

UMPS Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2019

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

Minutes

Minutes from the October 7, 2019 meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Ann Sepersky and was seconded by Sarah Wheeler to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report

- Cinnamon and Cider craft fair financial recap was presented. Total income of \$10,184 with total expenses of \$1,253. Net profit of \$8,931. Net profit in 2018 was \$4,513. Note: 90% of the crafters signed up for next year already.
- Inflows include; craft fair booth and event sales, Marching Band banquet receipts and Nashville deposits.
- Outflows include: craft fair expenses, Marching Band banquet expenses, Marching Band props and transportation expenses, Marching Band meals, Saber invite expenses, Marching Band show shirts and online fees/bank service fees.
- A motion was made by Mary Yank and was seconded by Ann Sepersky to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Directors Reports

Mr. Hull

- No report

Mrs. Heijnen

IMPORTANT DATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday, December 4 @ 7pm
 - Show choir will NOT be performing at this concert. All other ensembles will be performing.
 - Choir Students: Please arrive at FHS on time for 6:30pm warmups. The choir room will not be open prior to 6:15pm. By 6:50pm, you are to be in your seats in the Saber Center for attendance purposes. The expectation is that you stay until the end of the concert. It should run about 45 minutes to an hour.
 - You should wear concert black.
 - Chamber Choir Students: You will also be performing at the middle school concert on Thursday, December 5. Please arrive to FHS no later than 6:45 pm. Please wear concert black. All chamber choir students need black binders for both performances.
- FHS Harmonium Library Performance - Visit with Santa
 - Sunday, December 8 at 4pm

SHOW CHOIR UPDATES

- Costumes are in! - will fit them tomorrow
- Looking for crew and combo
 - Information will go out this week regarding payment and rehearsal schedules for these groups
- First competition is Viterbo 101 on Saturday, January 11

NEW COURSES

- Titles
 - CANTARÉ - Freshman and Sophomore Soprano/Alto Ensemble
 - CANTUS - Freshman and Sophomore Tenor/Bass Ensemble ***new***
 - CANTABILE - Intermediate Sophomore, Junior and Senior Mixed Ensemble
 - BELLA VOCE CHORUS - Advanced Sophomore, Junior and Senior Mixed Ensemble
 - VOCE ETERNA - Elite Junior and Senior Soprano/Alto Ensemble ***new***
- Next Monday and Tuesday, we will conference with each current student to give them their course recommendation for next year. In conjunction with our Solo and Ensemble unit, we will be individually listening to all current choir members perform their solo or their part of your small group piece. Based on this performance as well as taking into consideration where you fall developmentally in terms of vocal performance and college/career readiness skills, we will finalize course rosters for 2020/2021 in March.
- Show Choir will still have a formal audition after school mid-March, and post Solo and Ensemble

MUSICAL UPDATES

- ***Into the Woods*** Musical Participation packet available!
 - Cast, Pit Orchestra, Student Production Crew, Saber Center Stage Crew - how to get involved in any of the above
 - New leadership roles in the production and stage crews - we plan to reach out to Family and Consumer Science, Art, Business and Tech Ed classes.
 - All information can be found in the packet including instructions on how to access the online links for all of the audition and interview information.

Mrs. Umhoefer

- Co-teaching format this year.
- Course enrollment for next year will begin the 2nd week of March. New this year will be a Jazz lab which will be a second jazz ensemble. This will be year long to include strings and singers.
- Auditions for Jazz band will be conducted at the end of the school year vs in September.

WINTER BAND CONCERTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 (CONCERT BAND/WIND ENSEMBLE)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 (SYMPHONIC BAND/JAZZ)

- 7:00 PM in the Saber Center for the Performing Arts
- **6:15 PM: Student report time**
- Dress:
 - Girls: Concert Black (appropriate straps/neckline, skirts/dresses must be at/below the knee, solid black, no flip flops)
 - Boys: Tux jacket (borrow from school), white **tux** shirt (ironed), black bowtie, black dress pants (no jeans), **long black socks**, black dress shoes (no athletic shoes)

WINTER/BASKETBALL PEP BAND

- [Student assignments: Pep Band A/Pep Band B](#)
- Dates included on spreadsheet
- If unable to attend, students must complete this [attendance form](#) in advance
- Friday, January 3: Alumni Night
- Tuesday, January 7: 8th Grade Night

INTO THE WOODS PIT ORCHESTRA

- [2020 Pit Orchestra Overview](#)
- Audition videos due in Google Classroom by Wednesday, December 18, at 11:59 PM

NASHVILLE/MEMPHIS UPDATE

- After deliberation and considering everything from all angles, Mr. Dunmire, Mr. Werner, and Mrs. Umhoefer have made the difficult decision to cancel the Wind Ensemble/Jazz performance tour to Nashville/Memphis. This is due to not meeting the minimum number of participants, but more so, even if we were to find other students to fill the spots, instrumentation would not be conducive to a full wind ensemble/jazz performance. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause for families' spring break planning.
- Students will receive their checks back in class on Tuesday, December 10, and anyone who paid via the online UMPS store will receive a full refund, including any fees.

MARCHING BAND 2020 SCHEDULE

- [Full Schedule](#)
- Wednesday, June 3, 2020: Mandatory student rehearsal (6-7 PM) and student/parent meeting (7-8 PM)

FHS BANDS 2019/2020 PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

- [Full Schedule](#)
- Please note the updated graduation date. The district just made this change recently. All non-seniors in Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble will perform at the ceremony on Sunday, June 7.

Business

- Communication with FP music families-discussed an invitation to 8th grade band families inviting them to the UMPS meeting.
- Jazz Cabaret-Debbie Klein will be sending an email soon regarding this event.
- Cinnamon and Cider craft fair-spectacular event. Received many positive comments.
- The Homecoming parade is on Friday, September 27th at 5p.m with the Marching Band students needing to arrive at 4:30. There will be a meal served afterward and then the performance at the football game.
- Mrs. Umhoefer advised that there is work to be done on the capital campaign budget grant proposal for the truck and volunteers are needed for this committee.

Other Business

- Marcus tickets are available for pickup.
- Yard signs are available for pickup. New signs can also be ordered.
- Discussion regarding promoting music program included promotional videos and including 6th-8th grade families in UMPS.

There was a motion by Ann Sepersky to adjourn, second by Kelly Hazlett, motion approved.