**UMPS Meeting Minutes**

**March 3, 2016**

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

**Minutes**

Minutes from the February meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Therese Rilling and was seconded by Christie Weissmann to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report**

Expense-Ireland payment.

Income-Program ads $1,175, 25% to student accounts. Chili dinner and Marching Band payments.

A motion was made by Patty Stengel and was seconded by Sheila Elkins to approve the Treasurer’s report, motion passed.

**Directors Reports**

Mr. Hull-not present. No report.

Mrs. Umhoefer

* Marching Band Fall 2016 show will be “Seize the Day: The Music of Newsies”. This will be a custom arrangement. Anticipate hiring staff to assist with the show.
* Uniforms-district will pay for the new uniforms. Thank you Dr. Patz and the Franklin School District. Band students will be fitted next week Wednesday. 225 uniforms will be ordered. Anticipate arrival of uniforms mid-August. Drum major uniforms will be all black.
* An incoming Freshmen and student leader event was held on February 23. The next combined event will be on April 20th
* WSMA will be held at New Berlin Eisenhower on March 5th. Final schedule should be available on February 27th.
* Jazz band will be traveling to Eau Claire on April 22-24th for the jazz festival. There will be a minimal cost to students. High school and college bands will be performing. Friday night the students are encouraged to bring their instruments to perform at various restaurants and venues.

Ms. Schlecht

* WSMA. Show choir to perform at 8:20. Students should check site for performance times. Reminder to students; $25 per event cost. Accompanist should have the music.
* Treble choir is set to perform on March 18th at New Berlin Eisenhower.
* Musical rehearsal is going well. Fifth pit rehearsal was held. Set construction is looking good. Rehearsals move to Saber Center on March 16h.
* Choirs to focus on Ireland music after WSMA.

New Business

* Marching Band-Committee meets at 6pm before the UMPS meeting. All are welcome to attend. We will continue to fundraise for the fall show. Items needed include flags and equipment. We are looking into holding a Spring craft fair in 2017 with proceeds directed to the Marching band program.
* Ireland trip-All families received their final payment statements on March 2nd. Payment is due on March 10th. There will be a mandatory meeting for all travelers on Wednesday, June 8th. Music will be provided soon. Flights have been purchased. Traveling from O’Hare.
* Musical-discussed in Ms. Schlecht’s report.
* Scholarships-UMPS scholarship has been added to the hot sheet. Applications are due April 25th.
* Jazz Cabaret wrap up-Great performances by all. Tentative income after expenses is $3,749. Thank you to the performers, attendees and volunteers.
* Seroogy candy bar-sale has been cancelled. Will consider this fundraiser in the future.
* Butter Braid-Fundraiser to begin in April. Delivery by Mother’s Day. Percentage of profits to be deposited into student accounts.
* Open board seats; President and Fundraising chair. Treasurer and Secretary positions can be open to interested individuals. Please let Debbie Klein know of your interest in any position.

There was a motion by Michelle Edwards to adjourn, seconded by Susan St. Louis, motion approved.