

Maynard Music Association

Zoom Meeting

August 11, 2021

7:00-8:30

Present: Bonnie Wilson, Marc Cryan, Rachel Ferris-Leeuwis, Stephanie Gavin, Wouter Leeuwis, Renee Lilly, Sarah Johnson, Cheryl Lucas, Kevin Kozik, Trish Gately

MMA Officers:

MHS Chair: Bonnie Wilson

MHS Treasurer: Stephanie Gavin

Fowler Chair: Renee Lilley

Fowler Treasurer: Stephanie Gavin, interim

MMA General Officer/Secretary: Sarah Johnson

MMA General Officer/Webmaster: Wouter Leeuwis

Secretarial Update:

- The 20/21 annual report is ready for review
- MMA needs to update filings with the state this fall
- New members need to review MMA bylaws
- 20/21 scholarship recipients have sent MMA thank you notes

Treasurer Update:

- MHS working balance: \$13,994.98
- Fowler working balance: \$19,675.81
- Budget to be discussed at next meeting

Fowler Chair & MHS Chair Updates:

- Proposal to pause Casino Night in light of pandemic changes since June meeting, and focus fundraising efforts toward an annual appeal.
 - Motion: A motion was made to pause Casino Night.
 - Second: Cheryl
 - Final vote: 10/10 in favor
 - Motion carried: Yes
- Printed program may be smaller this year, with a QR code to provide additional information, such as bios.
- A request was made for the Band Director and Jazz/Wind Director to share information about MMA to parents at the start of the year.
- MMA needs new members and has open positions; a family talent survey could be one way to understand parents' interest/skills.
- MMA meetings will continue to be held on the 1st Wednesdays of the month.
- Jackets/sweatshirts will need to be ordered.
- Calendars, private instructors list, back-to-school packet, parent email list all need updating.
- MMA will be represented at MHS barbecues before school.

Band Director Update:

Prepared and submitted by Sarah Johnson

- MMA-provided supplies are in the process of being ordered.
- Request for a second storage system to hold sheet music for Fowler. Each cabinet holds about 240.
- 4th grade in the process of selecting instruments.
- An additional winter concert may be possible at Fowler.
- The Sesquicentennial composition will be performed in late fall.

Jazz/Wind Director Update:

- Parents expressed appreciation for AVSM camp.
- Mix of MHS and Fowler students performed at Hudson farmer's market over the summer.

Choral Director Update:

- Chorus will run with 50+ students
- Request for face masks for chorus. 3 bids for this item were received prior to the meeting.
 - Members agreed to review the bids after tonight's meeting and vote following everyone's review.
- Request for SmartMusic support; additional research is needed.

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 7 pm

Closed Session: Review Bids & Voting

Motion: A motion was made by Stephanie Gavin to purchase two Wenger library systems, with an additional cost of \$2,600 from what was previously voted on by MMA.

Second: Wouter Leeuwis

All in Favor: 6/7

Motion Carried: Yes