

UMPS Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Co-Presidents Ann Sepersky and Sarah Wheeler, who welcomed everyone to the UMPS meeting and thanked them for attending.

Introductions

The UMPS Board introduced themselves:

- o Co-Presidents: Sarah Wheeler and Ann Sepersky
- o Vice President: Mary Yank
- o Treasurer: Lynn Nguyen
- o Secretary: Trevor Grove
- o Communications: Ryan O'Neil

Others in attendance went around the room and introduced themselves. 12 parents attended.

September Minutes

- Hard copies of the September minutes were unavailable, but everyone was encouraged to read them on the UPMS website. Sarah Wheeler was thanked for doing a great job with the September minutes.
- Ann Sepersky moved to approve the meeting minutes for September, which was seconded by Trevor Grove. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

- Lynn reviewed for the group the inflows and outflows of funds during the prior month, including the Saber Invite totals that have been tabulated so far.
- Full Treasurer's report is filed at fhsumps.weebly.com □ Board Info □ Meeting Minutes and Reports □ 2023/24
- Not reflected in the Treasurer's report but noted at the meeting was \$1,310.18 in concessions income from the Saber Invite.
- A motion was made by Trevor Grove and was seconded by Kelly Thill to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Educator Updates

Mrs. Umhoefer attended the meeting and shared the following updates.

OCTOBER 2023		
ENSEMBLE	UPDATES BY GRADE LEVEL	UPCOMING EVENTS
BAND FHS Bands Calendar 2023-2024 FHS Bands: Pep Band Assignments 2023-2024	6-8: Thank you to all students who performed the National Anthem at the Saber Invite! Jazz auditions will be taking place in the coming weeks. Please watch Google Classroom and family emails for more information. 9-12: Congratulations to all students on their marching band season so far! Jazz audition results will be posted by 10/8, and rehearsals will begin on Monday, 10/23. We will begin concert music the week after State.	October 7: FHS Milton Invite October 11: Last Marching Band Wednesday night rehearsal October 13: Senior Night Football Game October 14: WSMA State Marching Band Championships October 20: Playoffs Level 1 October 23: FHS Jazz begins

		October 27: Playoffs Level 2 *Student pep band assignments
CHOIR	<p>6-8: Mrs. Knutson will be sending a funding request to the UMPS board regarding FPMS Choir t-shirts, which they will wear as their concert attire.</p> <p>9-12: Congratulations and thank you to all students who performed the National Anthem at the Homecoming Football game!</p>	
ORCHESTRA	<p>7-12: Students are preparing for their Spooktacular concert on Tuesday, 10/24. Students are invited to dress in costume for the performance.</p> <p>Looking ahead: The Concert Orchestra will be going “on tour” throughout the district - to all elementary schools - on Wednesday, December 13, and Mrs. Smith and Ms. Stege are working out the logistics. They are currently looking for a volunteer to drive the music trailer with all of their equipment (stand carts, basses, etc.) throughout the day.</p>	October 24: Spooktacular Concert (Grades 7-12)

Saber Invite Recap

- The group discussed the 2023 Saber Invite, which was memorable both for the weather challenges and for the Franklin Band’s excellent performance under difficult conditions.
- We discussed the possibility of having emergency medical responders onsite for the future in light of student medical emergencies that came up at the Waukesha South competition.
- We also discussed the possibility of adding a parent volunteer chair in charge of communications to help with some of the day-of communication with bands and volunteers in the event of another unexpected change of logistics/plans.
- Generally positive feedback from other bands about our event was shared with the group.

Fundraising Updates

- Third Thursday: Sarah W. noted that Georgie Porgie’s event from September raised \$250 and that Culver’s will be hosting this month on the 19th. November will again be Georgie Porgie’s.
- Craft Fair: Karla Holcomb updated the group on the craft fair which will be held on October 28.
 - All booths/tables are full, with more interest this year than we could accommodate!
 - We need parent volunteers, and the sign up has been circulated to parents.
 - Signs are going out into the community to advertise the event.
 - March 9, 2024 is already booked for next spring’s craft fair.

Other Business

- Band banquet will be November 7, with a dinner to be served. More details will come. We may want to decorate in an “urban playground” theme and volunteers would be appreciated for that.

There was a motion by Sarah Wheeler to adjourn, second by Trevor Grove; motion carried.