

**Maynard Music Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**November 3, 2021**  
**7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Bonnie Wilson, Stephanie Gavin, Renee Lilly, Sarah Johnson, Cheryl Lucas, Wouter Leeuwis, Rachel Leeuwis, Alex Reyes, Marc Cryan, 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 October meeting were voted on and are ready to be posted on our website.
- Tax filing information has been updated.
- Email lists are in the process of being updated and cleaned up.

**Chorus Update:**

- Ideas were discussed for a field trip and/or post-concert activities. Details about pricing and dates are being researched.
- The future of the choral program was discussed, with suggestions that 8th graders be introduced to MHS chorus at a future date. MMA has inquired about chorus at Fowler; it's not feasible during the school day at this time but an after-school program may be a possibility.
- A December 15 concert is being planned, and details about covid protocols need to be worked out.
- Caroling with the Madrigals is planned for December 23, with visits to each school and other community stops.

**Band Director Update:**

- Fowler concerts are being planned for the second week in December. The performances will occur over multiple days. Audience participation/restrictions have not yet been decided.
- Fowler Wind Ensemble/Jazz Band for 6-8 is on hold but expected to start soon.
- MHS Tri-M induction date and spring dates are being finalized.
- MHS band will perform on Veterans Day at Memorial Park.
- MHS band will perform at the Holiday Parade if it occurs.
- MHS band will perform on December 16 and 22 (holiday concert).
- The James O'Dell workshop may occur in December.
- Repair quotes are being researched.
- Ideas for senior class band activities are being explored.

*Prepared and submitted by Sarah Johnson*

- 20 students are auditioning for Districts.

**Webmaster Update:**

- Private instructors list is being updated.

**Treasurer/Financial Update:**

- 21-22 budgets will be presented and voted on at the next meeting.
- The Annual Appeal has raised nearly \$10,000 (this includes \$1,950 from corporate donations; an individual \$2,000 donation, and \$6,996 through Give Butter). Expenses for this fundraiser totaled \$180.
- State and federal tax filings are done.
- The sweatshirt/t-shirt orders will be sent out soon.

**MHS Chair Update:**

- MMA is considering amending one of the MMA scholarships or combining efforts with MEA.
- Concert program is being finalized and will include a Disney sponsor page, new superintendent letter, and concert etiquette page.
- MMA is inviting the superintendent to a future meeting to discuss his vision for the music program.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 7 pm