**UMPS Meeting Minutes**

**September 7, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 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-Trevor Grove

Others in attendance went around the room and introduced themselves

**Treasurer’s Report**

* The Treasurer’s report for July and August was reviewed and discussed. Full Treasurer’s report is filed at fhsumps.weebly.com 🡪 Meeting Documents
* Inflows: $250
* Outflows $906.20
* Ending Balance: $14,016.83
* A motion was made by Tim Ohm and was seconded by Karla Holcomb to approve the Treasurer’s report. Motion passed.

**2022-2023 Budget**

* The proposed budget was reviewed and discussed. The budget will be posed to fhsumps.weebly.com.
* A motion was made by Tim Ohm and seconded by Sarah Wheeler to approve the budget. Motion passed.

**Teacher Updates**

* **BAND**
  + **High School:** Marching band is in full swing! Our performance calendar will be picking up steam. Mrs. Umhoefer is finalizing details on performance schedules, and she will be emailing students and families with all known details by Open House Thursday. Please contact her with any questions!
    - **Senior marching band students** will have complimentary photos taken by FHS music alum and professional photographer Becca Kames on Friday, September 9, at 5 PM.
    - Thank you to our **prop design crew** - led by Jake Charleston, Jim Kabara, and Brad and Karla Holcomb - for their amazing work on our hexagons and front panels! They will really help to bring our Queen B theme to life!
    - Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer for the **Saber Marching Invite**! Please **share the Franklin Bands Facebook event** (the cover photo has been updated!).
  + **Band 6-8:**
    - **Band 7-8:** We have hit the ground running learning the National Anthem for the Saber Invite. The kids are sounding great given the fact that they have 4 rehearsals to prepare for a “concert”. We are certainly on track for a fantastic performance.
    - **Band 6:** We are starting 144 students this year in Band, and we are in the process of making our first sounds with our instruments. The kids are super excited for  their musical debut at the Festival of Bands on **January 7th.**
* **CHOIR**
  + Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! My name is Alex Chilsen, and I am so excited that your child is part of our tradition here in Franklin!  I am happy to be stepping in for Mrs. Knutson while she is on leave, and to be continuing my journey with Franklin Choirs into its third year. Currently our district’s only choir director, I will be dividing my time between the middle and high school levels.
  + We would love to see you at one of our upcoming performances!
    - **National Anthem, October 7th at the Homecoming game (All FHS Choirs).**
    - **Autumn Informance, October 20th, 7:00 at the FHS Saber Center (All choirs 7-12)**.

* **ORCHESTRA**
  + We are looking forward to an exciting year.  In addition to Ms. Samantha Amys, Ms. Renee Smith has joined our 6-12 orchestra staff, so please extend a warm welcome to her when you get the chance to meet her!
  + Our first performance is Tuesday, October 18th at 7pm in the Saber Center, featuring 6th Grade, Concert Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra.  This fun-filled Spooktacular focuses on seasonal music and is a great chance for new families to see the range of possibilities within FHS orchestras.  Costumes are highly encouraged for student performers :)
  + Ms. Amys will be taking a maternity leave in mid-November, so if you know of any recent grads, newly retired string teachers missing their daily dose of orchestra, or any string teachers new to the area, please pass that information on to either Ms. Amys or Ms. Smith

**Fundraising Updates**

* It was noted that the position of fundraising chair continues to be open.
* Discussion of future fundraising events, including:
  + Bowling: date is TBD and will depend on the date of the Jazz cabaret
  + Craft Fair: Will happen during the spring
  + Casino night: Idea is being explored by Tim Ohm

**Volunteer Opportunities**

* Various opportunities were noted and discussed for the upcoming marching band season. Parent volunteers are needed for the Saber Invite as well as for student meals, pit crew and bus chaperones for the band’s performances.
* All in attendance were encouraged to sign up for these opportunities.

**Other Business**

* Queen B and marching band shirts were distributed to those parents who had ordered them.
* All in attendance were reminded and encouraged to attend the marching band performances and to cheer them on.

There was a motion by Sarah Wheeler to adjourn, second by Tim Ohm; motion carried.