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

**September 2, 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-Nicole Hermann (not present)
* Secretary-Sue Baker

**Minutes**

* Minutes from the June 3, 2021 meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Sarah Wheeer and was seconded by Mary Yank to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Inflows: $487.45 Third Thursday Fundraiser (Portillos, Culvers and MOD Pizza).
* Outflows: $549.00 Instrumentalist Awards, $536.95 WSMA State Fees and $1,182.55 Senior Plaques.
* A motion was made by Mary Yank and was seconded by Karla Holcomb to approve the Treasurer’s report. Motion passed.

**Budget**

* A motion was made by Julie Bennett and was seconded by Jackie Marz to approve the 2021-2022 Budget as presented. Motion passed.

**Directors Reports**

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

**UPCOMING MUSIC DEPARTMENT DATES/EVENTS**

* Thursday, September 30: Gr. 7-12 Choir Fall “Informance”, 7pm, Saber Center
* Friday, September 10 @ 4:30 PM: Senior marching band photos (in uniform, with instruments/equipment)
* **Marching Band Performances:**
	+ September 10 - Football
	+ September 17 - Football
	+ September 18 - SABER MARCHING INVITE!
	+ September 25 - Waukesha South Invite
	+ [Full marching band calendar](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17okvK9h8Fq8N60D3glJlIDUYVsxUbOauEW6VzZlmb6w/edit?usp=sharing) - please note weekly rehearsals

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* **BAND**
	+ **9-12:** Marching Band is in full swing! Please review this [newsletter](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dKXjMqf_M7Ru5z1NkdRAdy6TnbNGBrnEUL_FjNNi8kM/edit?usp=sharing) for the latest updates. All contact information is now available from PowerSchool, and information will be re-sent to all families.
	+ We are in need of pit crew, competition meal, and bus chaperone volunteers! Thank you!
	+ Saber Marching Invite Sign-Up - We need your help!!
	+ **6-8:** We are up and running. We have all students enrolled in our Google Classroom which will serve as our hub of communication. The 2021-22 Concert Dates are listed in the Welcome Letter posted in Classroom.
	+ We will start playing in class on Friday 9/3 and will begin learning the National Anthem in preparation for our performance at the FHS Saber Invite on 9/18. Permission slips for that event will come out Friday as well.
	+ We are concerned with the impact of the Q1/Q3 schedule on our young musicians, but are working to align our schedules to maximize learning.
* **CHOIR**
	+ We are so excited to be back with our students! The choirs are already in a really good starting place in these first few days!
	+ Mark your calendar for our September 30 IN-PERSON (yay!) “Informance” Fall Concert at the Saber Center!
* **ORCHESTRA**
	+ No report.

**FUNDING REQUESTS**

* We would like to buy choir t-shirts for all of our 6-12 choirs. They are $6 a piece. We are hoping to be able to cover the cost of half of each student’s shirt with UMPs funding ($660). Students will be responsible for the other half. We are looking at about 220 shirts total.

**Fundraiser Updates:**

* Third Thursday schedule
	+ September-Culver’s
	+ October-Georgie Porgie
	+ November-Culver’s
	+ December-Panera
	+ January-Mod Pizza
* Direct Ask
	+ Sarah has added this to the UMPS store.
	+ Campaign to begin in fall.
	+ Will also consider having a table at events to raise awareness and receive donations.
* Student Accounts
	+ Please contact UMPS if you would like to use your student account funds for fees, etc.
	+ We will revisit fund raiser for student accounts when travel is planned for students.

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

* FHS Open House 9/9/21 5-6:30-looking for volunteer to staff table and answer questions about UMPS.
* Saber Invite 9/18/21-a google doc will be distributed to families with volunteer opportunities for the event. We appreciate your consideration to volunteer.
* Marching Band-Meals, Pit Crew, Bus Chaperones-please consider volunteering. A google doc will be distributed to families.

**Other Business**

* None

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