

Maynard Music Association
Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2020
7:00-8:30
Via Zoom

Present: Bonnie Wilson, Cheryl Lucas, Stephanie Gavin, Wouter Leeuwis, Bill Freeman, Kevin Kozik, Alex Waldron, Renee Lilly, Lisa Grimm, Trish Gately, Annemarie Caloggero

MMA Officers:

Director: Bonnie Wilson
Fowler President: Renee Lilley
Fowler Treasurer: Bill Freeman
High School Treasurer: Stephanie Gavin
Fowler Secretary: Marc Cryan
High School Secretary: Annemarie Caloggero
Webmaster: Vacant Position (held by joint secretaries)

Administrator Program Updates

- Chuck Caragianes, High School Principal
- Brian Haas, Superintendent

Secretarial Update

- September minutes were approved and are ready to be posted
- MMA is on Instagram and Facebook

Choral Director Update:

- No choral update at tonight's meeting
- The portable voice amplifier approved at last month's meeting has not yet been ordered.

Band Director Update:

- High school music schedule is set and running
- Fowler schedule has not yet been finalized.
- Band director has a few additions for MMA's private instructor list.
- The band director has sent some instruments out for cleaning and repair. The total cost is estimated to be \$400.
- The first Tri-M meeting of the school year will be held soon.
- The band director is considering a virtual Tri-M ceremony for new members.
- The band director is anticipating that there will be an increased need for private lesson scholarships and/or rental scholarships.
- The band director announced that Senior Districts for band and chorus will take place via video recordings. Details for Junior Districts have not been released yet.

Jazz/Wind Director Update:

- MMA received a bid from the jazz and wind director via email in early October for virtual master classes. This bid included:

- 3 sessions of yoga and mindfulness to include all band students grades 8-12 at \$100 a session for a total of \$300.
- Jazz improv master class
 - This is being offered for free
- Wind ensemble master class
 - \$100 per class
- Rhythm master class (TBD)

Fowler Budget: Balance of \$16,876.00

High School: Balance of 14,833.00

Annual Appeal (AKA Casino Night)

- Give Butter is live on our website.
- MMA is considering the purchase of lawn signs/banners to publicize this year's appeal.
- Cooperate and parent letters will be sent out in mid October.
- Thank you notes will be sent out after the appeal closes.

Fowler Chair

- MMA distribution list is being updated at the Fowler
- 4th grade got a paper copy of MMA's welcome packet since we don't have a distribution list created for this grade.

School Committee Meetings: October 15; November 5, 19; December 3, 17; January 7, 21; February 4; March 4, 18; April 1, 15; May 6, 20; June 3

Next MMA Meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at 7 pm. Please see meeting link on website

Closed Session:

Motion: A motion was made to designate up to \$500.00 for 5 jazz/wind master classes for the fall of 2020.

Second: Bonnie Wilson

Final Vote: 8/8 all in favor

Motion Carried: Yes

An online vote took place the week of October 25th, 2020.

Motion: A motion was made to approve an expenditure of \$165 paid to Christopher Noce, saxophone instruction for either five 30-minute lessons, or three 45-minute lessons this fall for a new saxophone student.

Second: Stephane Gavin

Final Vote: 9/9 with one abstention

Motion Carried: Yes

