**UMPS MEETING MINUTES**

**September 10, 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 May meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Jeff Milani and was seconded by Liz Lacina to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report**

2 reports presented:

* Closing report- Spring 2015. Income; related to awards payments, banquet and music letters. Expenses; WSMA medals, music awards and banquet expenses. Final closing of Orchestra, NYC Field Trip and Cook Book accounts. Netted approximately $700 from Solo and Ensemble.
* Current report. Income; craft fair booth rental, Yankee Candle, donation to student account, yard signs, stadium chairs, Riverdance apparel, donation from t-shirt sales and marching band field trip (Brewer game). Ireland income and expense are passed through. Expenses; Yankee Candle, yard signs, stadium chairs, Riverdance apparel, spiritwear, marching band field trip (Brewers), marching band platform.

A motion was made by Jeff Milani and was seconded by Sue Koloske to approve the Treasurer’s report, motion passed.

**Directors Reports**

**Miss Schlecht**

10/15/15 Broadway concert. Show choir kids need to purchase dance wear. Show choir will be performing West Side Story for concert.

Spiritwear order for music students will be posted on site within 1 week. Each student will get $2 in their student accounts from each item.

The choir students will be singing the national anthem for homecoming.

The faculty recital will be held on October 6th. Performers include high school staff members in addition to music staff K-12.

Fiddler on the Roof musical scheduled for April 14-17. On April 9th, a workshop will be held for K-8th students.

**Miss Severson**

Laura Severson will be working with TJ as an intern and student teacher. Welcome Laura.

A Ceilidh band is being formed. Rehearsals will be Wednesday mornings during resource. The band is in need of many instruments.

The faculty recital will be held on October 6th.

A Spooky fall concert will be held on October 20th to include the high school and 5th grade orchestras.

**Ms. Umhoefer**

The current band students were quite impressive as they were able to rehearse their entire show during band camp. There are 170 students in band. The student leadership is impressive.

The full Riverdance show will be performed at the 9/11 football game. Irish dance trio to perform. There will be an ice cream social after halftime show. Thank you to the pit crew volunteers.

70 students and chaperones will be attending the UW band day on 9/19. The 1st competitive marching band competition will be held on 9/20 at Waukesha North. The scheduled competition start time is 1pm. 8 bands are participating. We expect Franklin will perform around 3pm.

Jazz auditions will take place the week of 9/21. Information related to Jazz auditions is on the band site.

The homecoming parade will be held on 9/30. Rehearsal is scheduled for 3-4 on Wednesday. Optional pizza dinner will be available before the parade. Parade start time is 5:30. Students are encouraged to stay until after the community pep rally.

Homecoming rehearsal is scheduled for 10/2 immediately after school. The Chili dinner will precede the homecoming game.

Ireland update. 9/10 is the due date for the 2nd payment. An e-mail was sent to participants last week. The final land and air prices have been received. Additional fund raising opportunities will be offered. It is recommended that participant passports have a minimum expiration date of 6 months after the return date. Participants should consider travel insurance on their own. 65 students and chaperones are currently signed up. This number includes 8 choir and 8 orchestra members. The trip is still open for additional participants at the fan package price.

Fundraising opportunity-program ads. This will be offered for all winter and spring concerts. 25% of each student’s program ad sales and donation collections will be returned to his/her individual UMPS account. October 5th deadline.

UMPS fundraising efforts provide the following benefits for the music program; 4 $500 scholarships, state honors band fees, apple TV’s, and other music department support.

Fundraising to support individual student accounts. Funds must be used to fund a musical activity or event. No refunds at graduation. Use it or lose it. Funds can go down to a sibling.

**Marching Band Committee**

Jeff and Gail Milani, Gary and Sheila Elkins organize and chair committee.

* Stadium chairs-order chairs and/or backs only. See Debbie or Gail.
* Yard signs-65 yard signs ordered so far. Thank you to all who assisted with yard sign preparation. Yard signs are still available for purchase. Yard signs are now available for orchestra and choir.

Floor and panels for show look stunning.

Debbie will send e-mail requesting 5 additional pit crew members.

About 230 Riverdance t-shirts and sweatshirts have been sold. Look for student designed Superfan band t-shirt order form soon. The profit is approximately $5 per shirt.

The Marching band banquet will be held on 10/27 and catered by Qdoba.

The Chili dinner will be held on 10/2 from 4:30 to 6:30. The dinner is catered by the food service department. A Google doc will be sent soon to volunteer. Hot dog meals will also be available. ½ ticket sale profits go to student accounts.

**New Business**

501c3. The application process will start after marching band season. Our goal is to raise funds for marching band uniforms (approximately $60,000) and a trailer to move equipment. We expect the 501c3 status will allow us to reach out to large businesses for donations.

The Cinnamon and Cider craft fair will be held on November 14th at FPMS. 65 booths have sold already. 80 booths are typically sold. A Google doc signup will be coming soon. Wendy Nielsen is the chair of this event.

There was a motion by to adjourn Joan Pike. The motion was seconded by Terese Rilling, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Baker, Co-secretary