

Maynard Music Association Annual Review 2018-2019

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 fundraising.

Highlights of the year:

May 2018

- Supported needs to ensure successful end of year band and choral concerts at Fowler and MHS.
- Purchased end of year gifts for Fowler and HS music teachers as well as jazz/ensemble teacher.
- Organized bake sale, set up volunteers to man the bake sale and distribute and collect programs.
- Provided financial support and volunteers for Fowler trip to Great East Festival/Six Flags.
- Scholarship sub committee met to review and award scholarships to deserving students.
- Hosted annual Maynard High School Music Banquet in honor of our 2018 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.

June 2018

- Met with superintendent of schools to discuss the districts proposed changes to the music program including the addition of a strings program at the Fowler.
- Awarded 6 scholarships to deserving seniors.
- Collected, laundered band shirts from Memorial Day parade.
- Assisted band teacher in transition to new position at the high school.
- Voted in new MMA officers.
- Scholarship sub-committee met to debrief scholarship selection process.

July 2018

- Conducted officer meetings to discuss fall agenda, prepare upcoming calendar, and review budget.
- Wrote and posted annual review.
- Proposed a change to the format of our monthly meetings to consolidate the three meetings into one with a start time of 7:00.
- Reserved meeting room space for 2018/19 monthly meetings.
- Renewed website subscription.
- Assisted the high school music director in cleaning and reorganizing the band room in prep for the fall.
- Held Casino Night planning meeting.

August 2018

- Organized volunteers to donate desserts and man dessert table at the end of summer MHS cookout.
- Prepared welcome packet for new and existing music families.
- Presented association and encouraged involvement at MHS 9th grade cookout.
- Held Casino Night planning meeting.

September 2018

- 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.
- Started gathering music staff bios for concert music program.
- Posted and disseminated school music calendar.
- Held weekly Casino Night planning meetings to collect ads, table sponsors, prizes, and prepare for the logistical aspects of the event.
- Initiated fall sweatshirt sale.
- Held first MMA meeting of the year.
- Discussed possible uses for Charlie Murphy Grant.

October 2018

- Financially supported Yoga for Musicians workshop.
- Supported 4th grade Instrument Night using evening as an opportunity to spread the word about our association.
- Supported a strings night.
- Provided chaperones at MHS Pep bands during the football season.
- Held weekly Casino Night planning meetings to discuss voucher sales, collect prizes, organize complementary babysitting, collect ads and table sponsors, complete program, and create thank you posters and table sponsor signs..
- Updated parent contact list for MHS and Fowler distribution list.
- Made the following purchases to support MHS band:
 - Percussion cabinet for MHS band room
 - Pearl Marching Quads for MHS band
 - Jazz books for Fowlers after school jazz program
 - A set of 2 Concert Toms for MHS
 - T-shirts for student lead Acapella group

November 2018

- Held 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.
- Hosted 10th Casino Game Night at the Maynard Elks from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Through this fundraiser we raised over \$17,000 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.
- Provided an hour of musical entertainment by Blueprint Jazz Club at Casino Night.

- Supported Fowler music teacher in his efforts to host a Fowler Fall Showcase to include both Fowler and MHS students.
- Organized chaperones for Maynard's annual Veteran's Day Parade.
- Organized drivers and chaperones for Senior Districts for MHS students.
- Solicited families to purchase kudos for the music programs and started formatting this year's concert program.
- Filed state taxes.
- Financially covered repairs for the following:
 - An Evette & Schaeffer Bass Clarinet for Fowler.
 - A Yamaha Student Alto Sax at MHS.

December 2018

- Purchased neckties and scarves for MHS winter concert.
- Completed music concert programs.
- Supported winter concerts at Fowler/MHS and Solo & Ensemble Night at MHS.
- Displayed Casino Night thank you posters and ensured plaques and banner for musical excellence were on display.
- Presented holiday gift to high school music teacher, Fowler music teacher, and jazz/ensemble teacher at the close of each concert.
- Organized chaperones and drivers so Fowler students could participate in downtown caroling.
- Organized volunteers to support Jazz and Ensemble students as they participated in Maynard's Sip and Stroll, a holiday event.

January 2019

- Filed state and federal taxes.
- Supported MHS Jazz Band in its performance at Serendipity, a local cafe.
- Began seeking volunteers for scholarship subcommittee.
- Volunteered to drive MHS students to Senior District Performances, All-States Auditions and Junior District Auditions.
- Began planning for MHS Pops Night.
- Began discussion of an enrichment day with the Beelzebuds, a musical group from Tufts University.
- MMA members met with administration to discuss and advocate for the music program at the Fowler.
- Through MMA funds, private music lessons were provided to select students.
- Purchased two musical pieces for after school Jazz Band.

February 2019

- 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.
- At the request of MHS music teacher, MMA covered the cost of a one time initiation fee to the Tri Music Society in order to start a National Music Society at Maynard High School.

March 2019

- Assisted music teacher in planning an evening Jazz Cafe event in early April.
- Gathered bus quotes for Great East Festival in the spring.
- Donated a music themed basket to Fine Arts Night (Fowler).
- Provided funds to purchase t-shirts, snacks and beverages for DC band/chorus trip.
- Organized and financially supported a day with the Beelzebuds, a Tufts University Acapella group.

April 2019.

- Supported music teacher in an evening Jazz Cafe event at Fowler featuring jazz and ensemble MHS students by advertising, selling tickets, organizing food donations, and setting up and breaking down cafeteria for the event.
- Through an online vote, purchased portable music stands for DC trip to also be used for all other future band travel.
- 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.
- Began budgeting and assisting Fowler music teacher in planning trip to Great East Festival/Six Flags set for late May.
- Collected and laundered polo shirts from choral students who went on DC trip.

May 2019

- Supported spring concerts at Fowler/MHS and Solo & Ensemble Night at MHS.
- Presented end of year gifts to Fowler and MHS music teachers as well as jazz/ensemble teacher.
- At teacher request, set up reception following MHS choral concert.
- Promoted summer music camps.
- Organized chaperones for Memorial Day parade.
- Hosted annual MHS Music Banquet where students were recognized and awarded for their musical achievement and citizenship.
- Supported Tunes and Spoons event with Council on Aging at Fowler and provided ice cream.
- Met with administration to advocate for future programing at Fowler.

June 2019

- Awarded 6 scholarships to deserving seniors.
- Collected, laundered band shirts from Memorial Day parade.
- Voted in new MMA officers.
- Set officer meeting for July.