

UMPS Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by President Wendy Nielson. Wendy welcomed everyone to the UMPS meeting and thanked them for attending.

Minutes

Minutes from the October meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Natalie Frisch and was seconded by Debbie Klein to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report

Abbreviated report presented. Wendy and Carrie are working on the Treasurers report format.

Income-Marching Band, Show Choir, Craft Fair, Stadium Chairs and Pillows.

Expenses-Marching Band fees and expenses, Stadium chairs, Drum Major camp, Chili dinner expenses, Craft Fair signs, Yankee Candle order and Raffle license renewal.

A motion was made by Angie Cotteleer and was seconded by Debbie Tenhaken to approve the Treasurer's report, motion passed.

Directors Reports

Mr. Hull (not present)

Mrs. Umhoefer

OCTOBER REFLECTION

- **Thank you, again, to all students and families for an incredible marching season and for coming out to celebrate at the banquet last week.** To recap: even in the pouring rain, the students were able to earn their highest score to date, take home a first-ever first division award, achieve the highest color guard caption score in our competitive history, and jump 13 points over last year's State score. The marching band staff has already been meeting and planning for next year's season, and we can't wait to see where we can take our program from here.
- **All ensembles have begun preparing their winter concert cycle music!** Winter Concerts will be structured a bit differently this year, in an effort to make a connection with incoming high schoolers before the registration process begins:
 - **Wednesday, December 13:** 8th Grade (both days), Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, 7 PM
 - **Thursday, December 14:** 7th Grade (both days), FHS Jazz, Symphonic Band, 7 PM
 - FHS Students are only required to attend their specified date; however, they are encouraged to support their peers at the opposite night's concert, if possible!

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Friday, November 3: Playoff Football, 6 PM Report Time**
 - Student Section Theme: Pajamas (or Saber Gear)
 - Next possible games: November 10 at a neutral site; November 17 State at Camp Randall

- **FHS Jazz I: Cinnamon and Cider Craft Fair Performance - Saturday, November 11, at FPMS**
 - Perform @ 11 AM. Report time is 10:15 AM
 - Dress: All concert black (guys - black dress/collared shirt, long black tie)
- **Wednesday, November 15, in the FHS Music Wing:**
 - **6-9 PM: Open Spin Night for all prospective Color Guard Members**
 - Invite friends to try out flags and rifles and to consider joining for the 2018 season!
 - Color guard instructor Cortney will be leading the experience, and she plans to hold skills camps throughout the winter off-season.
 - **7-8 PM: Indoor Percussion Interest Meeting (open to students and parents)**
 - After last year's inaugural experience, we are planning for the 2018 season!
 - Hear from instructors Joe, Marcus, and Mrs. Umhoefer about the show concept and structure for this year's season, and receive audition materials. Auditions will take place on Wednesday, November 29, from 6-9 PM in the FHS Band Room.
- **Jazz I and Jazz II: Fall Concert - Tuesday, November 21, at 7 PM in the Saber Center**
 - **Mandatory Jazz Tech Rehearsal:** Friday, November 17, from 3-5 PM in the Saber Center
 - **Mandatory Jazz Dress Rehearsal:** Monday, November 20, from 3-5 PM in the Saber Center
 - **Fall Jazz Concert:** Tuesday, November 21, at 7 PM in the Saber Center.
 - Call time is 6:30 PM
 - Dress: All concert black (guys - black dress/collared shirt, long black tie)
- **Winter/Basketball Pep Band begins on Friday, December 1.** Students will be signing up for their A/B band preference in class by Monday, November 6. All games will be 6:15-8:15 PM.

Pep Band A	Pep Band B
December 1, December 15, January 12, and February 2	December 8, January 5, January 23, and February 15

Ms. Schlecht

Franklin Choirs: On Broadway

- THANK YOU! Mandy Adams, Allie, Colleen, Jacob Cordani
- Laura Hughes - GHS - Costumes for Grease
 - Nancy Mason - Costume help

Show Choir Competition

- Permission slips due Friday, November 15th
 - Extra copies along with itinerary available here
- TIME Theme: Time Warp, Mad Hatter, For the Longest Time, 9-5, Step In Time

Cinnamon and Cider Craft Fair

- 12pm performance for Show and Chamber (Report time 11am at FPMS)
 - Mostly Broadway stuff, some winter stuff

A Cappella Choir

- Tuesdays during Gold Block
- 16 singers
- All concert/craft fair/jazz cabaret/wsm
- December 17th - Southwest Suburban Symphony Madrigal Dinner
- May 17th - 128th Civic Dinner Dance

Spring Musical - Little Mermaid!

- Audition Sign-Up is available online (Tinyurl.com/FranklinMusical)
 - December 11th - Audition Workshop
 - December 18th - 21st - Acting Auditions

Winter Choral Concert

- Wednesday, December 6th

Business

- Yankee Candle-orders submitted. Pending pick up date. Profits approximately \$1,600. Online orders can still be submitted.
- Marching Band Banquet Wrap Up-Overall thoughts regarding catering were positive. Caterer did not offer gluten free option. Special gluten free order from El Beso. Plenty of food leftover, which was delivered to the custodians and the fire department. Expenses exceeded income for banquet, but Marching Band had funds in reserves, so no net loss.
- Music Department Superfan Shirts-order form will be e-mailed soon to high school and middle school families. Orders due 11/17. Profits will be directed to general fund.
- Marcus Ticket Fundraiser-start before Thanksgiving and run through December 11th. Orders will be delivered by Christmas.
- Cinnamon and Cider Craft Fair-More volunteers needed. Will ask FHS NHS students to volunteer. Looking for new chairperson for next year.

Other Business

- Volition Franklin (previously FAPSU) will present information at the next UMPS meeting. Volition is looking for Focus Group participants. Participants will receive a \$25 gift card for their time.
- There will be a general fundraiser discussion on December 4th at 6pm (prior to UMPS meeting). We are looking for new ideask Come prepared to present researched ideas.
- Jazz Cabaret is looking for committee members. See Debbie Klein for details.

There was a motion by Mary Yank to adjourn, second by Linda Foreman, motion approved.