

**Maynard Music Association
Zoom Meeting
September 15, 2021
7:00-8:45**

Present: Bonnie Wilson, Stephanie Gavin, Renee Lilly, Sarah Johnson, Cheryl Lucas, Kevin Kozik, Trish Gately, Ann Bundy, Kerry Healy

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:

- Minutes from 6/2/21 and 8/11/21 meetings are ready to be posted on our website.
- The 20-21 annual report needs to be updated with our fundraising total for the year, and will be voted on at the 10/6 meeting.
- MMA's state tax filing updates are due.
- Email lists are in the process of being updated and cleaned up.

Treasurer Update:

- MHS working balance: \$13,437.62
- Fowler working balance: \$9,447.33
- Preliminary budgets were discussed and will be voted on at the next meeting.
- The sweatshirt/t-shirts design is being finalized

Band Director Update:

- At Fowler, concerts are in the planning stages. Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band will start in October. Most students have their instruments so there is no need for instrument night. Parents will be updated about the year at virtual curriculum night. This year's schedule is allowing for more band/instrument time.
- At MHS, Tri-M will be scheduled soon. Help with the first pep band performance of the year and sequential parade were discussed.
- A bid was requested for a \$200 master class/1-2 hour rehearsal before the December concert with James O'Dell, former music director at Boston Conservatory.
- The private instructor list was confirmed; the horn instructor may change.
- The sesquicentennial composition will be performed in December.

Jazz/Wind Director Update:

- A \$200 bid was requested and approved for a yoga for musicians session in November.
- A bid was requested and approved for sheet protectors.
- The new rehearsal schedule for Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble is going well so far.
- The MHS Jazz Band will perform at Maynard Fest on October 2, and parent volunteers will be needed.
- Considerations are underway for ensuring the consistent rehearsal participation of Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble musicians.

Fowler Chair Updates:

- MMA requested updated contact lists, particularly for the 4th grade.
- The Fowler Chair will reach out to the new music teacher, Yi-Hui Wu, and inquire about any opportunities to bring back the chorus at Fowler.

Prepared and submitted by Sarah Johnson

MHS Chair Updates:

- MMA is considering amending one of the MMA scholarships or introducing a new one in tribute after the passing of music student
- Band jackets are prepared and plaques are updated at MHS
- There has been no news about whether a Christmas parade will occur this year
- Parents have received MMA's back to school packet, the MMA meeting calendar, and letter about Casino Night postponement
- MMA volunteers were requested for 9/17 pep band and 9/19 Sesquicentennial Parade.
- The family talent survey is being finalized and will be sent out the week of 9/18 with other MMA news.
- Annual fundraiser/Give Butter drive will kick off on October 1.
- The superintendent will be invited for discussion with MMA.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at 7 pm

Closed Session: Review Bids & Voting

Motion: A motion was made by Renee Lilley to fund a workshop by James O'Dell for \$200.

Second: Stephanie Gavin.

All in favor: 6/6

Motion carried: Yes