

**Maynard Music Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**December 1, 2021**  
**7:00 pm-8:45 p.m.**

**Present:** Bonnie Wilson, Stephanie Gavin, Renee Lilly, Sarah Johnson, Cheryl Lucas, Wouter Leeuwis, Rachel Leeuwis, Kevin Kozik, Cindy Blanchard

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 the November meeting were voted on and are ready to be posted on our website.
- Email lists are in the process of being updated and cleaned up.
- Annual Appeal donation tax letters are ready to be sent.

**Webmaster Update:**

- Private instructor list is being updated.
- Annual Appeal sponsors and Disney Trip sponsors need to be added to the website.

**Chorus Director Update:**

- Logistics around the December Madrigals performance at the State House and caroling were discussed.
- Ideas were discussed for a field trip and/or post-concert activities. Details about pricing, transportation, and dates are being researched.
- Chorus would be interested in participating in the Great East trip if possible.
- The chorus director is considering options for “days with the pros” workshop for January.

**Band Director Updates**

- Plans and volunteer needs were discussed for the December 5 Holiday Parade.
- Logistics for live streaming the holiday concerts were discussed: MHS bands are scheduled for December 22, 7th/8th grade December concert is TBD, and lower Fowler grades may perform in January, depending on covid protocols.
- Because of restrictions on after-school gatherings, the start of Fowler Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band has been pushed to 2022, with the potential for a February or March concert.
- Tri-M has been delayed; induction may need to occur virtually.
- 14 students auditioned for Districts; 7 band members and 1 choral student were accepted!
- Masterclasses and James O’Dell workshop have been pushed back.
- Great East transportation costs will be researched.

*Prepared and submitted by Sarah Johnson*

- The premiere of the Andy Boyce commissioned piece will be pushed back. Mr. Kozik will coordinate with the Sesquicentennial Committee for a more appropriate event than the original plan of revealing the music at the Maynard Community Band holiday concert.
- MHS band sectionals will be meeting after school.

#### **Treasurer Update:**

- Charlie Murphy Una F. Murray Family Trust has donated \$8000 (\$3,000 for scholarships; the rest is split between the two schools).
- The 21/22 budgets for MHS and Fowler were reviewed.
- The Annual Appeal raised \$11,785 to date (about \$300 in expenses); generosity from families was spread throughout the grades; new corporate vendors were present this year.
- The sweatshirts/t-shirts order was small, and the t-shirts may be more expensive than estimated so those orders may be canceled.

#### **Fowler Chair Update:**

- Resources are limited for chorus at Fowler to begin this year, but after-school options are being explored.

#### **MHS Chair Update:**

- In January, MHS will need support recruiting for leadership and commitment by parents for the continued advocacy of the music programs.
- The concert program is being finalized.
- Discussion is ongoing for a potential scholarship in Ronan Jeannotte's name with MEA
- The superintendent has been invited to meet with MMA and interested parents in early 2022.