**UMPS Meeting Minutes (In Person and Virtual Meeting)**

**October 4, 2021**

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-Sue Baker

**Minutes**

* Minutes from the September 2, 2021 meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Mary Yank and was seconded by Tracy Sagan to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Inflows: $166.50 Direct Ask Fundraiser, $300.00 Donation, $6,168.40 Marching Band Fees, $14,869.65 Saber Invite Receipts, $978.00 MB Shirt/hoodies, $24.54 Online Fees and $470.00 Third Thursday Fundraiser-Culvers.
* Outflows: $239.59 Administrative fees (Square readers, Raffle license, Bank fees), $174.95 May Awards Banquet, $660 MB Props, $2,000.00 Saber Invite starter cash, $4,588.50 Saber Invite expenses and $3.69 Online store fees.
* A motion was made by Sarah Wheeler and was seconded by Karla Holcomb to approve the Treasurer’s report. Motion passed.

**Directors Reports**

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

**UPCOMING MUSIC DEPARTMENT DATES/EVENTS**

* Franklin (Choirs) on Broadway: November 10, 7pm!

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* **BAND**
  + Proud of the student’s performances at the Saber Invite, Waukesha South Marchfest and Greendale Invite.
  + Preparing for state competition at UW Whitewater on October 16th.
  + Students will participate in the Homecoming pep rally/parade.
  + Saber Invite-estimated profit of $11,000 for event
* **CHOIR**
  + We are so grateful to have our first choir concert (or INFORMANCE) of the year under our belts!! Our kiddos were so excited share and perform.
  + A SPECIAL thank you to UMPs for helping us purchase our new choir t-shirts for the year. Our students love them and many of our middle school singers were showing their choir pride the day after the concert! WE ARE SO GRATEFUL!!
  + We are excited to beginning our extra-curricular middle school choir, the Clef-tomaniacs, in October. Look for information to be coming out!
* **ORCHESTRA**
  + Spooky concert-October 27th

**Fundraiser Updates:**

* Third Thursday schedule
  + September-Culvers (Best night ever with a net profit of $470.00-THANK YOU)
  + October-Georgie Porgie
  + November-Culver’s
  + December-Panera
  + January-Mod Pizza
* Direct Ask
  + Sarah has added this to the UMPS store.
  + Campaign to begin in fall.
  + Will also consider having a table at events to raise awareness and receive donations.
* Trivia Night-gauge interest
* Bowling Event-additional research on this event.
  + Anticipate choosing either a Trivia Night or Bowling Event. Seeking committee members.

**Advocacy Update**

* Encourage families to contact FPS administrators to share their perspective on music program.
  + include thoughts on instrument introduction beginning in middle school
  + current FPMS schedule in which students have band on a quarterly rotational schedule
* Include FPMS students in FHS pep band for basketball
* Wind ensemble performances at FPMS
* WSMA state information shared with FPMS students to encourage participation

**Other Business**

* None

There was a motion by Tim Ohm to adjourn, second by Jenny Shipley, motion approved.