



October 2, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Wendy Nielson called the meeting to order at 7:06.

Minutes

Minutes from the September meeting were presented for review. A motion was made by Mary Yank and seconded by Debbie Klein to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

- Wendy Nielson presented the treasurer's report.
 - Expenses: Music letters, awards, and band meals
 - Income: Chili dinner, online sales of shirts, signs, and pillows, fall craft fair booths, meals, band shirts, show shirts, yard signs, stadium chairs, pillows, DCI, Mad Skills, and final Orlando payments
 - The treasurer's report was presented for review. A motion was made by Christie Weissmann and seconded by Jim Josko to approve the report. The motion passed.

Director's Reports:

- **Mr. Hull-not present. No report.**
 - Spooky Concert on October 18
- **Miss Schlecht – Choir (Given by Allie Umhoefer)**
 - **Music Spirit Wear Orders**
 - Should be in late this week (Friday) or early next week. Will be delivered to FHS and handed out to students.
 - **Franklin Choirs: On Broadway**
 - Poster - Hard copies available if needed
 - Spread the word and get people to come out to the show! :)
 - October 16th: 6:15 warm-ups/call time, 7pm Show
 - Wednesday, October 4th: Instrumentalist Rehearsal -> 3pm - 6pm
 - Tuesday, October 10th: Show Choir Tech/Dress Rehearsal -> 3pm - 5pm (includes instrumentalists if available)
 - Thursday, October 12th: Chamber Choir Tech/Dress Rehearsal -> 3pm - 5pm (includes instrumentalists if available)
 - Monday, October 16th: Dress Rehearsal for all Choirs and Instrumentalists (Time TBD; during the school day)

- We have staged and/or choreographed all numbers - Special thanks to Colleen Jaskulski for coming in to work with students; Theatre Education Major from UW-Milwaukee
- Show Choir: Girls should have jazz shoes and we wearing them in class full time beginning this week
- Costume Plot Document: All students can click here to access their costume requirements
 - Most costumes will be provided by the student themselves
 - Show Choir - Grease and A Musical will be provided by FHS
- **Show Choir Competition**
 - Permission slips due Friday, November 17th
 - Extra copies along with itinerary available here
 - New costumes should be in by the time of our Broadway Concert
- **Spring Musical - Little Mermaid!**
Audition Sign-Up is available online at Tinyurl.com/FranklinMusical

➤ **Mrs. Umhoefer – Band**

- **Marching Band**
 - Students have been performing extremely well, and the audience and judges' responses reflect that. Students earned their highest season opener score to date at Waukesha South, and we look forward to performing at Fort Atkinson and State.
- **Jazz Ensemble**
 - Auditions were very competitive, and I really appreciate how well students prepared their excerpts. Due to the large number of students auditioning, we will be offering two levels of jazz experiences this year. Both groups will begin rehearsals the week of October 16.
- **Department Trip Structure**
 - We will be moving to a new, four-year performance tour cycle:
 - Year 1 (17/18): Full Department One Day Tour
 - Year 2 (18/19): Full Department International or Large-Scale Domestic Tour (announced by March 2018)
 - Year 3 (19/20): Auditioned Ensemble Tour
 - Year 4 (20/21): Full Department Domestic Tour
- **Details for the Fort Atkinson and State competitions**
 - **Fort Atkinson**
 - Report time 8:45 am
 - Show at 3:15 pm
 - **State at UW-Whitewater**
 - Report time 7:00 am
 - Load buses at 9:15 am
 - Show at 12:30 pm

- There is an online order for tickets and event clothing
- The university will be charging a \$5 parking fee
- Students must decide and sign up by Friday, October 6 if they will return on the early or late bus

Business:

- **Chili Dinner Wrap Up**
 - 172 presold tickets
 - 54 sold at the door
- **Marching Band**
 - Fan shirts will be distributed on October 4 in the Saber Center lobby from 5:30-6:00 and 8:30-9:00
 - Banquet forms are due by October 17.
- **Music Department Fan Shirts**
 - An order will be taken for fan shirts.
- **Yankee Candle Fundraiser**
 - Orders can be taken in person October 2-16
 - Orders can also be taken online and delivered directly to the person ordering
- **Cinnamon and Cider Craft Fair**
 - Wendy Nielson asked for an approval of up to \$200 to make new signs for the fall craft fair.
 - A motion was made by Christie Weissmann and seconded by Chuck Zielke to approve the request. The motion passed.

Other Business:

- **Leadership Conference at UW-Whitewater**
 - Allie Umhoefer asked for the approval of \$495 to send three drum majors to the conference
 - A motion was made by Patty Stengel and seconded by Debbie Klein to approve the request. The motion passed.
- **Drill Writer**
 - Allie Umhoefer asked for the approval of \$3,000 to pay for the drill writer for the Hypnotic performance
 - She also wrote a grant to the Franklin Educational Foundation
 - She also wrote a grant to the Optimist Club
 - A motion was made by Mary Yank and seconded by Debbie Klein to approve the request. The motion passed.
 - There was a discussion about acquiring sponsors to help offset further costs like these.

Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn by Claire Brefka and seconded by Vicky Cordani. The meeting adjourned at 8:32.