

Maynard Music Association

Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2021

7:00-8:30

Present: Bonnie Wilson, Stephanie Gavin, Renee Lilly, Sarah Johnson, Cheryl Lucas, Wouter Leeuwis, Rachel Leeuwis, Alex Reyes

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 September meeting and the 20-21 annual report were voted on and are ready to be posted on our website.
- MMA's state tax filing updates are due.
- Email lists are in the process of being updated and cleaned up.

Webmaster Update:

- Recent updates to the website design/navigation were reviewed.
- The homepage's central focus is the annual appeal for now, with multiple ways visitors can access the fundraising site.
Improvements to how we post Facebook and Instagram are under discussion; ideally, the posts are synced.

Treasurer/Financial Update:

- Charlie Murphy Una F. Murray Family Trust is providing MMA with \$5,000 this year, to be split among three scholarships (\$1,000 each) and MHS and Fowler working funds (\$1,000 each).
- 21-22 budgets will be presented and voted on at the next meeting.
- The Annual Appeal has raised \$1,625 so far, more than double the amount raised at the same time last year.
- Order of 2nd Garabedian plaque is in progress
- The sweatshirt/t-shirts design is being finalized, with orders likely to happen in November.

Band Director Update:

- A bid for snare drum frames for parades will be forthcoming.
- Discussions are underway about potential audience limits for live performances.
- In-person private lessons have returned, with some lessons occurring virtually.
- A search for a new horn teacher continues; a new saxophone teacher has been identified.

Wind Ensemble/Jazz Bands Updates:

- The Fowler Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band will need a new instructor as the Jazz/Wind Director has accepted a new full-time job in another district; she will continue to lead the MHS Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band.

Prepared and submitted by Sarah Johnson

Chorus Updates:

- Ideas were discussed for a field trip and/or post-concert activities.

Fowler Chair Updates:

- Conversations are continuing with the Fowler principal about potential chorus opportunities at Fowler.

MHS Chair Updates:

- MMA is considering amending one of the MMA scholarships or introducing a new one in tribute after the passing of a music student, and may combine efforts with MEF.
- The family talent survey and Give Butter campaign are our main communication focus this month.
- Previous corporate sponsors are being contacted.
- The concert etiquette page will be added back to the program this year. Disney sponsors will appear on a distinct page of the program.
- Discussion was raised about the possibility of a senior night for pep band.
- MMA plans to invite the superintendent to a future meeting.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 7 pm