**UMPS Meeting Minutes**

**May 2, 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-Ann Sepersky and Sarah Wheeler
* Vice President-Mary Yank
* Treasurer-Nicole Hermann
* Secretary-Sue Baker

**Minutes**

* Minutes from the April 4, 2022 meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Darla Heder and was seconded by Mary Yank to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Inflows: No activity.
* Outflows No activity.
* A motion was made by Sarah Wheeler and was seconded by Trevor Grove to approve the Treasurer’s report. Motion passed.

**Directors Reports**

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

**UPCOMING MUSIC DEPARTMENT DATES/EVENTS**

* May 7: State Solo & Ensemble festival at UW-Parkside
* May 9: Senior photos and bios due (info here)
* May 10: FHS Spring Band Concert
* May 12: FPMS Band 6 Concert
* May 17th: 7th Grade, 8-Bit, and FHS Orchestras concert
* May 18: Band performance at the MKE Milkmen game
* May 21: UMPS Bowling Fundraiser
* May 24: Music Awards Night
* June 2: Marching Band Rehearsal + Parent Meeting, 6-8 PM
* June 4: Jazz at the Park
* **BAND**
  + **HS:** Please see 4/29 email with updates about State Solo & Ensemble, the spring concert on May 10, and the performance at the Milkmen game.
    - Trailer reveal before the spring concert, at 6 PM. What does UMPS envision for this experience?
  + WSMA Statistics 2022
  + Jazz at the Park
  + **Marching Band Committee 2022 - Will be sending email survey to all students/families**
    - Saber Marching Invite Coordinator(s)
    - Uniforms
    - Competition Meals
    - Banquet
    - Super Fans + Spirit Wear
    - Pit Crew/Field Design
    - **Meet 7/12 at 6 PM; before Sept UMPS meeting; as needed by role, leading up to Saber Invite, and towards the end of the season**
* **CHOIR**
* **ORCHESTRA**
  + Students are well underway with preparations for our spring concert on May 17th.  We will feature 7th Grade Orchestra, 8-Bit Strings, Concert Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra.  We’re wishing our state competitors for WSMA well as they perform their solos.  Saber String Squad will make their first performance appearance at Jazz in the Park.  We’re looking forward to sharing a final concert experience with our seniors especially, since that is something we’ve sorely missed over the last two years.

**FUNDING REQUESTS**

* **Marching Band:** Music arranging, music licensing, visual design, field speaker, Saber Invite signs, Queen Bee welcome shirts for students/staff, uniform replacement/repair

**Board Nominations/Election**

* Mary Yank presented the nominations. Motion was made by Mary Yank to approve the slate of nominations. Motion was seconded by Sue Baker. Majority vote of meeting attendees approved nominees as presented.
  + UMPS Board for 2022-2023
    - Co-Presidents – Ann Sepersky and Sarah Wheeler
    - Vice President – Mary Yank
    - Treasurer – Nicole Hermann
    - Secretary – Trevor Grove

**Music Awards-May 24**

* Band, Choir, Orchestra students and their families are invited to attend.
* UMPS will provide dessert and beverages

**Fundraiser Updates:**

* Third Thursday schedule
  + April-Georgie Porgie-profit $500
  + May 19th-Culvers
  + Marching Band Trailer Capital Campaign
    - Complete. Arrival/unveiling May 10th
  + Bowling event
    - Scheduled for May 21st at Root River Lanes.
    - Bowling team sign up in process.
    - Volunteers needed.

**Budget Request-Mr. Dunmire:**

* A motion was made by Sarah Wheeler to provide $392.80 for a Timpani tuning gauge per Mr. Dunmire’s request. Motion second by Darla Heder, motion approved. The allocated budgeted funds of $500 for band will be used to fund this request.

**Advocacy:**

* Students, families of students and community members are encouraged to contact school administration and the individual school board members to share their thoughts on the possible music department staffing reductions. There is a school board meeting on May 11 in which the students/parents/community members may also share their thoughts. Everyone’s support is appreciated.

**Other Business**

* Jazz in the Park
  + Event is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th.
  + Focus will be on student performers. (There will not be a clinic or guest artist.)
  + Volunteer signup will be sent soon.
  + Suggested goodwill donation to attend.
  + Concessions will be available for sale.

There was a motion by Darla Heder to adjourn, second by Trevor Grove, motion approved.