**UMPS MEETING MINUTES**

**May 28, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Debbie Klein.

Debbie welcomed everyone to the UMPS meeting and thanked them for attending. Debbie introduced the UMPS Officers and Music Department Directors.

**Minutes**

Minutes from the April meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Michelle Edwards and was seconded by Therese Rilling to approve the minutes, motion passed.

**Marching Band Overview**

Mrs. Umhoefer provided the following update:

* Sight reading went well tonight.
* Riverdance tour coming to Milwaukee in March 2016. May try to organize event for music students.
* Band website; Recordings for performance music available on site. Instrument specific information available on site.
* Section leaders will organize 2 mandatory sectional rehearsals this summer. Section leaders may also organize “bonding” events.
* Band students should ensure they check their g-mail accounts for updates.
* Band students should provide their section leaders with their phone numbers for text updates.
* Large group rehearsals are scheduled in June and July.
* New student and leader band camp is scheduled for August 3rd and 4th.
* Band camp is scheduled for August 5th – 7th and August 10th -12th.
* A barbeque may be held for parents and students before the August 21st home football game. Check your email for updates on this event.
* The schedule for the State Marching Band competition will be posted on the band website.

**UMPS Major Event/Committee Overview**

Debbie explained the importance of parent involvement and thanked everyone in advance for their assistance and participation with the following:

* Marching Band-a committee is being formed to support the marching band with events and fundraising.
* Chili Dinner-the chili dinner is scheduled for October 2nd before the homecoming football game. This is the 1st of several fundraisers for UMPS.
* Craft Fair-the annual craft fair is traditionally held at Franklin High School in November.
* Jazz Cabaret-held in February or March. The cabaret raises funds for; FHS Jazz Band, FPMS Jazz Band, Show Choir and Chamber Choir. A raffle and bake sale are included in the Cabaret.
* Music Awards Banquet-scheduled in spring to recognize the student’s achievements.
* Uniform Fittings-assistance needed to ensure all band members are appropriately fitted for their uniform for the season.
* Serogy-candy bar fundraising. A Chairperson is needed for this event.
* Marching Band Banquet-scheduled for October 27th. Recap of marching band season and an opportunity to recognize marching band achievements.

**Marching Band Committee**

Gary Elkins and Jeff Milani provided a vision for the Marching Band Committee. Assistance is requested for the pit crew for the season. Order forms will be distributed for yard signs. Other possible fundraising efforts may include; knit hats, tie blankets and lanyards.

Funds raised will be used towards a trailer for marching band equipment and marching band uniforms.

**8th Grade Liaison Parent**

Debbie explained the desire to have a parent with a middle school student and a high school student act as a liaison between FHS and FPMS to assist with communications to FPMS music student families. Please contact Debbie for more information.

The 8th grade parents were dismissed at this time.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Julie Bennett presented the Treasurer’s report. Activity includes: NYC field trip, Solo and Ensemble, music awards banquet to include scholarships and dinner, crafters payment for booth rental 2015 and a donation for Jack Pantaeleo’s Eagle Scout project.

A motion was made by Sandy Wegerbauer and was seconded by Chris Konkel to approve the Treasurer’s report, motion passed.

**Director’s Reports**

**Mr. Hull**

Mr. Hull was not present and did not send a report.

**Miss Schlecht**

The combined FHS and FPMS concerts went well.

The musical was well attended with 2 out of 4 shows a sellout. The 3rd show was almost a sellout. There was $20,000 in ticket sales. A big thank you to Gary Elkins and Jeff Milani for their coordination and build of the set for the musical.

Two combined concerts are set for next week. The Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra and Choir will perform. The Jazz Band and Show Choir will also be performing in a separate concert.

Graduation rehearsal to include all choir and band members will take place during block 1 on Friday. Graduation report time on June 7th is 12:15.

**Mrs. Umhoefer**

Band concert on Thursday went well. Concerts scheduled for next week. In the process of finalizing dates for next year for Marching Band.

Ireland Update

* Yankee candle fundraiser was successful. Delivery date TBD in summer.
* $500 deposit for trip due June 8th. 3 additional $500 installments. Last payment will be larger (estimate $1,100.00). Balances in student accounts can be used for trip and will be applied towards the final payment.
* Ireland information can be found on the band website.
* Any parent can join the trip. All chaperones will be accepted. Appropriate forms must be completed and submitted.

A motion was made by Angie Cottelier to approve the initial material cost of $550 for yard signs. The motion was seconded by Dawn Strasser. Motion approved.

UMPS would like to thank Karen Matovich for her time and efforts as secretary. The co-secretary’s for 2015/2016 are Sue Baker and Michelle Edwards.

The co-treasurer’s for 2015/2016 are Julie Bennett and Susan St. Louis.

There was a motion by Susan St. Louis to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Gary Elkins. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Baker, Co-secretary