**Maynard Music Association**

**Joint Business Minutes**

**7-23-18**

Present: Lynda Thayer, Bill Freeman, Kevin Kozik, Marc Cryan, Renee Lilly, Stephanie Gavin, Bonnie Willson, Annemarie

**MMA Officers:**

Director: Bonnie Wilson

Co-Chair: Open Position

Fowler President: Renee Lilley

Fowler Treasure: Bill Freeman

High School Treasure: Stephanie Gavin

Fowler Secretary: Marc Cryan

High School Secretary: Annemarie Caloggero

Webmater:

June Minutes: There were no minutes from our June meeting. Superintendent of Schools, Bob Gerardi met with MMA during our June meeting to discuss proposed personnel and curriculum changes for September 2018.

Casino Night

* Planning is well underway.
* Bonnie Wilson, Casino Night chair, provided a brief update and disseminated Casino Night folders to officers.

Year in Review

* Our year in review has been reviewed by officers and once edits have been made, it can be posted on our website and disseminated to parents, administrators, and school committee members.

Thank You Notes

* Received from scholarship recipients

Fall MMA Meetings

* A proposal was made to change the format of our monthly meetings to consolidate the three meetings into one with a start time of 7:00.
* Possible meeting dates: 1st or 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Fowler library.
* Meeting space needs to be reserved and dates need to be posted on the Fowler and high school calendars as well as the MMA website.

Taxes

* Deadline for filling state forms is approaching.

Distribution List

* A request was made to the music director to provide an updated email list for our parent distribution list.

Website

* Our website subscription needs to be renewed.

Music Director Update

* The district is searching for an elementary music teacher following the resignation of the current teacher.
* *Tentative* concert dates for Fowler and the High School
	+ October 17th Fowler Fall show case
	+ December 7th Fowler Tunes & Spoons
	+ December 13th winter Fowler concert
	+ December 18 grade 5 Fowler concert
	+ December 19th high school band concert
	+ April 11th-15th High School DC Trip
	+ May 22nd high school band concert
	+ May 27th MMA Senior Band/Chorus Banquet
	+ May 29th 4th and 5th grade concert
	+ May 31st Tunes & Spoons dress rehearsals
	+ June 5th Fowler spring concert for 6th, 7th, 8th
	+ June 7th Great East Festival for Fowler
* Chorus will be offered at Fowler as an elective during the school day.
* Strings will be offered as an elective per grade at the Fowler.
* Band is being offered as a class in 4th grade.
* Seeking private percussion and saxophone instructors for the fall.
* With the assistance of parents and students, the high school music director was able to clean and reorganize the band room in prep for the fall.
* Pep band is scheduled for…
	+ September 14th
	+ September 28th
	+ October 19th
	+ October 26th / Senior Night

Finances

* Fowler working balance $7,161.90
* High School working balance in the works

High School Needs

* Storage units for instruments

Next Meeting: MMA officers will meet sometime mid August to prepare for the start of school and plan our next meeting.