**UMPS Meeting Minutes**

**October 1, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Judy Dornacher. Judy welcomed everyone to the UMPS meeting and thanked them for attending. Judy introduced the UMPS board members.

**Minutes**

Minutes from the September 6, 2018 meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Patty Stengel and was seconded by Sarah Wheeler to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report**

No Report.

**Directors Reports**

**Ms. Schlecht**

**IMPORTANT DATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* Tuesday, October 9th: SHOW CHOIR On Broadway Tech/Dress Rehearsal: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - **MANDATORY**
	+ Young students participating in the MATILDA number should report to this rehearsal at 4:30 pm.
* Thursday, October 11th: CHAMBER CHOIR On Broadway Tech/Dress Rehearsal: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - **MANDATORY**
* Monday, October 15th: On Broadway Tech/Dress Rehearsal:  8:00 am - 11:00 am (you will be excused through Gold Block)
* **Monday, October 15th: On Broadway Performance #1, 7pm (Call Time 6:15pm - Summative Assessment)**
* **Tuesday, October 16th: On Broadway Performance #2, 7pm (Call Time 6:15pm - Summative Assessment)**
* Monday, October 22nd and Wednesday, October 24: [FHS Harmonium Auditions](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ow1o2mBNyV4TpN4xafbErFaZ9BgnTY-1M9e7N1pOPfo/edit#gid=0)
	+ Audition sign-up is live.
	+ Audition packets are available on the FHS Choir website and include required audition materials.  Students must prepare a full (provided) piece and complete a sight-reading portion for their audition.
	+ This group performs at extra-curricular functions including the Arthritis Foundation Jingle Bell Run held at FHS, the Southwest Suburban Symphony Orchestra’s Annual Madrigal Dinner and Concert, and the 128th Airlift Refueling Wing Annual Civic Dinner Dance.  They also participate in all other performances at which the FHS Choirs perform.

**SHOW CHOIR PAYMENTS**

*$10 - 2018/2019 Franklin Energizers T-Shirt*

*$50 - 2018/2019 Competition Costumes*

*$150 - Viterbo 101 Competition - Coach Bus, Entry Fee, Hotel for 2 nights*

*$40 - Naperville Clash of the Sequins - Coach Bus, Entry Fee*

*$40 - Chicagoland Competition - Coach Bus, Entry Fee*

*$10 - 2019 Energizers Spring Tour - School Bus*

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***$300 Per Student***

If you have not turned in your first show choir payment, please do so as soon as possible.  It was due on September 28th. The second payment is due October 31st. We will be using the Broadway Concert as a fundraiser for Show Choir, so some of the final payment will be offset based on funds raised at these concerts.  The funds raised will be deducted from each student’s final payment on November 30th.

**DANCEWEAR (SHOW CHOIR)**

* Please be sure to purchase [these items.](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17bNY6YuON5b4A5SQZcixJETCX4JXmmGKsgY7uD7QLqk/edit) (Also posted in Google Classroom)

**BROADWAY CONCERTS**

* Because our Broadway Concert has been growing year to year and we basically had standing room only last year, we will be holding two performances of our Broadway Concert. Mark the dates on your calendar.
	+ **Monday, October 15th: On Broadway Performance #1**
	+ **Tuesday, October 16th: On Broadway Performance #2**
* Call Time 6:15 for both nights in full make-up and costume.
* Costume plots will be distributed to students on Wednesday after we meet to discuss props and costumes.

**SPIRIT WEAR**

Spirit wear orders are now closed.  We had a great turn-out and orders will be fulfilled and delivered to FHS by mid-October.

**Mr. Hull**

* No report

**Mrs. Umhoefer**

The rain on Saturday may have inspired some State-2017 flashbacks for many of us, but we certainly know that our marching band students can persevere through anything! I am so proud of how the students handled the tough performance conditions at the Greendale invite, and I am very thankful for our equally-tough cheering section who stuck through the rain to cheer on the students! Thank you to Mrs. Stengel for these great [photos](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1cjmL7hHf79C1HmVqwQeyZ99RMm-_qZvx)! (If anyone has video that they would be willing to share, please send it my way! Thanks!)

Even despite the worsening rain, the students **improved in every caption area** (Music Performance, Music General Effect, Percussion, Visual Performance, Visual General Effect, and Color Guard), and **raised their overall score by 5.6 points from our last competitive appearance at the Mukwonago Invite**! Congratulations!

At the time of this newsletter, we only have **twelve** days left in our 2018 season, and these students continue to demonstrably improve with every rehearsal and performance. The staff and I are so pumped up about working with our students to see how far we can take our *Written in the Stars* show by the time of Milton and of State. This week, our focus areas will be on adding more body movement, on projecting confidence through students’ body carriage and marching style, and on building endurance to give an energetic and clean performance from start to finish.

Please join us in the stadium stands for the last bit of our two final Wednesday night rehearsals, and we look forward to seeing everyone at Milton and at STATE! Have a great week!

**Business**

* Chili Dinner. Cancelled due to low presale orders. Will discuss at November meeting and consider for next year. We may plan another event as this was cancelled. Refunds will be given unless funds directed to be a donation to UMPS.
* Marching Band banquet-planning in process.
* Yankee Candle Fundraising-sale starts today and runs for 2 weeks. Online sales will continue through mid-January. 40% profit in sales to student accounts.
* Cinnamon and Cider Craft Fair-Wendy is transitioning the event coordination to Judy and Carrie. Google Doc for volunteer sign up will be sent soon. UMPS scholarships are funded from this event. Jazz Band will perform at 11am with a 10:30 call time.

**Other Business**

* Judy has remaining Band t-shirts available for distribution.
* All stadium chairs in inventory have been sold.
* 8th grade band students will be invited to play pep band with FHS band at the 10/19 football game.

There was a motion by Patty Stengel to adjourn, second by Wendy Cartwright, motion approved.