**The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.**

***Via Zoom and In Person***

**TREASURER’S REPORT – Mary Ankenbauer**

* Set up time to turn over all of the account details/ documents for Treasurer.
* Piano tunining invoice needs to be paid.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT –** **Mary Ankenbauer**

* Mary nominated Keri Welton and Christie Sipe as new Board Members to take over the roles of President and Treasurer. New officers were voted on and installed: Keri Welton, President; Christie Sipe, Treasurer
* We are in need of Board Members to fill the vacant roles of Vice President/ Fundraising and Secretary.
	+ For now the Presdent will cover the responsibilities of the Secretary Role until filled.
	+ Discussion on possibly adding an additional Board Member as the Fundraising Chair.

**FUNDRAISING REPORT -**

* Cherrydale Fundraiser is planned again for this year. It is scheduled for kickoff on September 13th.
	+ All proceeds will benefit the Performing Arts Program at MMS.
		- Band, Orchestra, Chorus & Musical Theatre

**DIRECTOR’S UPDATE – Katherine Crumrine**

* Handbook – Handbook is updated and posted
* Website – check the [www.mandarinmusicmakers.com](http://www.mandarinmusicmakers.com) website for information, dates, events, etc.
* TEAMS – added a link to the website for all students via TEAMS.
* Tri-M

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADDING ORCHESTRA -**

* Mrs. Crumrine spoke about the addition of Orchestra to the Performing Arts Program at MMS. She was able to secure instruments from the district.
* Instrument fittings will be held at the school
* Students will be able to rent instruments directly from the vendor or rent one of the ones provided from the district.
* The Air Conditioning must be on at all times in the Chorus Room to maintain proper tempurature in the Chorus Room so that the instruments are not damaged or need to be tuned continuously.

**RESUMING CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES –**

* Mrs. Crumrine spoke about resuming concerts and performances and what that will look like.
* Due to COVID-19 the format of the programs will need to be in 20-minute increments and traveling/ rotating venues to minimize the risk or exposure.

**MASKS –**

* Mrs. Crumrine spoke about the importance of wearing masks while singing and that all students must wear masks while singing in the Chorus Room.
* The (2) Air Purifiers in the Chorus Room have helped to purify the air in the Chorus Room.

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

* Thursday, August 12 6:30pm - Chorus Parent Booster Meeting - Chorus Room
* Tuesday, August 24 4:30-5pm - Into the Woods Jr Info Meeting - Auditorium
* Mon, Tues, Thurs, Aug. 30-31, Sept. 2 4:30-6pm - Musical Auditions - Auditorium
* September 13-27 - Performing Arts Department Fundraiser
* Tuesday, October 26 7pm - Chorus & Orchestra Fall Concert - Auditorium
* Tuesday, December 7 7pm - Chorus & Orchestra Winter Concert - Auditorium
* Friday, Saturday, February 18-19 - FVA Solo & Ensemble - DASOTA
* Thurs, Fri, March 9-10 - FVA Music Performance Assessment - Mandarin HS
* Tuesday, May 3 7pm - Chorus & Orchestra Spring Concert - Auditorium
* Friday, May 13 4:30-7pm - Chorus & Orchestra Awards Banquet - Cafeteria

**NO ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**Attendees**:

* Katherine Crumrine, Director
* Mary Ankenbauer – Outgoing President and Secretary
* Keri Welton
* Christie Sipe
* Caden Welton, Student
* Kaitlynn Sipe, Student
* 3 additional Parents and 2 additional Students attended in person but did not sign in.