**UMPS Meeting Minutes**

**January 7, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Debbie Klein. Debbie welcomed everyone to the UMPS meeting and thanked them for attending.

**Minutes**

Minutes from the December meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Liz Lacina and was seconded by Michelle Edwards to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report**

The December Treasurer’s report was presented for review. A motion was made by Darlyn Gill and was seconded by Therese Rilling to approve the Treasurer’s report, motion passed.

**Directors Reports**

**Miss Schlecht**

* Show choir-rehearsal 1/9.
* 1/26 Combined concert with wind ensemble, chamber orchestra and choir will perform for all 4th graders at the Saber center.
* Jazz cabaret-show choir and chamber choir will perform.
* WSMA-music choices and rehearsals continue.
* Treble choir will perform at a large group festival on March 18th.
* FHS musical meeting was held prior to the January UMPS meeting. Miss Schlecht reviewed the information presented at the musical meeting to the UMPS meeting attendees.

**Mr. Hull**

* No report.

**Mrs. Umhoefer**

* Congratulations to all students on giving an outstanding winter concert on December 14.  The students performed very well technically and expressively, and I thought they carried themselves with professionalism and pride.  I especially enjoyed seeing all students come together for the finale performance of Happy Xmas.  Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the concert!
* We have now shifted into our next set of repertoire, as well as to focusing on Solo and Ensemble preparations.  Students should have almost all of their music by now.  Registration and payment information will be coming out early next week, and registration will be due by the end of January.
* Thank you to all students and chaperones who were able to join us for the Newsies performance on Tuesday night!  The acting, singing, dancing, and set design were incredible, and it was wonderful to see the students' excitement about the production.
* Pit Orchestra auditions for Fiddler on the Roof will be taking place next week after school.  Students should visit [tinyurl.com/franklinmusical](http://tinyurl.com/franklinmusical) for instrumentation, rehearsal schedules, and to sign up for an audition time.  Audition material consists of 32 measures of a Class A solo, as well as sight reading.  Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, January 27.
* Thank you to all who have purchased tickets for the UW Varsity Band concert so far!  We want to sell all 850 seats in the Saber Center so that we have an enthusiastic audience, but also because this is a fundraiser for the FHS Band.  If we sell out, we have the potential to earn at least $3,000 towards uniforms through ticket sales for this event.  Please spread the word by sharing the pdf flyer, as well as by sharing the Facebook event on the FHS Bands page.  Discounted online ticket sales run through Saturday, January 23, at 2 PM on the FHS Bands website.
* Lastly, as a reminder, the next pep band date is Tuesday, January 12, and we will be hosting current 8th graders so that they can learn more about the FHS band program. If possible, as we have done in the past, I would like to request $200 for pizza, so that 8th graders and current FHS band students can meet and talk over dinner. Thank you for your consideration.  \*\* A motion was made by Sue Baker and was seconded by Liz Lacina to provide $200 for pizza for January 12th. Motion passed.\*\*

**New Business**

* UW Madison performance. Andrea Kong, parent volunteer, will coordinate the catering of lunch for UW Band members prior to the performance. She will plan on serving 120 people. A google document will be sent requesting volunteers for ticket sales and the serving of food.
* Serogy candy fundraising information will be sent soon. The fundraiser will run through February. 50% of the sale will be profit. Cost is $36 per case (48 bars). A variety of 9 candy bars will be sold for $1.50 each.
* Jazz cabaret. February 20th. Committee meeting 8am on 1/16. Food offerings will have a Latin theme. “Latin Heat” Band will perform and provide a clinic. A google document will be sent soon for volunteers for the event. The cabaret is still in need of a publicity person.
* Musical-parent volunteers are welcome and needed.
* Scholarship committee. Gary Elkins and Wendy Cartwright will coordinate. Committee includes; music directors, parents of recipients of last year’s scholarships and 3 committee members.

There was a motion by Wendy Nielsen to adjourn, second by Terese Rilling.