

UMPS Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2017

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 May meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Patti Stengel and was seconded by Debbie Klein to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report

Expense-Butter Braid fundraiser, WSMA medals, UMPS scholarships, Band banquet awards, drinks and cakes.

Income-Butter Braid fundraiser, November craft fair, Orlando payments, Music letters, Awards Banquet and Marching Band pillow fundraiser.

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

Directors Reports

Mr. Hull-not present. No report.

Mrs. Umhoefer

- Students were very successful at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival, and three students were nominated for the Exemplary Soloist Award: Andrew Baker, Aaron Stengel, and Will Pantaleo, who received the award.
- The students' performances at the Spring Band Concert and Spring Jazz Concert were phenomenal. I was really proud of the students' large- and small-group presentations at the Spring Band Concert, and it was impressive to see the Indoor Percussion Ensemble's hard work presented on stage at the finale. The Spring Jazz Concert was a wonderful wrap-up to the year, as well, and we really enjoyed having the FPMS Jazz Band and Combo perform on the concert.

Looking ahead to summer and fall:

- All of the marching band information was presented at the June 1 student/parent meeting, and can be found here.
- Band camp will run August 7-10 and 14-17. A full calendar is available in the above, linked folder.
- We are thrilled about our marching band staff for this year: Mr. Werner, Visual; Marcus Wrobel, Visual Tech; Jack Pantaleo, Visual Tech; Mr. Zens, Brass Caption Head; Joe Magestro, Percussion; Cortney Kallenberger, Auxiliary/Guard; Chad Quamme, Visual Design.
- Jazz auditions will take place the week of September 19, and audition materials can be found on the home page of the band website.

- We will be requesting parent volunteers for uniform fittings and pit crew, so please watch for an email from UMPS.

Ms. Schlecht

State WSMA

- Kids did a great job; many 1st place medals
- Show Choir got a one which was exciting

Concerts

- Fantastic concerts. Thanks to Allie for playing

Musical

- Tommy Awards on Sunday - Joe and Alexis

End of Year

- Music Video Project
- Freshmen - Career Projects (wrapping up)
- Graduation

Prepping for 2017/2018

- Show Choir competing next year
- Looking into going to watch in La Crosse
- Participating in a more local competition
- Band combo
- Show Choir Camp in August (will not conflict with Marching Camp)
- Planning our Broadway Concert

New Business

- Music Awards Night-Tuesday 5/31 went well.
- 2017-2018 Calendar-Reviewed dates.
- Available UMPS board positions.
 - Communications-Christy Weissman's nomination was unanimously approved.
 - Co-Treasurers-Wendy Cartwright and Carrie St. John. Wendy and Carrie were not able to attend the meeting. Their nomination and the vote on their nomination is scheduled for the September 7th UMPS meeting.

Other Business

- Volunteers needed for Fundraiser Chair and Craft Fair Chair.
- Debbie Klein recommended the UMPS Scholarship application and approval process be reviewed for updates. A committee will be formed for this review.
- The Missoula Children's Theater will be rehearsing and performing at the Saber Center from 6/24 through 7/1. Volunteers are welcome.

There was a motion by Christy Weismann to adjourn, second by Debbie Klein, motion approved.