**UMPS Meeting Minutes (Virtual Meeting)**

**April 12, 2021**

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-Ann Sepersky and Sarah Wheeler
* Vice President-Mary Yank
* Treasurer-Carrie St. John (not present)
* Secretary-Sue Baker

**Minutes**

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

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Inflows: $210 Show Choir Costume Fees (due to FHS), $682.15 WSMA Solo & Ensemble Fees Collected (due to FHS) and $23.06 Online Store Fees Collected.
* Outflows: $2,000-40% Down payment on Marching Band Music Arrangement Fees, $99-Character Strong Leadership Curriculum.
* A motion was made by Darla Heder and was seconded by Sue Baker to approve the Treasurer’s report. Motion passed.

**Directors Reports**

Ms. Umhoefer, Ms. Miracle, Mr. Dunmire, Mr Warner presented.

Ms. Miracle and Mr. Dunmire shared the following:

* 8th grade band is now playing indoors.
* 47 entries for WSMA. UMPS to contribute $150 toward the cost of medals.
* 2021-2022 Changes
	+ Music students will meet daily for a quarter, vs current schedule.
	+ 6th grade will be divided by instrument family.
	+ 7th and 8th grade will participate as a full band.
	+ Families may contact the district with questions/comments regarding schedule changes.

**UPCOMING MUSIC DEPARTMENT DATES/EVENTS**

* **May 25 - Music Awards Night** (Virtual/In-Person TBA within the next week)
* **June 2 - Marching Band Rehearsal**, 6-8 PM (Parent preview @ 7:45 PM)

**DEPARTMENT NOTES (SUMMARY OF THE PAST MONTH AND HIGHLIGHT OF UPCOMING EVENTS)**

* **BAND**
	+ We have begun rehearsing indoors during the school day, and it is glorious! Thank you for everyone’s open-mindedness, understanding, and patience as we have continued to advocate for our students.
		- Please watch your email by the end of this week for a survey about a possible performance opportunity.
	+ Congratulations to all students who participated in the virtual WSMA solo and ensemble festival. Results will be shared with students via email, and State information will be shared within the next week.
	+ [Music Letter Points](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y7TAqh7DQDkgCchSX0v1F0xyNjHZ_HVzUC_AjachzqI/view)
	+ [Senior Bio/Photos](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wLNosCy1vU30gp1qQbBtLaumTp4gShHZRhV_a1Fp1K4/edit?usp=sharing) - Due Friday, May 7
	+ END OF MEETING: [MARCHING BAND OVERVIEW](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/156jVwQfDlfdZD0pPjINpDui7CWd9mauMyyJPbGzxdHA/edit?usp=sharing)
* **CHOIR**
	+ Thank you to UMPS for all you did to help us take payments for solo/ensemble! All the students who chose to perform in our virtual Solo/Ensemble did a great job!
	+ We are working on our spring repertoire in all choirs. We’re loving the sound of these groups as they are really starting to function as ensembles!
	+ Shout out to Jamie Heijnen’s long-term substitute, Samantha Gibson, who is doing a fantastic job after jumping into the deep end! Brava!
* **ORCHESTRA**
	+ No update.

**Update on Third Thursday Fundraisers**

* April 15-Georgie Porgie’s.
* May-Culvers.

**Other Business**

* UMPS scholarships.
	+ Applications are due April 23rd.
	+ Scholarships will be presented on May 25th at the Music Awards Event.
* Craft Fair-no fall or spring craft fair was held.
	+ Additional information is sought from the district on future events. Pending facilities meeting.
* Board openings-scheduled for vote at May 6th meeting
	+ Treasurer
	+ Communications/PR
	+ Fundraising

There was a motion by Mary Yank to adjourn, second by Sarah Wheeler, motion approved.