

# UMPS Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. on May 2, 2019 by President Judy Dornacher. Judy welcomed everyone to the UMPS meeting and thanked them for attending.

## Minutes

Minutes from the April 15th meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Patty Stengel to approve the minutes and was seconded by Linda Foreman and the motion was passed.

## Treasurers Report

Carrie St. John presented the April Treasurer's report. She reported very little activity. Italy payments are close to being completed. Carrie reviewed the numbers from the report that was distributed to the group. Due to increased demands of Carrie's job, someone will need to provide this report at future UMPS meetings when Carrie can't attend. Carrie will continue in her role as Treasurer.

## Directors Reports

### Mrs. Umhoefer

Mrs. Umhoefer presented notes from Ms. Schlecht regarding the upcoming Jerry Awards which will be announced soon. State WSMA Solo and Ensemble scheduled for May 4, 2019 with students participating in 91 events. The May 8th Choir Concert was noted, as well as the May 14th FHS Spring Band Concert and FHS and FPMS Jazz Concert.

Mrs. Umhoefer reviewed upcoming Marching Band date of Thursday, May 30th for Mandatory Rehearsal from 6-7 p.m. in the Band room and Parent Meeting in the Library from 7-8 p.m. She explained the "Outflow" item in the budget for Alex Thode Music LLC as he is commissioned to create a custom Marching Band show, which this year is "Heart of the Machine." The UMPS board has already approved this expenditure. The Tresona Multimedia fees were also explained.

Mrs. Umhoefer requested funds from the board for the Character Strong Curriculum to be incorporated into the music classes. It is designed to cultivate student leadership, a culture of character and develop social-emotional skills. The initial cost of the program is \$900, with a \$99 renewal fee every year, for the foreseeable future. Judy moved to approve these funds and Ann Sepersky seconded and the motion was passed. This program will be open to all music programs though it is not exclusive to music programming.

### Ms. Schlecht

- No report

### Mr. Hull

- No report

## Business

- The Calendar for 2019-2020 UMPS meetings was distributed and Judy will put in the requests for room reservations.
- It was mentioned that there could be more communication about the A Cappella group.

- Patty Stengel nominated Ann Sepersky to take over the Communications role for UMPS. Ann agreed and there were no objections. UMPS extends much heartfelt gratitude to Patty for her years of dedication and excellent work in this role.
- Judy noted that Lori Kampstra is also stepping down in her role as chair of Fundraising for UMPS and there are currently three people willing to step in and Judy will follow-up with more at upcoming meetings. There will need to be a chair for the board for this position. The board also thanks Lori for her dedicated and tireless efforts in this role. The fundraiser "Mr. Nutz" was mentioned, though concerns were expressed about possible allergy implications.
- Judy also advised that next year will be her last year as President of UMPS. It would be ideal for someone to volunteer soon so she can start the training process early.
- Mary Yank and Sue Baker and Sandy Wegerbauer agreed to do the carnations for the seniors at the upcoming concerts.
- Patty spoke about promoting the Missoula Children's Theatre and posters were handed out. This year's production is "Gulliver's Travels" and there is a great need for more student (First through Eighth Grade) involvement. The performances are at 3 and 7p.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2019 with auditions from 10a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, July 29-2019. Volunteers are needed both days to help the production run smoothly. Volunteers can help with registration, as well as with the performers' make-up, costumes and clean-up.
- Carrie is working on the Fall Craft Fair, scheduled for Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the new Forest Park Middle School. Carrie is to tour the school in a few days to start determining the layout of the Fair in its new venue.

### **Other Business**

- None.

There was a motion by Christy Weissmann to adjourn, second by Claire Brefka, motion approved.