

UMPS Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Wendy Nielson. Wendy welcomed everyone to the UMPS meeting and thanked them for attending.

Minutes

Minutes from the December meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Vicky Cordani and was seconded by Debbie Terhaken to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report

Report presented.

Income-Marching Band show shirts, Music Department Superfan Shirts, Chicago Trip, Marcus Fundraiser, Show Choir Competition Deposit and Online Fees collected.

Expenses-Chicago Trip expenses, Music Dept. Superfan Shirts, Marcus Fundraiser and Online Store fees.

A motion was made by Christy Weissmann and was seconded by Debbie Klein to approve the Treasurer's report, motion passed.

Directors Reports

Ms. Schlecht

Winter Choir Concert - Great job!

- Thanks to Allie for playing
- Awesome turn out - thanks to the siblings of our kids for helping out onstage during The Night Before Christmas

A Cappella Choir

- Madrigal Dinner went well - SWSS
- Caroling at Pick N Save

Chamber and A Cappella

- Winter Tour - awesome! Performed 4 times at different locations - well-received
 - Clare Meadows → Elizabeth Residence → Clifden Court

Show Choir Competition - Saturday, January 6th

- 4th block Friday - meet to check bags and load the bus
- On the road by 2pm
- What to pack:
 - Make-up, Curling Irons/Hair Ties/Bobby Pins, Deodorant, Swim Suit (if you wish to swim)

- Warm clothing (for hike either in the Bluffs or Riverside Park on Sunday), Hat, mittens, scarf, warm boots and pants, coat
- Money for dinner Friday Night at Olive Garden (will provide separate checks, cash/credit accepted)
- Money for lunch/snacks at Viterbo on Saturday (cash)
- Money for lunch at Alpine Inn on Grandad Bluff Sunday (cash only)
- Jeans and/or leggings to wear with Show Choir t-shirt on Saturday
- Franklin jacket/sweatshirt in case you get cold
- Competition Day
 - 11am
 - 4 soloists -> 2:10 - 2:50
 - 6 pm - awards at night (top 6 choirs and top 2 soloists)

Spring Musical - Little Mermaid!

- Cast 52 of 80
 - **December 11th** - Audition Workshop, 3pm - 6pm
 - **December 18th - 21st** - Acting Auditions
 - Youth Cast Clinic, Saturday, March 17th; 9am - 12pm

Solo and Ensemble Sign - Doc online shared with kids with rehearsal tracks, pdfs, etc. If their material is not on there they should fill out the form on Miss Schlecht's website

Final Exams - Written Theory Work (go over in each class) and some sight-reading in small groups; students will receive study guides next week

Mr. Hull

- No report

Mrs. Umhoefer

DECEMBER REFLECTION

- Congratulations to all students on fantastic winter concerts. From a performer and educator perspective, we really enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate with the FPMS 7th and 8th grade bands as we strive to support a 5-12 music continuum. **We are eager to hear feedback from a parent/audience perspective, so please feel free to share here or with me via email!**
- **Basketball Pep Band has begun!** Here are the remaining dates:

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| Pep Band A: January 12 (8th grade night) and February 2 | Pep Band B: January 5 (alumni night), January 23, and February 15 |
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- If a student is ever unable to attend, please have them fill out the attendance form on the band website 24 hours in advance. On this form, they will be able to share their make-up plan.
- **Annual funding request: \$300 for pizza and beverages for high school and 8th grade students.**

- **Thank you to all students who auditioned and signed up for Indoor Percussion 2018!** This year's theme is "Beethoven's Nightmare," which develops Fur Elise. We have a group of almost 30 participants this year, and the season overview and schedule are available on the FHS Bands website. Indoor percussion fees are due Thursday, February 1, and the payment slip can be found on the band website.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **VITERBO COMBO THIS WEEKEND:** We have four band students accompanying the FHS Show Choir to their Viterbo competition this weekend, and we are looking forward to performing "Timeless" with them! Thank you to the students for their hard work and time!
- **LITTLE MERMAID Pit Orchestra auditions: Wednesday, January 10, and Thursday, January 11, after school**
 - Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, January 24, and the full season calendar is available at tinyurl.com/franklinmusical
- **FINAL EXAMS:** Students will be performing an excerpt from their Solo and Ensemble repertoire and will be submitting a recording, as well as a reflection. The assignment will be shared in class and in students' Google Classrooms.
- **4th GRADE INFORMANCE:** On Tuesday, January 30, during the school day, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, and Chamber Choir will be demonstrating all instruments and voice types for all 4th graders in Franklin, as part of an "informance" concert! This will take place during 2A and Gold Block, and Wind Ensemble students should bring concert black clothes to school.
- **Save the date! UW Varsity Band/Badger Band Concert in the Saber Center - Sunday, January 28, at 2 PM**
 - We have sold 150 tickets so far, and we are looking to sell out the Saber Center (700 more tickets). This event also serves as a fundraiser for the FHS Band! Please purchase tickets at www.sabercentertickets.com and share our Facebook event!
- **Solo and Ensemble - Saturday, March 24, at FHS**
 - Full swing after concerts. Must have all music selected by December 22.
 - Next meeting: Looking for parent volunteers
- **Marching Band 2018: Show concept has been selected! We hope to announce it later this month, pending copyright approval!**
 - **Funding request: Deposit for music arranger, \$900 from the Marching Band fund.**
 - **Complete 2018 schedule available on the FHS Bands website, www.tinyurl.com/fhsbands**
- **Chicago Performance Tour: Friday, February 23, 2018**
 - Final payment due today, \$125 via cash, check (UMPS) or [online](#)
- **16th Annual Jazz Cabaret: "Beyond the Sea" - Saturday, February 10, from 5-10 PM in the FHS Cafeteria**

Business

- Music Dept. Trip Update-included in Mrs. Umhoefers report.
- Music Dept. Super Fan Shirts-shirts are available for pickup.
- Marcus Tickets fundraiser-FPMS participated also. 4 orders placed totaling \$7,700 resulting in \$1,200 in profits.

- Army Band & UW Varsity Band volunteers/promoting-Army Band will perform on January 13th. That's Amore catering for the event. Requesting a donation of 75 waters and desserts. UW Varsity Band performing on January 28th. The meal will be catered by That's Amore. Requesting donations of water, chocolate milk, fruit and desserts. Volunteers needed for setup, serving and clean up.
- Jazz Cabaret-Setup 2/9, event 2/10. Theme is Beyond the Sea. Google doc will be sent soon for volunteer signup. Event promotion will include Facebook, print and posters. Feel free to take flyers to hang up in the community. We look forward to seeing everyone at this fun event.

Other Business

- Marching Band-may hold additional fundraisers which could include a family day at Root River.

There was a motion by Andrea Konz to adjourn, second by Tim Weissmann, motion approved.