

## **UMPS Meeting Minutes**

**December 4, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Wendy Nielson. Wendy welcomed everyone to the UMPS meeting and thanked them for attending.

### **Volition Franklin**

Lauren Lube from Volition Franklin spoke about the groups mission which is to prevent substance misuse. They currently have 30 members. The group would like to shape their efforts to community needs. They are looking for participants for their focus group which will be held prior to the January 4th UMPS meeting at 6pm. UMPS meeting attendees were invited to sign up for the focus group. A \$25 Target gift card will be given to focus group participants.

### **Minutes**

Minutes from the November meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Vicky Cordani and was seconded by Mary Yank to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

### **Treasurers Report**

Report presented.

Income-Marching Band show shirts, Music Department Superfan Shirts, Chicago Trip, Yankee Candle, Fall Craft Fair, Chili Dinner and Show Choir Fees.

Expenses-Internal Revenue Service, Bank fees, Fall Craft Fair and Yankee Candle.

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

### **Directors Reports**

#### **Ms. Schlecht**

#### **Winter Choir Concert - Wednesday December 6th**

- **6:15 call time**
- **A cappella choir** - perform in the lobby from 6:30 - 6:50
- **Dress** - Concert Black

**Chamber Choir** - Tuesday, December 5 - Staff Meeting Performance; done by 3pm

#### **A Cappella Choir**

- December 14th Rehearsal at Polish Community Center
- Sunday December 17th - 4pm call time
- Monday December 18th - 5-7 Bell Ringing at Pick n Save on 27th street (4279 S. 76th street)

## Chamber and A Cappella

- Monday, December 18th - Winter Performance Tour (with A Cappella Choir) - 8:30 am -> 2:30 pm
  - Clare Meadows → Elizabeth Residence → Lunch (Culvers) → Clifden Court
  - Permission slips due this Friday (\$6)

## Secret Santa - Thursday, December 21st and Friday, December 22nd

- Students signed up in class; \$15-\$20

## Show Choir Competition - Saturday, January 6th

- Three weeks of school left!
- Bus and hotel sign-up beginning of next week
- Parent rate of \$99 by December 15th - call Stoney Creek Inn

## Spring Musical - Little Mermaid!

- [Audition Sign-Up is available online](https://tinyurl.com/FranklinMusical) (Tinyurl.com/FranklinMusical) (75-ish signed up)
  - **December 11th** - Audition Workshop, 3pm - 6pm
  - **December 18th - 21st** - Acting Auditions
  - Youth Cast Clinic, Saturday, March 17th; 9am - 12pm

## Solo and Ensemble Sign - Up Next Week in Class

### Mr. Hull

- Orchestra concert scheduled for 12/19. Music selections include: Warlock, Student Composers, Mozart, Beauty and the Beast and Mulana.
- Students are picking solo ensemble pieces.

### Mrs. Umhoefer

#### NOVEMBER REFLECTION

- **Congratulations to the FHS Jazz Ensembles on a great month of performances.** Jazz I performed at the Craft Fair, and both Jazz I and Jazz Alpha, our new combo, performed at the Fall Jazz Concert. Jazz Alpha is a group that rehearses once per week, on Wednesdays during Gold Block, and it is starting as a combo. For their first performance, they performed one jazz head for memory, and each person took an improvised solo. Moving forward, we will be preparing for the Jazz Cabaret and for WSMA, students will be selecting and leading their own repertoire, and we will continue to explore chord reading and improvisation.
- **Thank you to everyone who attended the Jazz concert and who gave a donation to the Hunger Task Force.** In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we were able to donate more than 150 pounds of food to families in need. We look forward to continuing this tradition in the years to come.
- **Basketball Pep Band has begun!** Pep Band A met on Friday, December 1, and we started introducing some new tunes to our set list.

<b>Pep Band A:</b> December 1, December 15, January 12, and February 2	<b>Pep Band B:</b> December 8, January 5, 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.
- **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 will have a group of almost 30 participants this year, and the results/rehearsal schedule will be posted on the band website tomorrow. The first read-through will be on Monday, December 18, from 6-9 PM.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Winter Concerts** - Combined with FPMS to encourage 7-12 continuity (Spring Concert FHS only - Tuesday, May 15)
  - **Wednesday, December 13: 8th Grade (A & B), Concert Band, Wind Ensemble**
  - **Thursday, December 14: 7th Grade (A & B), FHS Jazz, Symphonic Band**
    - Report time for both concerts: 6 PM
    - Concert star for both dates: 7 PM
    - Dress for both events:
      - **Girls:** Dress black (skirts/dresses at/below the knee, all black - no patterns, black dress shoes, shoulders covered, modest neck line. FHS Handbook rules apply.)
      - **Boys:**
        - White tux shirt and bow tie - already paid for and ordered, arriving next Friday. Please make sure the shirt is ironed after you receive it.
        - Tux Jacket - borrowed from FHS (no fee)
        - **Black dress pants - student provides**
        - **Long black socks - student provides**
        - **Black dress shoes (can wear marching shoes, if needed) - student provides**
- **Save the date! UW Varsity Band/Badger Band Concert in the Saber Center - Sunday, January 28, at 2 PM**
- **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
- **Little Mermaid Pit Auditions: January 10 and 11 after school (sign up at [tinyurl.com/franklinmusical](http://tinyurl.com/franklinmusical))**
- **Marching Band 2018: Show concept has been selected! We hope to announce it in January (and to release the schedule in Dec.).**

## Business

- Music Dept. Trip Update-98 attendees signed up for Chicago trip so far. 1<sup>st</sup> payment due December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. 2<sup>nd</sup> payment due 1/4/18. If you pay online, enter the student name in the payment box.
- Communication with FP music families-communications will be sent to FP families inviting them to become involved in activities to include UMPS meetings.
- Music Dept. Super Fan Shirts-good response.
- Marcus Tickets fundraiser-orders due 12/11/17 with full payment. Delivery scheduled for 12/18/17.

- Cinnamon and Cider Craft Fair Wrap Up-Thank you to everybody that volunteered. Mr. Weissman did a great job in laying out booth space. Therese Rilling assisted even though her children have already graduated. Approximate profit of \$6,200 is close to last year. Paid attendance was about 600 guests. Seeking chairperson for next year.
- Jazz Cabaret-Setup 2/9, event 2/10. Theme is Beyond the Sea. We will be renting the concession stand at the FHS. Cost is \$50. This will include the warmer and trays. Food will be beach themed. Looking for donations of water and soda. UW Whitewater Jazz 1 will be performing with the UW Whitewater Saxophone professor as the clinician. There will be a number of student performances. We look forward to seeing everyone at this fun event.

#### **Other Business**

- Midwest Vocal Express and Handbell Choir will performance at the PAC on 12/9.
- Army Band is performing a free concert at the PAC on January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- The Badger Band is performing a concert on January 28<sup>th</sup>. May need volunteers to serve food.
- The 2018 Marching Band show will be announced in January.
- 2018 Marching Band August rehearsal will be the weeks as last year.

There was a motion by Vicky Cordani to adjourn, second by Mary Yank, motion approved.