

UMPS Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Wendy Nielson. Wendy welcomed everyone to the UMPS meeting and thanked them for attending.

Minutes

Minutes from the June meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Linda Foreman and was seconded by Chuck Zielke to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report

Abbreviated report presented.

Expense-Music Awards expenses and 501C3 reinstatement fee.

A motion was made by Sandy Wegerbauer and was seconded by Jim Josko to approve the Treasurer's report, motion passed.

Directors Reports

Mr. Hull (not present-e-mail report read by Mrs. Umhoefer)

- Hello Everybody! We're off and running this year in orchestra with a concert on -October 18th, at 7:00pm, our Spooky Fall Concert, featuring seasonal and movie favorites. Hope to see you there! We're looking forward to an exciting start to the school year.

Mrs. Umhoefer

SUMMER REFLECTION

- **Band Camp:** Band camp was very successful! By the end of camp, students were able to march and perform the entire show for memory, ready for cleaning!
- **DCI Experiences:** In July, 15 students and chaperones traveled to Middleton High School for a hands-on clinic with the Madison Scouts. In August, 30 students and chaperones traveled to Indianapolis for the DCI World Championships, at which they were able to watch the top 12 corps in the world perform.
- **Thank you to all parents who have helped throughout the summer!** Chaperones, uniform fittings, pit crew, prop designers, football game helpers, and many many more!

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Football game - Friday, September 8:** Report time is 5 PM. Performing the entire show with props; first to go on at halftime!
- **UW Band Day - Saturday, September 9:** 60 students and chaperones going! Report time is 5 AM. Change into uniform, take two buses to Camp Randall. Perform in the stands at halftime. Stay for 5th Quarter. Return around 5 PM.
- **Germantown Clinic - Saturday, September 16:** Required for all marching band students. Report time is noon to FHS. Gates open at Germantown at 5:45 PM. FHS performs at 7:30 PM. Return around 11 PM.
- **Waukesha South Competition - Saturday, September 23:** Required for all marching band students. Report time is 1:45 PM to FHS. FHS performs at 7:30 PM. Return around 11 PM.

- **Jazz Auditions:** Week of September 18. Sign up on the band website.
- **Homecoming Week:**
 - Wednesday, September 27:
 - Rehearsal 3-4 PM
 - Pizza dinner (\$3) - part of competition meal form
 - Parade and Pep Rally 6-7:30 PM
 - Friday, September 29:
 - Rehearsal 3-4 PM
 - Chili Dinner (ticket order form coming soon)
 - Senior Recognition 5:45-6:15 PM
 - Homecoming Game
- **2018 Music Department Trip Announcement:** Waiting for admin approval! As soon as we get that info, we will send it out via email or announce at the October 2 UMPS meeting.
- **Calendar**
 - **Winter concerts:** New format, combining with the middle school this year.
 - Wednesday, December 13: 8th Grade, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble
 - Thursday, December 14: 7th Grade, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble
 - Spring concert - traditional format
 - Students only have to attend their assigned concert(s); however, they are encouraged to support their peers and attend both nights, if possible.
- **Hosting WSMA:** Franklin will be hosting the District WSMA festival on Saturday, March 24, from 8 AM-4 PM. Our conference has decided to split into two sister festivals since the size of the event was growing so large. We will now be in a sub-conference with St. Francis and Greenfield, hosting every three years. We will need many volunteers and will start to reach out in December-January. Thank you in advance!

Ms. Schlecht

Music Spirit Wear Orders

- FPS Music Spirit Wear Orders due Thursday, September 21st at 11:59pm (Hand out flyers)
- \$3 fee - sorting and bagging items
- Delivered to FHS
- New items, new logos

Calendar

- Emailed to parents prior to school year
- Hard copies available here if anyone needs any extra
- Required performances ---- note for Employer if students ask off work but are not granted time off
- First Performance: Friday, September 29th: National Anthem Performance (Required for all students), 6:15pm

Franklin Choirs: On Broadway

- [Poster](#)
- October 16th: Addams Family, In the Heights, Dear Evan Hansen, Sound of Music, etc (all on poster)
- Started music in class
- Solo auditions on Tuesday, September 12th - sign up with me via email

Show Choir Competition

- Camp went really well! 3 days in August - kids enjoyed it; learned choreo for 3 songs (competition and Broadway)

- January 6th, 2017 - \$150 per student: includes coach bus to and from, hotel for two nights, event entry
- Rooms reserved for parents at \$99 per night
- Permission slips due Friday, November 17th
- Extra copies along with itinerary available here
- New costumes --- green sparkly tops for girls
- Show Choir Wear - Jazz shoes, character shoes, jazz pants (girls); black dress pants, black socks, black dress shoes (guys)
- Emailed out show choir wear info (where to get shoes online and in person)

Spring Musical - Little Mermaid!

- Auditions third week of December (Cast) and 2nd week of January (Pit)
- Audition Camp Monday, December 11th (learn dance, audition tips, practice audition songs)
- Sign-up available online at www.tinyurl.com/franklinmusical
- Youth Cast Clinic - Saturday, March 17th
- Performances - April 13, 14, 15, 20, 21

Business

- Treasurers for 2017-2018. Mary Yank nominated Wendy Cartwright and Carrie St. John to be co-treasurers. Their nominations were unanimously approved.
- Amendments to UMPS Bylaws-Wendy presented the amended Bylaws. Changes were posted on the website and include:
 - Article 4 and 5 were switched.
 - Honorary member exception.
 - Meeting dates.
 - Clarified title for PR/Communications Director.
 - Removed clause that Vice President would succeed President.
- Online Store. Available for Marching Band items to include pillows and Marching Band apparel. Credit card sales only.
- Chili Dinner-Homecoming.
 - Christie Weissman will cook chili.
 - Hot dogs will be available for purchase.
- Yankee Candle Sale. October 2nd through October 16th. Can continue to take online orders through the holidays.
- Marching Band. Reminder to pay fees due and turn in forms. E-mail will be sent when yard signs, chairs and shirts are available for pick up.
- Parent / Student Volunteer Opportunities. Document will be e-mailed soon with list of volunteer opportunities.

There was a motion by Andrea Konz to adjourn, second by Mary Yank, motion approved.