**UMPS Meeting Minutes**

**March 7, 2022**

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-Sarah Wheeler
* Vice President-Mary Yank
* Treasurer-not in attendance
* Secretary-Sue Baker

**Minutes**

* Minutes from the February 3, 2022 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: $10,390.00 Marching Band trailer fundraiser.
* Outflows: $7.94 square fees.
* 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)**

* **BAND**
	+ 6-8 WSMA Solo and Ensemble: Final preparations are in place. We have 25 8th grade, 37 7th grade, and 4 6th grade band students performing.
	+ 7th-8th grade Spring Band Concert: Thursday, March 17th at 7:00 PM in the Saber Center for the Performing Arts. The concert should last about 50 minutes. This will be the final ensemble performance for those concert groups this year.
	+ FPMS Jazz Band: We are continuing to meet weekly on Wednesday mornings from 7:00-7:40 AM and will continue to meet the rest of the school year. We will perform at WSMA and the Jazz Cabaret. Thanks to all families that have contributed weekly treats. They are much appreciated!
	+ **FHS** WSMA Solo & Ensemble: Students are engaging in final rehearsals and repertoire research as they work to perform across 100 total band events. Thank you to all volunteers for helping to make the festival a success for our music community and guests!
	+ **Save the Dates:**
		- **Jazz at the Park (Saturday, June 4, 2022, Evening/Time TBA**
		- **Performance at Graduation: Saturday, June 11, 2022** (Freshman-Junior Students will RSVP via a Google Form before spring break)
	+ **Pit orchestra rehearsals** are well underway for MATILDA! Tickets are on sale at the Saber Center website!
* **CHOIR**
	+ We are wrapping up our Solo Unit (Solo-Ensemble) this week! Students have made so much progress in their lessons over the past seven weeks, we are excited to hear final performances (both in-class and at Solo-Ensemble) and recordings!
	+ Our grades 7-8 choir concert will be next **Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00pm.** We hope to see you there!
* **ORCHESTRA**
	+ Students are all geared up for Solo and Ensemble.  Final checkins are happening at all levels this week.  We are also very excited for our upcoming middle school concert, featuring 6th and 8th Grades, as well as 8-Bit Strings, our extra-curricular string ensemble.  That concert is March 15th at 7pm, and all are welcome.  The students have been working very hard to prepare this concert, and we’re so looking forward to it!

**Open Board Positions**

* Nominations in April
	+ Secretary position is open
* Elections in May

**WSMA-Saturday March 12th**

* Set up Friday at 4pm.
* Event runs Saturday from 8 until 4.

**Fundraiser Updates:**

* Third Thursday schedule
	+ February-Culver’s $367
	+ March-Billy Sims (10% of entire days sales)
	+ April-Georgie Porgie
	+ May-Culvers
	+ Marching Band Trailer Capital Campaign
		- * Fundraising goal met-Thank you.
			* Build is ahead of schedule. Expect to send finalized design to Clubhouse Trailer soon.
	+ Bowling event-pending discussion with Tim.

**Other Business**

* Band Uniform Cleaning-will schedule after April UMPS meeting
* Senior Scholarships-4 - $500 scholarships will be awarded. Third Thursday’s fund the scholarships.

There was a motion by Karla Holcomb to adjourn, second by Darla Heder, motion approved.