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

**November 4, 2021**

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

**Introductions**

The UMPS Board introduced themselves:

* Co-Presidents-Sarah Wheeler
* Vice President-Mary Yank
* Treasurer-Nicole Hermann
* Secretary-Sue Baker

**Minutes**

* Minutes from the October 4, 2021 meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Sarah Wheeler and was seconded by Mary Yank to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Inflows: $50.00 Donation, $4,368.55 Marching Band Fees, $245.00 Saber Invite Receipts and $6.52 online square fees.
* Outflows: $1,631.16 Marching Band-Competition meals, $1,772.24 Saber Invite expenses and $700.00 Marching Band-Band Banquet-cookies.
* A motion was made by Mary Yank and was seconded by Sue Baker 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**

* November 10: *Franklin Choirs On Broadway* (featuring FPMS Gr. 7, Gr. 8, and all high school ensembles)at 7:00pm in the Saber Center
* November 19 + 22: FHS Jazz rehearsals, 3-5 PM, Saber Center
* Nov. 23rd: FHS Jazz Band Concert
* December 7th: FHS Bands Winter Concert
* December 16 (DATE CHANGE): Franklin High School Choir Winter Concert (7pm, Saber Center)
* January 6: FPMS Grade 6 Choirs Winter Concert
* **SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 - FHS + FPMS Festival of Bands, 4 PM, FPMS Gym**
  + Student report time to FPMS: 12:45 PM for a 1 PM clinic + dress rehearsal
* [2021-2022 FHS Bands Calendar](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xaOzfzjOduBOk-oOmtGxinv1tm66rldzL2EH8ukmwDQ/edit?usp=sharing)

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* **BAND**
  + **9-12:** We got 3rd at WSMA State Marching Band Championships
  + Switched from Marching mode to Concert Mode
  + Jazz band started, and we are prepping for a concert on Tuesday, November 23rd
  + Working small group sectionals at the beginning of rehearsals with the 4 teachers has really helped the kids with instrument specific skills.
  + **6-8:** 7th and 8th Graders played the national anthem at an Admirals game. Good times were had by all, and a student got a celebratory birthday ride on the zamboni.
  + Tuesday was our last day of the quarter with 7th and 8th graders. Solo and Ensemble music will be in full swing upon their return in the 3rd quarter.
* **CHOIR**
  + The High School and Gr. 7-8 choirs are all in the final stages of preparation for our musical theatre concert (next Wednesday! Come out and see us!), then we will be shifting gears to our December performance.
  + We started 88 new 6th grade choir students with the beginning of second quarter--we are already excited about their sound. It’s going to be a great quarter.
  + We are working to get choir robes in time for our December concert--we are excited for this professional new look!
* **ORCHESTRA**

**Fundraiser Updates:**

* Third Thursday schedule
  + October-Georgie Porgie-$460 profit
  + November-Culver’s
  + December-Panera
  + January-Mod Pizza
  + Marching Band Trailer Capital Campaign
    - Sarah Wheeler and Mr. Dunmire have been researching options.
      * Current expenses are approximately $2,000 per year to rent u-hauls.
      * Clubhouse Trailers-Oklahoma. 9 foot trailer with 2 floors. (Trailer specific to band). $46,480.60 total cost delivered to FHS.
      * Millenium-Indiana. 7 foot trailer. (Trailer is not specific to band). $40,000 total cost
      * 10% down to be added to the calendar for a trailer build.
      * $50,000 fundraising goal

**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

**Other Business**

* Spiritwear to be delivered next week.
* Discussion regarding summer clinics for students to include; drum major and leadership members.
* Marching band potential funding requests include a camera and backfield metronome with long range portable loud speaker ($2,500).
* Instrument return-680 lockers available.

There was a motion by Sarah Wheeler to adjourn, second by Sue Baker, motion approved.