

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

**Present:** Rachel Leeuwis, Wouter Leeuwis, Cheryl Lucas, Matthew Truch, Pam Sweeney, Julie Wisniewski, Melissa Caless, Heather Becton, 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 April meeting minutes were voted on and can be posted.
- At-large members were invited to attend this meeting and future monthly meetings but they are not expected to attend every meeting.
- Attendees of the meeting were encouraged to pay attention to the town budget talks, in light of the pending town meeting to vote on school override (which ultimately passed).
- MMA will sign up for a MaynardFest table again.
- The June 4 board meeting needs to be rescheduled because of the senior awards night. We will need to vote on new officer terms for 1 MHS Co-Chair, 1 Fowler Co-Chair, and Secretary. We have also asked the band director to let us know of any parents who may want to take on an MMA role.
- A suggestion was made to give the old white polo shirts to Fowler students for the Six Flags trip. The music directors later decided to keep the shirts in storage for now.
- MMA is awarding five scholarships to Class of 2025 musicians this year. Not all seniors applied for a scholarship despite MMA granting a deadline extension. Laura Bibbo has agreed to act as a liaison with the new Scholarship Chair (not yet appointed).
- Plans for the upcoming senior banquet were discussed. Lawn sign toppers and Tri-M cords were submitted to the office.
- MMA will have a table at Fowler's Fine Arts Night.
- MMA will distribute sunglasses to 4th graders in Band who did not perform in the winter when Chorus 4th graders received sunglasses.
- The Jazz Band Director is looking into clinic ideas for the fall.

**Band Director updates:**

- Four parents are needed for the Memorial Day parade.
- Graduation night may only need water and power support, depending on whether it is held outside.

- For the Six Flags/clinic day for Fowler students, T-shirt sizes are being collected. The music directors need to let MMA know the clinicians' fees.
- Parents let the band director know they appreciated the opportunity for their students to participate in Junior Districts.
- Feedback for the DC trip has been positive.

**Chorus Director updates:**

- The guitar unit, with some new guitars funded by MMA, has been a hit with 7th and 8th graders taking music.
- The donated piano for Fowler is in good shape and is helpful for Chorus.

**Website updates:**

- The transfer to GoDaddy is complete and went smoothly.