**UMPS Meeting Minutes**

**April 4, 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 March meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Therese Rilling and was seconded by Christine Konkel to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report**

Expense-students applied funds from their student accounts to their WSMA fees.

Income-Donation from 2014 WSMA jewelry sale-$100. Student payments for Ireland trip-$64,317.47.

A motion was made by Aimie Villanueva and was seconded by Joan Pike to approve the Treasurer’s report, motion passed.

**Directors Reports**

Mr. Hull

* District Solo and Ensemble was successful. Due to scheduling issues, a few students will be participating in a different district for Solo and Ensemble.
* More information coming soon regarding State WSMA on May 1st.
* Chamber orchestra performed at a large group festival. Good performance. Positive comments received.
* Upcoming Orchestra concerts; Elementary schools-April 25th and April 26th. High School-April 27th.
* Preparing for musical.

Mrs. Umhoefer

* Students performed extremely well at Solo and Ensemble at New Berlin Eisenhower - record 54 band events/72 total music department events heading to State!
* State is Saturday, May 7, at UW-Parkside (not the same day as Prom!)
* Next performance is the spring band concert, on Monday, May 16.

Spring Musical

* Rehearsals are going extremely well!
* This week for Pit Orchestra - Wednesday night 6-9 PM; Saturday 1-6 PM.
* Next week for Pit Orchestra - MTW 5-9 PM; Shows Thursday-Sunday (call time 30 minutes before curtain).
* Tickets go on sale in the FHS Office starting Thursday, April 7.

Ireland Trip

* Checked in with travel agency and the district after Brussels:  Still moving forward with the trip.
* Allie was just in London and Paris over spring break - felt very safe, and security was present and thorough.
* If individuals or families are concerned, our travel agent still recommends getting travel insurance (link on Ireland page of band website).
* Travel agency presently has groups in Italy with another 3 leaving tomorrow and groups presently in Ireland and one leaving in 10 days along with a few more during our time frame.
* The State Department has changed their wording somewhat on international travel. The link to their site is: <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings/europe-travel-alert.html>. We will not be using public transportation, nor attending sporting events. As you read the warning, it is not that much more specific than the previous one after the Paris attack. If you look at the pages for Ireland it reminds you to be aware of the possibility of theft (pick pockets).
* Rooming lists, including those for chaperones/families, will be finalized and posted soon.
* Band music will be available for students on the Ireland page of the band website by the end of this week.
  + We will be having resource rehearsals leading up to the end of the school year.
* Reminder:  Mandatory trip meeting Wednesday, June 8, 7 PM in the Band Room.
  + If you have an 8th grader participating in promotion that night, there will be a make-up meeting on Monday, June 6, at 7 PM in the Band Room.

Marching Band

* Students' measurements were taken by Stanbury Company before break.
* Next Incoming Freshman/Prospective Section Leader rehearsal is on Wednesday, April 20, from 6:30-8:00 PM.
* Next committee meeting - 6 PM before the May UMPS meeting (May 5 @ 6 PM).

Music Banquet

* Music letter orders due Friday, April 8 (unless performing at Greendale Solo and Ensemble this weekend - then next Wednesday).
* Order forms linked on home page of band website.
* Invitations/RSVPs will be sent out starting on May 9.
* Senior program/slideshow information linked on home page of band website - due Friday, May 6.

Ms. Schlecht-not present. No report.

**New Business**

* Spring Musical-volunteers needed. See sign up sheet.
* Ireland trip-no additional questions.
* 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.
* Music banquet-May 31st. That’s Amore will cater.
* Butter Braid Fundraiser-in process.
* Craft Fair-35 booths have been sold so far. Scheduled for November 12, 2016 at FPMS.
* Open board seats; President. Treasurer and Secretary positions can be open to interested individuals. Shari Hanneman has accepted the position of Public Relations Chair. Please let Debbie Klein know of your interest in any position.

There was a motion by Terese Rilling to adjourn, seconded by Nancy Mason, motion approved.