided chaperones at MHS Pep bands during the football season.
- Held weekly Casino Night planning meetings to discuss voucher sales, collect prizes, organize complimentary babysitting, collect ads and table sponsors, complete program, and create thank you posters and table sponsor signs.
- Began seeking volunteers for annual Music Banquet in the spring.

November 2016

- Resolved glitches with new website.
- Voted to repair 2 French horns.
- Met with MHS principal to discuss instrument insurance and create an instrument inventory.
- Organized chaperones for Maynard's annual Veteran's Day Parade.
- Organized drivers and chaperones for Senior Districts for MHS students.
- Held weekly Casino Night planning meetings to confirm food, dealers, tables, vouchers, prizes, table sponsors, decorations, and advertisements for the program as well as complete prize baskets.
- Casino Game Night: Saturday, Nov. 19th at the Maynard Elks from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Through this fundraiser we raised over \$13,000 for the music programs at Fowler School and Maynard High School. Over 25 volunteers supported this event in chairperson positions, decorations, food prep, prize basket donations and creation.
- Solicited families to purchase kudos for the music programs and started formatting this year's program.
- Continued discussions for enrichment and purchases for the music program.
- Worked collaboratively with Disney Trip committee members.

December 2016

- Completed music concert programs.
- Requested bake goods for bake sale during intermission at the MHS winter concert and requested volunteers to man bake sale as well as distribute and collect programs. Also provided chaperones to supervise band and choral students during the performance.
- Displayed Casino Night thank you posters and Disney posters, and ensured plaques and banner for musical excellence were on display.

- Presented holiday gift to high school music teacher at the close of the concert.
- Provided chaperones for Fowler winter concert as well as volunteers to distribute and collect programs.
- Presented holiday gift to Fowler School music teacher at the close of the concert.
- Provided chaperones and drivers so Fowler students could participate in downtown caroling.
- Organized chaperones and volunteers to support the band as they marched in Maynard's annual Christmas parade.
- Provided volunteers so Jazz and Ensemble students could participate in Maynard's Sip and Stroll, a holiday event.

January 2017

- Filed state and federal taxes .
- Due to an error in the Music Series program detected at the winter concert, at the school district's expense, new programs were created.
- Supported MHS jazz band in its performance at Serendipity, a local cafe.
- Began seeking volunteers for scholarship committee.
- Continued discussions for enrichment and purchases for the music programs.
- Discussed the possibility of creating a survey to gather data from parents regarding their needs and desires in a school music program.
- Volunteered as drivers for MHS students to Senior District Performances, All-States Auditions and Junior District Auditions.

February 2017

- Reviewed pending expenses, Disney committee requests, and music teacher requests.
- Supported MHS Pops Night by providing decorations, setting up for the event, organizing food donations, selling tickets, and assisting in the clean up.
- Continued pursuits to organize a group of volunteers to plan annual MHS Music Banquet.
- Purchased polo shirts for band and chorus Disney bound students with the intent of collecting them in the spring for distribution at later events.

March 2017

- Voted to allocate funds for instrument repairs at MHS.
- Discussed continued need to advocate at the administrative level to sustain current music programs and space.

- Reviewed calendar, enrichment opportunities, advocacy work, and the possibility of creating a survey for parents regarding their needs and wants in a music program.
- Assisted music teacher and planning an evening Jazz Cafe event in early April.
- Held initial planning meeting for annual MHS Music Banquet.
- In prep for MHS Disney trip, repaired instruments and replaced some traveling cases.

April 2017

- Reviewed calendar
- Discussed the possibility of organizing a group of students to clean the band room floor on a monthly basis.
- Ordered plaques for this years award recipients.
- Due to an increase in charitable giving, added 3 additional scholarships to the 3 already existing scholarships.
- Discussed upcoming music needs and projects MMA could potentially support.
- Organized scholarship committee, a sub group of MMA, to recruit readers.
- Supported music teacher in an evening Jazz Cafe event at MHS featuring jazz and ensemble MHS students by advertising, selling tickets, organizing food donations, and setting up and breaking down cafeteria for the event.
- Held meeting to review food order, decorations, invitations, set up and break down logistics, senior gifts, recognitions and certificates, and wills and memories for annual MHS Music Banquet.
- Volunteered as drivers to the Junior District practices and performances.
- Arranged for police escort and committee clapp out for students arriving back into Maynard following their Disney trip.
- Advocated for positions and programs due to pending budget cuts.

May 2017

- Supported Spring Concerts at Fowler/MHS and Solo & Ensemble Night at MHS.
- Organized bake sale at MHS concert.
- Presented end of year gifts to Fowler School and MHS music teachers.
- Promoted summer music camps.
- Organized chaperones for the Memorial Day Parade which was cancelled due to weather.

- Hosted annual MHS Music Banquet where students were recognized and awarded for their musical achievement and citizenship.

June 2017

- Collected polo shirts from all band and chorus students who went to Disney.
- Supported Fowler music teacher at spring concert.
- Awarded 6 scholarships to deserving seniors.

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What's New:

OUR NEW WEBSITE & FACEBOOK: New website url!!!

Our goal is to provide the parents, students, and community with information regarding MMA news, fundraising news, MHS and & Fowler Music Program news and updates. Please check back frequently as the site and FB will be updated throughout the year.

Find us on our new website: www.maynardmusic.org for the following information:

- Calendar of meetings and events
- Volunteering opportunities
- Private lesson information
- Music audio of band pieces
- Photo Gallery
- Casino Night Fundraiser and Meeting minutes

Find us on [FaceBook](#) and “like” Maynard Music Association for:

- Fundraiser updates and Casino Night vouchers
- Photos of our events
- Updates on trips and festivals
- Current events in Music
- Articles related/shared about music

OUR OFFICERS:

At the end of 2016, we said goodbye to our Fowler Co-Chair Christine Baritone, our treasurer, Tom Babian, our HS secretary, Maureen DeVos. Our election and change of directorship for 2016-2017 is as follows:

Fowler School:

Co-Chairs:

Treasurer:

Secretary:

Maynard High School

Chair: Bonnie Wilson

Treasurer: Stephanie Gavin

Secretary: Annemarie Caloggero

Webmaster: Brenda O'Neil

MEETING DATES - We need your voice!

We meet the First Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Fowler Library!

- 7pm - Fowler Business
- 7:30 - Fowler/HS joint business
- 8:00 - High School business