**UMPS Meeting Minutes**

**November 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 October 1, 2018 meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Debbie Klein and was seconded by Vicky Cordani to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report**

Report presented as of 10/31/18.

Income: Italy payments, Vendor booths Fall Craft Fair, Marching Band Banquet, Marching Band Competition Meals and Show Choir fees.

Expense: Chili Dinner, Marching Competition Meals, MB Uniform Fees, MB Stadium Chairs, MB Fan Shirts, Pep Band (8th grade night) Pizza, UW Band Day and Online Store Fees.

A motion was made by Mary Yank and seconded by Andrew Konz to approve the treasurer’s report. Motion passed.

**Directors Reports**

**Ms. Schlecht**

* **Saturday, November 3rd: Energizers Competition Choreography Day -** 9am - 5pm; Bring a lunch - **MANDATORY**
  + Sample costumes have been ordered
  + Gathering combo
* **Saturday, November 10th: Cinnamon and Cider Craft Fair Required Performance; 12pm (call time 11:15 at Forest Park)**
* Friday, November 23rd: All field trip forms due
  + 12/17: Winter Choir Tour (Chamber/Harmonium)
  + 12/22: Best Christmas Pageant Ever - First Stage (Treble Choir)
  + 1/4 - 1/6: Viterbo 101 Competition (Show and Combo)
  + 2/16: Clash of the Sequins Competition (Show and Combo)
  + 3/3: Chicagoland Competition (Show Choir and Combo)
  + 5/22: Spring Choir Tour (Show)
* **Wednesday, December 5th: Winter Choir Concert; 7pm (call time 6:15 pm)**
* Monday, December 10th: *T*[*he Drowsy Chaperone*](https://sites.google.com/a/franklin.k12.wi.us/fhs-spring-musical/home) Audition Workshop:
* Monday, December 17th: Chamber Choir/FHS Harmonium Tour; 8am - 2:30 pm
* Monday, December 17th - Thursday, December 20th: [*The Drowsy Chaperone*](https://sites.google.com/a/franklin.k12.wi.us/fhs-spring-musical/home)Auditions

**BROADWAY CONCERT UPDATE**

* Amazing turnout for both concerts
* Raised $800 in donations to put towards competition
* Thank you to all of the students and parents who volunteered time and efforts
  + Kerry Ramsden - Props; Nancy Mason - Costumes; Becca Weissman, Aaron Stengel, Will Pantaleo on Combo; Allie for directing; Mandy Adams and Colleen Jaskulski for directing and choreographing; Students Eva Mason, Isabelle Wilson and Emily Kampstra for their choreography

**SHOW CHOIR PAYMENT #2**

* Due October 31st - you can turn it in as necessary

**SPIRIT WEAR**

* Was delivered to FHS last Monday. . If you have not received it yet, it should be coming!
* Joggers are backordered but should be here soon

**A CAPPELLA CHOIR**

* Auditions were last...have a group of 20
* First rehearsal next Tuesday in Gold Block
* First performance - Winter Concert (12/5); SWSS Madrigal Dinner Sunday, December 16th

**CLASS**

* Working on Winter Concert Repertoire, and competition repertoire

**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**

* Yankee Candle Fundraising-$2,393 to be credited to student accounts. Online sales continue through January 2019.
* Marching Band Banquet Wrap-Up-well attended.
* Department Trip-Payment due 11/1. Online payment processing available. Passport copies due in February.
* Cinnamon & Cider Craft Fair
  + Sign up sheet for volunteers distributed. Looking for volunteers and baked goods. Set up begins 4pm Friday.
  + Only 8 empty booths.
  + Parking-park at Ben Franklin and take shuttle to FPMS.
  + 2 big banners were destroyed in the wind. New banners will be ordered.
* Fundraiser Options
  + Michelle Rocha suggested Collectivo Coffee fundraiser. 50% profit.
  + Marcus-Carrie St. John will chair the November sale to be run from 11/12-11/27.

**Other Business**

* Mary Yank made a motion to purchase bins at a cost not to exceed $300 to organize uniform room, second by Debbie Klein, motion passed.
* Judy Dornacher made a motion to purchase a gift for Wendy Nielsen for her continued support of UMPS, second by Mary Yank, motion approved.

There was a motion by Judy Dornacher to adjourn, second by Vicky Cordani, motion approved.