

Maynard Music Association
Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2025
7:15 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Present: Rachel Leeuwis, Wouter Leeuwis, Cheryl Lucas, Matthew Truch, Pam Sweeney, Sarah Johnson, Mackenzie Fournier, Kevin Kozik

MMA Officers:

MHS Chairpersons: Cheryl Lucas & Julie Wisniewski

Fowler Chairpersons: Pam Sweeney & Rachel Leeuwis

Treasurer: Matthew Truch

Secretary: Sarah Johnson

Webmaster: Wouter Leeuwis

MHS Chair updates:

- The February meeting minutes were voted on and can be posted.
- For MMA recruitment, officers will reach out to designated parents to see if they would like to serve as grade-level representatives, participate on the Scholarship Committee (if they are Fowler-only parents), and attend the April or May meeting.
- MMA will be sending \$100 in support of a music student whose mother recently passed away.

Music Director updates:

- MMA's support is not needed for the Tri-M induction ceremony. Current Tri-M students will be asked to help out as needed.
- MMA will be needed to help with equipment for the MHS Jazz Band's participation in the MEF's 25th anniversary celebration at Sanctuary on March 30.
- A request was made to fund pizza or possibly dessert for the Pyramid Concert on March 27, involving students across three schools.
- The music directors do not know about any plans for Pops Night, which is usually a senior class fundraiser.
- Ms. Fournier thanked the MMA for approving the purchase of guitars. A request was made for a picture that MMA can use to promote the purchase.
- The Six Flags trip for grades 6-8 was discussed, with June 5 the likely date. The T-shirt design may need to be revisited since the day will not involve Great East Festivals but a workshop instead.

DC Field Trip update:

- Room assignments are being put together, and so are calculations for the final payment list.
- A request was made to fund the two workshops covering both foundational and advanced music concepts that will take place at the University of Pennsylvania. Each workshop costs \$450 and will last an hour and a half. "Crossover" students (those in

both Band and Chorus) will be able to participate in both workshops as they will occur at different times.

- MMA has historically paid for travel T-shirts, which include a logo and list of sponsors. The current quote was \$906.
- Another need for the trip is new polo shirts as the existing shirts need to be replenished from wear and tear. The last order for polo shirts was eight years ago, for 130 shirts (110 are left). Ms. Fournier said she will look into a new logo for the shirts, and the DC Trip Committee will consider color options.

Senior Banquet updates:

- Rachel will take the lead on managing the banquet, with Wouter, Cheryl, Sarah, Pam, and Matt helping.
- MMA will consider alternative ideas for a gift (vs. last year's towel).

Casino Night updates:

- A small group met to review the list of sponsors. A new version of the sponsorship form is in process. New roles may involve taking photos of sponsorship tables and following up with notes of appreciation. Reaching out to alumni may be another fundraising possibility for Casino Night.

Website updates:

- Wouter will work on updating the MMA at a Glance document.
- After researching what WAVM does with its website, Wouter proposed a \$3.95/month, three-year subscription with GoDaddy at \$150 in total.

Treasury update:

- MMA has about \$58,300 in its main and scholarship accounts; \$555 in the Tri-M account and \$1,094 in the trip account.
- The organization is in good shape for covering the polo shirts and expenses related to the Six Flags trip and the Senior Banquet.

Meeting votes:

A motion was made to increase the scholarship dollar amounts by 20% across the board (\$1,000 scholarships will now be \$1,200, and \$500 scholarships will now be \$600).

Final vote: 6/6

Motion carried: Yes

A motion was made to fund a \$3.95/month, three-year subscription with GoDaddy at \$150.00 in total.

Final vote: 6/6

Motion carried: Yes

Post-meeting online votes:

A motion was made to cover the \$900 total cost for two workshops at the University of Pennsylvania during the 2025 DC trip. Each workshop will last 1.5 hours and cost \$450.

Final vote: 4/7

Motion carried: Yes

A motion was made to purchase \$350 worth of pizza for the Pyramid Concert, estimated to involve 100 students.

Final vote: 5/7

Motion carried: Yes

A motion was made to fund 72 2025 DC trip T-shirts, for \$906.

Final vote: 5/7

Motion carried: Yes

A motion was made to fund a full new supply of 150 newly designed Maynard Music polo shirts in black, for \$2,001.

Final vote: 4/7

Motion carried: Yes