**UMPS Meeting Minutes**

**February 6, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Wendy Nielson. Wendy welcomed everyone to the UMPS meeting and thanked them for attending.

**Minutes**

Minutes from the January meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Lori Kampstra and was seconded by Debbie Klein to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report**

Expense-Marching Band uniform fees, 501(c)3 application fee, 8th grade pep band pizza, craft fair ads, Krispy Kreme fundraiser and Orlando trip.

Income-Orlando trip student payment, Krispy Kreme fundraiser and Yankee Candle online profits.

A motion was made by Chuck Zielke and was seconded by Angie Cotteleer to approve the Treasurer’s report, motion passed.

**Directors Reports**

Mr. Hull-not present. No report.

**Mrs. Umhoefer**

* We hosted FHS Band alumni on January 6 and incoming freshmen on January 13 - very enjoyable events!
	+ Thank you so much to UMPS for your donation of pizza for the 8th grade pep band night!
* Pit Orchestra auditions conclude on Wednesday by hearing all interested string players. Our first rehearsal will begin on Wednesday, February 8, at 6 PM in the Band Room.
* Last week, we hosted all 4th grade students in the district for an informance. Wind Ensemble, Chamber Choir, and Chamber Orchestra performed instrument/voice demonstrations, as well as large-group pieces.
* Thank you to all student volunteers who have helped with a trip to the Country Dale 6th grade band, as well as with FHS Freshman Preview nights! If students have NHS forms to sign, I would be happy to help with them!

**Pep Band**

* There are two remaining pep band dates for this year: Friday, February 10, and Thursday, February 23. Students who are missing pep bands can make up their assignments by coming in for one morning of Gold Block or by attending another pep band’s event. All make-ups must be done by Friday, March 3.

**New Student Marching Band Preview Nights**

* In an effort to help new students better understand what the FHS Marching Band is all about, we will be hosting a series of preview nights, led by the marching band staff and by any prospective section leaders/drum majors.
* Dates: February 7, March 9, April 12, and May 10, all from 6:30-8 PM in the FHS Band Room.
* 2017 Marching Band show will be “Mad’s World”, a Mad Hatter view of Alice in Wonderland.
* Drum Major and Section Leader application information can be found on the FHS Band website.

**Jazz Cabaret - Saturday, February 18**

* Jazz students: Report time for the clinic is 1:30 PM, and the clinic will run from 2-3 PM
* Set I: 5-5:30 PM, Set II: 8-8:45 PM
* Dress: Concert Black, or Gatsby-era attire!
* Students are required to help with either set-up or take down. Set-up will be on Friday, February 17, from 4-7 PM.
* All ticket pre-sales, program ads, and silent auction baskets are due by this Friday, February 10.

**WSMA  - Saturday, March 4 @ Whitnall HS**

* Schedule will be released one week in advance
* Judges’ copies due by Thursday, February 23 (checked in class)

**Wind Ensemble for 2017/2018**

* March 13, 14, 16, and 17:  Sign up via the FHS Bands website
* [Wind Ensemble Audition Rubric](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T0298BpxkeUb1D8uaC2YhC-LQAPuARXrmJAFnPgAHhg/edit?usp=sharing)

**Ms. Schlecht**

**WSMA Updates**

* Students who still owe money for fees received an email from me today and they need to be in ASAP
* All students need to submit a recording by next Friday, February 17th of their Solo and Ensemble piece as a formative assessment.  These should be uploaded to your online portfolio
* All students performing for a judge will perform their pieces for me next week to be sure they are on track to perform for a judge
* Students not performing for a judge will perform for me the week of March 6th
* Thanks to the amazing Allie Bae Umhoefer for recording accompaniment tracks for my students to use at Solo and Ensemble.

**Composition Assignments**

* Treble/Concert Choir:  Composition projects due Friday, March 10th - Upload PDF and mp3 to your online Portfolio

**Jazz Cabaret:**Show Choir and Chamber Choir Students

* Arrive at 5:30pm; Performance at 6:15pm
* Attire:  Black leggings, jazz pants or dress pants; jazz shoes; Show Choir T-shirts
* Repertoire
* Chamber:  Anything Goes; Sweet Georgia Brown; Forget About the Boy, Evolution of Music
* Show:  A Little Party Never Killed Nobody; One Day More
* HUGE thanks to Therese Rilling for putting together our Jazz Cabaret baskets!
* Turn in Congratulatory program ads and ticket pre-sale orders by this Friday, February 10th

**Show/Chamber Auditions for 2017/2018**

* March 13th - 16th:  Sign up via the Choir Website
* [Show Choir](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1h2e18qcLDskFHHgsfB3emLqfdRQE2XbpVoI1KbSvb4w) and [Chamber Choir](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1cXXxzpQTXs9T3TKJSMtMglHwwJ6ynMtukBYiiFdQqBQ) Audition Packets

**New Business**

* Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Wrap Up. Few families participated. $135 profit. May consider a timing change for next year.
* April fundraiser may be Butter Braids or Seroogy candy.
* Jazz Cabaret-sign up sheet in google docs. Great Gatsby theme. Sue Paulsen is chairing the raffle. Senior pictures have been taken. Food service will be used. Concessions will be served from 5 until 7:30. Concessions include; Hot dog meal, veggie subs, and Turkey, gravy and green beans over mashed potatoes. Bake sale will include popcorn and beverage sale. East Side Jazz Orchestra will be performing at 9.
* Spring Craft Fair-seeking more vendors. Would like to be at 50 vendors. Volunteer sign up sheet will be sent after Jazz Cabaret.

There was a motion by Debbie Klein to adjourn, second by Chuck Zielke, motion approved.