**UMPS Meeting Minutes (In Person and Virtual Meeting)**

**May 6, 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 April 12, 2021 meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Mary Yank and was seconded by Sarah Wheeler to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Inflows: $35 Show Choir Fees (due to FHS), $259.75 WSMA Solo & Ensemble Fees Collected, $66 Music Letter Fees, $15 Mask Sales, $124.53 Third Thursday Fundraiser (Panera), $150 Third Thursday Fundraiser (Point After) and $9.87 Online Store Fees Collected.
* Outflows: none.
* A motion was made by Sarah Wheeler and was seconded by Ann Sepersky to approve the Treasurer’s report. Motion passed.

**Directors Reports**

Sarah Wheeler read the Directors Reports.

**UPCOMING MUSIC DEPARTMENT DATES/EVENTS**

* The district approved an in-person **Senior Music Awards Night** on Tuesday, May 25. Due to capacity of the Saber Center, we will be opening the event to seniors and two guests first, and then opening it to junior students if space allows. We will be working to live stream the event. Senior students/families will receive this [Google RSVP form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGCsOWA2K5OiqEOt_JJkTlnVkqj8098T9XC88rt8cOXUpNmA/viewform?usp=sf_link) via email tomorrow.
* [**Senior photos/bios/videos**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wLNosCy1vU30gp1qQbBtLaumTp4gShHZRhV_a1Fp1K4/edit?usp=sharing) are due by Friday, May 7. Please contact Mrs. Umhoefer with any questions.
* **Music letter orders** (optional) due via [this Google Form](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y7TAqh7DQDkgCchSX0v1F0xyNjHZ_HVzUC_AjachzqI/view) (and then UMPS store payment) by May 7

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

* **BAND**
  + Congratulations to all students who participated in the virtual **WSMA solo and ensemble festival**! Students submitted a total of 58 videos for the district festival, and 29 of those events qualified for state. We have begun to receive state feedback and will share it with individual students via email as we receive it.

* Students have been co-evaluating our **2021 fall marching show (Wanderlust) music drafts** from our arranger, Alex Thode, and we really appreciate their insightful feedback and suggestions. We have also begun meeting with our **2021 student leadership team**, which features 11 students who will serve as section coaches and as part of a wellness team.

* [Fourth of July Parade sign-up](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlgcA0LgZYD1LZLV2WtjGL83Df3ZnOqjaW9JJ34fWT3MCEMA/viewform?usp=sf_link) will go out via email to families and students tomorrow.

* **CONCERT OPPORTUNITY:** The district approved a concert event for FHS Bands. This information will be shared via email with all students and families on May 7. Please contact Mrs. Umhoefer with any questions.

**FHS BAND CONCERT: MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021**

* **TIME:** 6:30-8:00 PM
* **LOCATION:** Saber Center
* **PARTICIPANTS: Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble (110 Students)**
  + Largest ensemble is 42 students. Stage is already set for 50 socially distanced (6’) “boxes”.
  + Limit two guests per student. If fewer than 220 guests respond, we would like to open a second round for additional guests (first come, first serve)
  + Advance RSVP form→ Assigned, socially distanced seating. Masks required.
* **PROGRAM ORDER**
  + **6:30-7:00 PM:** JAZZ ENSEMBLE
  + **7:00-7:30 PM:** SOCIALLY-DISTANCED INTERMISSION
    - Band guests who were not involved with Jazz may enter the Saber Center starting at 7:15 PM
  + **7:30 PM: FHS BANDS** (one piece of music each)
    - **Concert Band** (8 minute piece + 2 minute transition)
      * Watch stream in band room when not performing - need a parent supervisor
    - **Symphonic Band** (8 minute piece + 2 minute transition)
      * Watch stream in choir room when not performing - need a parent supervisor
    - **Wind Ensemble** (8 minute piece + 2 minute transition)
      * Watch stream in orchestra room when not performing - need a parent supervisor
  + **8:00 PM:** CONCERT ENDS
* **CHOIR**
* **ORCHESTRA**
  + Good luck to our WSMA State soloists from FHS!  Students have been cycling through new repertoire at both the middle school and high school.  May the 4th (Revenge of the 5th) was celebrated with a quick dive into the compositional style of John Williams, specifically in regards to his Star Wars music.  Seniors have been reminded and encouraged to get their slideshow items in by Friday.  We’re proud of the dedication our students have had as they continue to strive for excellence while this trying year winds to a close.

**Save the Date**

* Music Awards Banquet-May 25th

**Fundraiser Updates:**

* Third Thursday-May 20th-Culvers.
* Summer Craft Fair-Looking for volunteer to chair.
* Yard Signs-contact Sarah if you need a sign. Possible fundraiser. Information to be gathered regarding cost to make signs.
* Other ideas-Music a thon.

**Other Business**

* Board openings-scheduled for vote at June 3rd meeting
  + Communications/PR
  + Fundraising
* Parents expressed their concern regarding the declining enrollment of students in music programs offered through the district. Parents were encouraged to share their thoughts with FHS administration, teachers and school board members.

There was a motion by Sue Baker to adjourn, second by Tim Ohm, motion approved.