

**Maynard Music Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 6, 2024**  
**7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**

**Present:** Cheryl Lucas, Rachel Leeuwis, Matthew Truch, Julie Wisniewski, Pam Sweeney, Sarah Johnson, Melissa Sommer, Alyssia, Berghaus, Kevin Kozik, Clayton DeWalt

MMA Officers:

MHS Chairpersons: Cheryl Lucas & Rachel Leeuwis

Fowler Chairpersons: Julie Wisniewski & Pam Sweeney

Treasurer: Matthew Truch

Secretary: Sarah Johnson

Webmaster: Wouter Leeuwis

**Chair updates:**

- Minutes from the February meeting were voted on and can now be posted on our website.
- MMA has asked Sanctuary for the Senior Banquet contract and may consider a plan B location. The banquet planning committee will start meeting later in the month.
- MMA's April 3 meeting time will now take place on April 9 because of Maynard Jazz Night. The May meeting will occur on May 8 because of the Jazz/Wind Solo Ensemble Concert occurring on May 1.
- The scholarship committee this year is made up of five members in addition to the committee chair (Alyssia). The application will be sent out on March 28 and is due back by April 26.
- The MMA will look into collaboration opportunities for student musicians to participate in the Maynard Education Foundation's Taste on May 19.
- MMA officers are encouraged to pay attention to upcoming school committee meetings about the budget.
- Future MMA meetings may include a dedicated discussion for Fowler.

**Band Director updates:**

- Upcoming events include a chamber group visit to the high school; choral workshop; the Tri-M induction ceremony; and the BSO open rehearsal field trip.
- For Great East, MMA will need an estimated number of students attending and the cost of bus transportation.
- A committee will be formed to plan for the 2025 trip to Washington, DC. Dates have not been determined.
- Limited scholarship lessons are available but student level interest this school year is not clear.
- A band camp for incoming 9-12th graders will occur during the week before the 24-25 school year begins.

**Jazz Band Director updates:**

- The Jazz/Wind Solo Ensemble concert night on May 1 will include both jazz bands and will start at 6 PM. It will include a cafe intermission held in the cafeteria. A cappella or solo performances may occur during that time.
- The schedule for Maynard Jazz Night (April 3) was discussed.

**Treasurer updates:**

- We currently have \$46,508.53 in the main account, \$226.80 in the Tri-M account, \$9,333.59 in the Scholarship account, and \$1,078.65 in the Trip account.
- For Great East, last year families contributed \$55 per ticket, the school contributed \$12. The total cost of the trip this year is estimated to be \$14,200. If 120 students attend and each contribute \$55, MMA will pay \$6,100. MMA's contribution is reduced to \$5,500 if families pay \$60 per ticket.

**Post-meeting online votes:****Closed Session: Review Bids & Voting**

**Motion:** After the meeting, a motion was made online to pay up to \$200 to cover the cost of food for students participating in Maynard Jazz Night, with Jazzhers expected to cover some of the cost. (MMA is also covering the cost of Felipe Salles sextet's food as outlined in our contract with them.)

**Final vote:** 7/7 in favor

**Motion carried:** Yes

**Motion:** After the meeting, a motion was made online to pay up to \$1,000 for the cost of tickets and bus transportation to attend a Boston Symphony Orchestra rehearsal in Boston.

**Final vote:** 5/5 in favor

**Motion carried:** Yes