

# UMPS Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President Wendy Nielson. Wendy welcomed everyone to the UMPS meeting and thanked them for attending.

## Minutes

Minutes from the March 1, 2018 meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Claire Brefka and was seconded by Patty Stengel to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

## Treasurers Report

Report presented.

Income: Show Choir competition trip, Chicago trip, Marching Band Meals and Online store fees collected:

Expense: WSMA fees, Show Choir competition trip, Chicago trip, Marching Band shirts and online store fees charged.

A motion was made by Mary Yank and seconded by Vicky Cordani to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

## Directors Reports

### Ms. Schlecht

- No report

### Mr. Hull

- No report

### Mrs. Umhoefer

#### MARCH REFLECTION

- Congratulations to the **Franklin Energizers show choir and the instrumental combo** of Will Pantaleo, Aaron Stengel, Becca Weissmann, and Ann Wieczorek on placing third in their class at the Chicagoland Showcase on March 2! They also did a fantastic job at WSMA solo and ensemble on Saturday, March 24, advancing to State!
- Thank you to all students who **auditioned for Wind Ensemble for 2018/2019**. Students performed with very fine preparation and musicianship, and there were some very difficult decisions to make. If any students have questions about their individual performance/rubric scores, I would be more than happy to speak with them in person about it
- Congratulations to all FHS Musicians on their performances at the District WSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, March 24! **75 events from the FHS Music Department will be advancing to state, including 46 band events! Bravo!**
- Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the WSMA parent volunteers, without whom we would not have been able to host the festival. Special thanks go out to the chairpeople who dedicated a lot of time and energy to leading our crew: Tim Nielson, Tim Weissmann, and Chris Edwards - Set-Up/Tear-Down; Sue Paulsen and Wendy Cartwright - Bake Sale; Debbie Klein, Andrea Konz, and Patty Stengel - Headquarters; Judy Dornacher and Carrie St. John - Room/Door Monitors and Information Desk; and Wendy Nielson and Michelle Edwards - Concessions, Judges' Meals, and Directors' Meals. Thank you, all.

- **We were able to earn \$339 from Concessions, \$268 from T-Shirt and Jewelry Sales (thank you, Christie Weissmann!), and \$461 from Bake Sale, all of which benefit the FHS Band. Thank you!**

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- **District Medal orders due in class by the end of this week.**
- **Music Letter Points and Orders due by Friday, April 13.**
- **State Registration due by Friday, April 13.**
- **Pit rehearsal this week: Wednesday night only. Act II review and cleaning.**
- **Dress rehearsal week: Monday-Thursday, April 9-12, 5-9 PM.**
- **State Solo and Ensemble Festival: Saturday, May 5, at UW-Parkside (schedule available at [wsmamusic.org](http://wsmamusic.org) by April 28)**
- **Save the Dates:**
  - **Spring Band Concert: Tuesday, May 15, at 7 PM**
  - **2018 Marching Band Rehearsal and Parent Meeting: Thursday, May 31, from 6-8 PM**
- **2019 International Trip:**
  - Submitted our 2019 proposal to Mr. Vuolo for review. If given the green light by administration, it will then be brought to the school board.
  - We are looking at spring break: March 22-30, 2019, but we will be sending out a short survey to all UMPS families to see if there is a preference between spring break and June 2019. Please watch your email.

#### Business

- **UMPS Scholarship.** Kelly Hazlett and Lori Kampstra are chairing.
- **Board Nominations.**
  - A motion was made by Patty Stengel and seconded by Dina Swanson to present nominations at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting with voting at the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Motion carried.
  - Judy Dornacher is chairing the nominating committee. The position of UMPS President is open. A chairperson is needed for the Craft Fairs and Chili Dinner.
- **Butter Braids Fundraiser.** Pick up scheduled for 3/26 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. 23 students participated in the sale yielding student account deposits totaling \$1,400.
- **Spring Craft Fair.** Approximately \$3,300 profit benefits the Marching Band. Feedback from vendors has been good.
- **Fall Craft Fair.** 14 booths have been sold so far.
- **WSMA-discussed in director reports.** Items to consider for next time we host; shorter shifts, volunteer name tags and QR codes.

#### Other Business

- District has confirmed there will be a change in the amount of general music time at the K-4 level.
- Senior flowers-need volunteer. Wendy may have a volunteer. She will see if that person is still interested.

There was a motion by Patty Stengel to adjourn, second by Vicky Cordani, motion approved.