

**Maynard Music Association
Meeting Minutes**

**April 6, 2022
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

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

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 March meeting were voted on and are ready to be posted on our website.

Webmaster Update:

- The website will be or has been updated with a link to the scholarship application, the Pops Night flyer, Disney updates, Districts results, and performance calendar.

DIRECTORS UPDATES

Chorus:

- Ms. Blanchard thanked MMA for supporting the successful BSO trip for band and chorus students on April 1.
- Pops Night on April 14 will feature a range of performances, including three original songs.
- Plans for Great East are underway.
- Volunteers will be needed at the spring concert.
- There is a backlog of groups auditioning to perform at Disney, and the audition requirements have changed. MHS Chorus will be recording their audition within the week.
- Four pros workshops are in the planning stages.

Band:

- Fowler Jazz Band is rehearsing on Tuesdays.
- The Fowler Band Concert is scheduled for May 18 at 7 p.m., and will feature the 6-8 graders and Fowler Jazz Band.
- Band students in grades 4-5 will have a concert in June, to be scheduled.

Prepared and submitted by Sarah Johnson

- Tri-M had a movie night and is planning another one as a fundraiser.
- The MHS Band spring concert on May 24 at 7 p.m. will follow the traditional auditorium seating.
- Next year's schedule for Fowler is coming along, with Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band expected to be in place and instructors returning for lessons in person. Many lessons continue to be occurring over Zoom this year.
- Next year's schedule for the high school has apparently put the music theory class on hold.
- Cords for Tri-M were ordered, and certificate paper is needed.
- Discussion about transportation for Great East led to an estimate request to a bus company.
- An announcement about the town's Memorial Day events has not been made yet.
- In the MHS Jazz Band Director's absence, Mr. Kozik reported that Jazz Cafe was successful and that Ms. Gately is helping to recruit her replacement for next year.

Treasurer update:

- The digital mallet has not yet been ordered.
- T-shirts for Great East need to be designed and ordered.
- Both MHS and Fowler accounts are in good shape, with the overall cost of Great East unknown depending on available transportation funding from the schools and the final cost of the buses.

Fowler Chair:

- Great East will likely have enough chaperones.
- A request was made for the Band Director to add new band students to MMA's email lists.

MHS Chair:

- Volunteers will be needed for Pops night.
- MHS seniors will have between April 8 and May 2 to fill out MMA's scholarship application.
- The senior banquet is scheduled for May 30 at Sanctuary and needs more volunteers.
- The MMA May meeting date was changed to May 3 because the Solo and Ensemble Night is scheduled for our regular meeting time.