



Unionville Music Parents Association
740 Unionville Road
Kennett Square, PA 19348

UMPA General Membership Meeting 10/25/22

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by President Sharon Zwillingner.

President's Report:

Sharon introduced UMPA and what we do.

Who We Are

The Unionville Music Parents' Association (UMPA) is comprised of parents of students in performing arts at UHS. UMPA enhances and enriches our children's music experience by supporting the educational and musical goals of the UHS music department. UMPA hopes our children will achieve a lifelong love and appreciation of music.

What We Do

- *Support High School Music events: concerts, competitions, musical and PMEA districts and regionals*
- *Provide funding for directors to purchase equipment and/or provide extra enrichment*
- *Host the end of year banquet*
- *Purchase and personalize awards for every music student presented at the banquet*
- *Fund Tri-M Music Honor Society membership and graduation cords*
- *Provide refreshments for students at auditions, concerts and special performances*
- *Provide individual fundraising opportunities for students to raise funds to offset additional expenses*
- *Purchase personalized music folders for graduating seniors.*

How to Pay Your Dues

UMPA annual required dues are \$35 per music student. You can pay by check to UMPA submitted to the band box, Paypal, Venmo, or RaiseRight/Scrip account. Submit your membership form and payment under "JOIN NOW" at the bottom of the UMPA webpage.

Director's Reports

Band: Eddie Otto

- *See Band Rep's report*

Chorus: Jason Throne

- Jason reports that the Disney trip is coming up soon! This trip has presented some challenges including flight changes for some students. A chaperone meeting is coming soon. Information for a parent/student meeting will be coming soon as well. The meeting will be in person and recorded on Zoom. Details about parent parking, luggage and medication dropoff, and instrument transportation will be included in this meeting.



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- Chorus programs are going great post-COVID.
- Sharon asked Jason how to proceed with ordering personalized music folders for seniors. Choral folders are available, but instrumental folders are backordered. Jason will forward the question to Eddie and Leo.

Orchestra and Tri M: Leo Zumpetta

- *See Orchestra Rep's report*

Vice President's Report:

Jennifer McDonald

- Jennifer has taken over the UMPA Facebook account and has created an UMPA Instagram account. She has been attending music events and sharing her photos with UMPA's followers.

Secretary's Report:

Katie Acland (Judy Greeley, shadow)

- Be sure to 1) Complete the membership Google form and 2) pay your dues by visiting the UMPA website and scrolling down to JOIN NOW.
- Helping Hands funds are available to pay UMPA dues. Please email UMPA if you are in need of assistance.

Treasurer's Report:

Brian Dye

- Venmo is now available to pay UMPA dues. Please do not select good and services.
- We also accept payment via check payable to UMPA submitted to band box, PayPal, and RaiseRight/Scrip funds.

Representative's Reports:

Band Rep: Amy Costello

- Marching Band earned 1st place at the USBands PA State competition on 10/22/22.
- The Marching Band Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, 11/20/22 the Red Clay Room.

Orchestra Rep: Sue Reno

- Sue reports for Leo that two new cellos have been purchased with curriculum money. Leo would also like to get a violin and viola using some UMPA funds.
- A rehearsal is in the works for the Disney ensemble.

Choir Rep: Mary and Steve Thomas



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Committee Reports:

Musical: Joanna Breger and Aparna Peri

- There will be many opportunities to volunteer to help with the Musical this Spring.

Jazz Along the Brandywine: Michelle Modesto and Sue Reno

- Jazz Along the Brandywine will also be held this Spring. Date TBD. There will be many opportunities to volunteer for this event as well.

Senior Folders and Senior Corsages: Julie Brun

Scrip/RaiseRight Student Accounts: Sue Reno

- Students can fundraise for themselves via RaiseRight (formerly Scrip). You earn money by purchasing gift cards and receiving a percent back into your account. RaiseRight account funds may be used to pay music expenses including UMPA dues.
- To use your RaiseRight funds to pay UMPA dues, please email UMPA and include "RaiseRight/Scrip acct, attn Sue Reno" in the subject line.

Refreshments: Stacey Cotrotsios

- Sign Up Geniuses for two winter concerts will be coming out in about 3 weeks. Please volunteer to provide donated refreshments for these events.

Music Awards Banquet: Eileen Day and Leslie Neuberger

- The Spring Music Awards Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at the Red Clay Room.

Publicity: OPEN

Videography: Chris Shigley for instrumental concerts, OPEN for choral concerts and for musical

Photography: OPEN

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Call for volunteers

- Videographer for Spring Musical
- Videographer for Choral Concerts

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm by President Sharon Zwillinger.



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IMPORTANT LINKS:

- UMPA email: umpa@ucfsd.net
- UMPA webpage (includes links to membership form, PayPal, and Venmo under JOIN NOW at the bottom of the page): <https://www.ucfsd.org/performing-arts-boosters/umpa>
- UMPA membership form: <https://forms.gle/uMf9W69cwUdT7oBP6>
- Follow UMPA on Instagram: <https://instagram.com/umpa.uhs>
- Follow UMPA on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UMPA-Unionville-Music-Parents-Association-166905586834256>
- Pay dues via Venmo below



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