**UMPS Meeting Minutes**

**June 2, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 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 May 2, 2022 meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Tim Ohm and was seconded by Darla Hader to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Inflows: Bowling fundraiser: $1,268; Third Thursday: $500; Online Square Fees: $8. Total: $1,776.
* Outflows Student Scholarships: $2,000; Timpani Tuning: $368.80; Cake for music awards: $122.94; WSMA Fees: $121. Total: $2,612.74.
* A motion was made by Sarah Wheeler and was seconded by Tim Ohm to approve the Treasurer’s report. Motion passed.

**Directors Reports**

**[None]**

**Fundraising Updates:**

* It was noted that the position of fundraising chair continues to be open.
* Discussion of various ideas for future fundraising events, including:
  + Bowling
  + Craft Fair
  + Casino night
  + Beer tasting
  + State Fair cream puffs

**Jazz At the Park**

* It was noted that the event could be held indoors due to expected weather.
* All in attendance were encouraged to spread the word about the event, sign up to volunteer, and attend.

**Advocacy:**

* Students, families of students and community members were again encouraged to contact school board members to share their thoughts on the possible music department staffing reductions/budget matters.
* A recap was given of the most recent school board meetings (5/11 and 5/25) where a number of students and others spoke very well in support of our music department. Videos are available on the school board website.
* New superintendent starts July 1. Everyone is encouraged to continue sharing their thoughts and concerns about music department staffing and funding.

**Other Business**

* Trailer: It was noted that a 2500 or larger size truck will be needed to pull the trailer next year. Ideas were discussed such as finding parent volunteer(s) with appropriate trucks and/or using FHS vans to pull it.
* Sarah Wheeler shared the thank you notes that were received from the student scholarship recipients.
* Discussion of email communications (mailing lists, google docs)

There was a motion by Tim Ohm to adjourn, second by Mary Yank; motion carried.