**UMPS Meeting Minutes**

**October 3, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Co-Presidents Ann Sepersky and Sarah Wheeler. Ann and Sarah welcomed everyone to the UMPS meeting and thanked them for attending.

**Introductions**

The UMPS Board introduced themselves:

* Co-Presidents-Ann Sepersky and Sarah Wheeler
* Vice President-Mary Yank
* Treasurer-Nicole Hermann
* Secretary-Trevor Grove

Others in attendance went around the room and introduced themselves

**September Minutes**

Trevor Grove moved to approve the meeting minutes for September 7, which was seconded by Sarah Wheeler. The motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* The Treasurer’s report for September was reviewed and discussed. Full Treasurer’s report is filed at fhsumps.weebly.com 🡪 Meeting Documents
* Discussion focused on Saber Invite financials. Revenue was below budget for a variety of reasons, including fewer bands in attendance this year vs. last year.
* Inflows: $9,753.21
* Outflows $5,609.63
* Ending Balance: $18,160.41
* A motion was made by Sarah Wheeler and was seconded by Vanessa Kempka to approve the Treasurer’s report. Motion passed.

**Teacher Updates**

Mrs. Renee Smith, orchestra, attended the meeting via Zoom and provided an update, which included the Saber Center Spooktacular on 10/8 featuring the FHS and FMPS orchestras.

**UPCOMING MUSIC DEPARTMENT DATES/EVENTS**

* **10/5:** Homecoming rehearsal, dinner, parade pep rally (band)
* **10/7:** Homecoming pep rally, rehearsal, tailgate, game performance (senior night)
* **10/12:** Final marching band rehearsal
* **10/15:** Marching Band State Championships @ UW-Whitewater ([itinerary and bus sign-up](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W_VbFD22AVVghMCLOm4lnYI35UyaEnmkP_646aUa6lA/edit?usp=sharing))

**DEPARTMENT NOTES (SUMMARY OF THE PAST MONTH AND HIGHLIGHT OF UPCOMING EVENTS)**

* **BAND**
  + **FHS Bands (Mrs. Umhoefer)**
    - We have twelve days left in the **marching band** season, and we are so grateful for students’ hard work and families' dedicated support.
      * THANK YOU to all volunteers and chairpeople for helping to make the Saber Marching Invite a successful experience for performing bands and our community!
      * Students have grown tremendously in their marching band preparation and performance, improving in their scoring by twelve points in two weeks. In addition to music and marching rehearsal, students are self-assessing video and live performance, as well as evaluating judges’ tapes and creating action plans for improvement. We believe that building these student leadership skills is so important for “learning how to learn” and for taking ownership for the learning process, within and beyond the music classroom!
    - The **Jazz Ensemble** roster has been posted, and rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, October 18, at 6:15 AM. Looking forward to a great year of music-making, with our first performance on Tuesday, November 22, at 7 PM in the Saber Center! We will be returning to a Jazz Cabaret-type event, to be held on Saturday, February 4, in the FHS Cafeteria. Save the date!
  + **FPMS Bands (Mr. Dunmire and Miss Crays)**
    - **Band 7 and 8** performed admirably at the Saber Invite, with raucous applause and high praise from the judges in the judging booth. We have since shifted our focus to rehearsing our November concert repertoire.
    - **Band 6:** We have spent the last month learning to create “beautiful” sounds on our instruments and we are beginning to transition into full group instruction with small group lessons during class.
* **CHOIR**
  + Things are off and running smoothly for Franklin Choirs! We’ve been hard at work in preparation for our October performances, and would love to see you there. They are:
    - **National Anthem, October 7th at the Homecoming game (All FHS Choirs).**
    - **Autumn Informance, October 20th, 7:00 at the FHS Saber Center (All choirs 7-12)**.
  + A **HUGE** thank you to  everyone at UMPS for helping us get our Choir T-Shirt order rolling :)

**Saber Invite Recap**

* The recent Saber Invite was discussed, including ideas/opportunities for next year’s event.

**Fundraising Updates**

* Recent and upcoming Third Thursday events were reviewed. Lou Malnati’s total had not yet been received.
* Discussion of future fundraising events, including:
  + Bowling: Late January would be explored to see whether this can be held. It was noted that the window for this event is small due to festival of bands (Jan 7), Jazz Cabaret (Feb 4) and Craft Fair (Mar 11). We expect not to do baskets or raffle this year
  + Craft Fair: work is moving forward for this event on March 11, 2023. There is a list of 100+ vendors from prior years that will be used to generate leads for this year.

**Other Business**

* Discussed the possibility of occasionally holding UMPS meetings at FPMS
* Volunteers were solicited for hanging senior banners at the stadium.

There was a motion by Sarah Wheeler to adjourn, second by Vanessa Kempka; motion carried.