

**Maynard Music Association
Meeting Minutes**

**February 2, 2022
7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.**

Present: Bonnie Wilson, Stephanie Gavin, Renee Lilly, Sarah Johnson, Cheryl Lucas, Wouter Leeuwis, Rachel Leeuwis, Cindy Blanchard, Priscilla Sandberg

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 January 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.

Directors' Updates:

Chorus:

- Options for a field trip to the BSO on April 1 were discussed. The school can cover some of the transportation cost, but the full transportation cost is not yet known.
- The date for Pops Night has shifted and is not yet finalized.

Band:

- The band director was not in attendance and will provide updates at a future meeting.
- MHS virtual Districts occurred.
- The Tri-M induction ceremony occurred.
- Disney 2023 planning will be happening soon.
- A tentative date of May 20 was mentioned for Great East; Stephanie will check with Mr. Barth about Fowler's transportation budget for music students.

Wind Ensemble/Jazz Bands:

- The director was not in attendance. A bid was made in her absence for an bass pickup for use by MHS Band and Jazz Band. Three options were considered.
- Jazz Cafe is scheduled for March 25.

Webmaster Update:

- The private instructors' list and lists of sponsors are being updated.
- Recent recordings of performances may be put on the website, depending on audio quality.
- Tri-M induction photos may be added to the photo gallery.

Prepared and submitted by Sarah Johnson

Treasurer Update:

- The Annual Appeal's total numbers are in: \$12,506.09 was raised, with about \$377 in expenses. The net amount (about \$11,800) will be split between the schools.
- Fowler's working balance is \$19,116.81, and MHS's working balance is \$2,926.
- The question was raised of whether to combine the school accounts, and this may be an issue the MMA considers over the summer.

Fowler Chair Updates:

- The afterschool program is considering MMA's suggestion to consider some sort of chorus program, perhaps next school year.

MHS Chair Updates:

- MMA will make a decision about the details of a scholarship in Ronan Jeannotte's name, perhaps in partnership with MEA, at a later date.
- Volunteers will be needed for the Scholarship Subcommittee, senior events, Pops Night, and Jazz Cafe.
- Recruiting for open leadership positions continues, and Rachel Leeuwis and Cheryl Lucas have expressed interest for next year as MHS co-chairs.

Closed Session: Motions + Voting

Motion: A motion was made to spend \$375 for five small group lessons for directed study by the MHS band.

All in Favor: 6/6

Motion Carried: Yes

Motion: A motion was made to spend up to \$250, depending on taxes and shipping costs, on an bass pickup.

All in Favor: 6/6

Motion Carried: Yes

Motion: A motion was made at a meeting on Feb. 16, 2022, to spend up to \$3,000 to cover the cost of BSO tickets for band and chorus students, teachers, and chaperones.

All in Favor: 7/7

Motion Carried: Yes