



UPPER MORELAND MUSIC PATRONS

General Meeting (Virtual)

September 15, 2020, 7:00pm

ATTENDING:

Executive Board:

Krista Hartzell, President
Jeanne Harvey, Vice President
Pam Borell, Co-Treasurer
Michele Westhuis, Co-Treasurer
Taia Curran, Secretary

Members:*

Leslie Biskup
Ginny Brogan
Kitty Burke
Theresa Deleone
Eric Franco
Bob Jones
Kim Ley
Kim Quinn
Mike

Guests:

Nick Hall
Jenny Hopp

UMMU DIRECTOR'S REPORT, NICK HALL:

- UMMU is about to learn fourth and final movement of show.
- Tour shirt print samples were approved and tour shirts should arrive soon.
- Music in Motion (MIM) will take place October 17, 2020 and should be a good show.

UMMS MARCHING BAND, JENNY HOPP, COLOR GUARD INSTRUCTOR:

- UMMS Fall Marching Band season has been canceled by administration.
- Jenny and Brian Stahl, UMMS Marching Band Director, are discussing possibility of Spring 2021 marching band season.
- Jenny Hopp and Brian would like to keep middle school students engaged in band program with the hope that current 8th graders will continue on with UMMU as freshmen in 2021.

APPROVAL OF MAY 2020 MINUTES:

Kim Quinn, Leslie Biskup

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:**Introduction of President's Proposal, Krista Hartzell:**

- Due to unforeseen circumstances, Ginny Brogan resigned her position as Co-Treasurer of UMMP Board.
- Current UMMP bylaws state a board member can only hold same position on board for 2 years, if elected.
- Proposal to allow Pam Borrell to continue as Co-Treasurer for third term (with newly elected Co-Treasurer, Michele Westhuis).

Co-Treasurers Report, Pam Borrell and Michele Westhuis:

- Approval of Budget is postponed, as changes have been necessary due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Staff will continue to be paid despite COVID-related changes to 2020 UMMU season.
- 3 new medical supply kits were purchased.
- Contactless thermometers were purchased.
- UMMP taxes need to be done.
- iAccounts are updated.
- UMMP must be very conservative with spending this year. Inability to hold traditional MIM show due to COVID-19 pandemic is significant financial loss to UMMP. UMMP had earned approximately \$18,000 from 2019 MIM. Winter Guard and Indoor Percussion will have very lean budgets.

UMMU 2020:

- Percussion Instruments Towel Donation: Please donate old towels.
- MIM, Saturday, October 17, 2020:
 - Krista Hartzell will co-chair MIM with Pam Borrell. Another MIM co-chair is really needed to maintain continuity for future seasons.
 - There may be 2 UMMU performances at MIM, including an evening parent-only performance.
 - Students will host their section parties outdoors for MIM.
 - MIM rain date will possibly be Saturday, 10/24/20.
 - Taia Curran will take lead on Senior Recognition.
 - Michele Westhuis will take lead on Candygrams
 - Theresa Deleone will take lead on Pictures for Senior Recognition.
 - Programs:
 - Cover art contest underway.
 - Back cover art contest underway.
 - Shout-Outs
 - Senior baby pictures will be collected via Senior Questionnaire.
 - Program content is due September 26, 2020.
 - Cut-Outs will cost approximately \$25-35 each depending on how many are purchased.
- Champs Party details still to be determined.
- The ability to take section pictures and full UMMU ensemble photo has not yet been determined.
- Trunk or Treat is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 29, 2020.
- Based on current COVID-19 limitations on group gatherings, maximum number of people allowed in stadium for football game is 250. Sean Feely has informed UMMU staff and UMMP board that athletes and coaches for home and away teams, security personnel, and on-site EMTs account for about 200 of 250-person limit; therefore, UMMU will not be able to participate as pep band. There may be opportunity for UMMU to perform before football games for UMMU parents and fans before being dismissed to home.

Fundraising Ideas:

- Lochel's Pie Sale, Jeanne Harvey:
 - Customer purchase vouchers for pies and cheesecakes.
 - UMMP will receive vouchers on 11/3/20.
 - Customers must order pie/cheesecake 1 week in advance in order to redeem voucher.
 - Vouchers do not expire until 2/28/21.
- Dine-Out Nights: There will be 3 nights planned for take-out.
- Wawa Coupons: There are currently 100 coupons available to purchase for \$4 each.

- Gift Card Fundraiser: Scrip
- Amazon Smile, Bob Jones:
 - UMMP has earned about \$250 for the past year.
 - You can now purchase through Amazon Smile using Amazon app.
 - Kim will be taking over as Amazon Smile lead for Bob.

Meeting with Superintendent:

- Krista Hartzell will be meeting with new UMTSD Superintendent, Dr. Roth, on September 18, 2020.

Need for UMMS Parent Involvement in UMMP:

- UMMP board and members need to brainstorm ways to get more UMMS parents involved.

Voting on President's Proposal, Krista Hartzell:

- Krista made motion to allow Pam Borrell to continue as Co-Treasurer for third term (with newly elected Co-Treasurer, Michele Westhuis).
- Leslie Biskup seconded motion.
- UMMP members unanimously voted to approve proposal.
- Pam Borrell will continue as Co-Treasurer for third term.

Grunts:

- Need help moving equipment, etc. for practices.
- Must wear masks and gloves to help out.
- If possible, email ability to help in advance.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Jenny Hopp, Kim Ley

*Because UMMP meeting was virtual, there was no sign-in sheet. List of members in attendance is based on what appeared on Zoom website. It is possible some participants may have been inadvertently omitted.