



**Minutes - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Saturday, September 25, 2021

10:00 AM – Blast from the Past 2021

1. Good Morning & Welcome
  - a. *Call to order at 10:00 AM*
2. 191 Alumni Members returning today
3. Recognition of Alumni by their first year in the bands
4. Recognize members who have passed away during the previous year
5. Conductors & Past Directors for the day:
  - a. Alumni Pep Band: Nathan Werme
  - b. Eric Becher – 1980 - 1989
6. Special thanks to this year's Homecoming volunteers
  - a. Jim Kozich, Chris Alvey, Tracy Rudd, Sheri, Tex, Isaac Anderson, Jeff Henderson, Eric Miller, and Devonie Townsend
7. Giving
  - a. Continue to give where you can, needed now more than ever.
  - b. Scholarships \$20,000 awarded in 2021 to MMB and Concert Bands students
8. Business Portion of the meeting:
  - a. MOTION to approve the 2020 General Meeting Minutes
    - i. *Motion by Marianne Swenson, seconded by many. Unanimously approved by voice vote.*
  - b. Nominations for the Board of Directors. The Nominations Committee submits the following slate: Kevin Wroblewski (incumbent), Tracy Rudd (incumbent), Chris Alvey (incumbent), Devonie Townsend (incumbent), and new – Janette Gryniewicz (gren-O-witz), Trumpet – for term expiring in 2024.
    - i. *Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.*
9. UMBAA Board activities
  - a. Board members stand and be recognized.
  - b. A very successful golf outing was held once again in August, raising over \$7,000.
  - c. UMBAA welcomed new MMB members with the annual new member lunch.
10. Alumni Pep Band activities
  - a. Suspended last year due to pandemic.
  - b. Survey closes tomorrow for interest in participation for 2021 season.
  - c. Comments by APB Director Nathan Werme.
  - d. Nathan and Pete Dalton working on implementing changes based on feedback that were to be incorporated in 2020 but weren't due to suspension.
11. Alumni Concert Band News
  - a. Suspended this year due to COVID-19, likely will not returning this fall, but optimistic about a return for the spring. Dependent upon facility availability.
  - b. When it returns, please consider playing in Concert Band, always looking for more members, and coming back from a long time off will be important.



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12. Please continue to check the website for the latest information about the organization.
  - a. Follow us on social media – Facebook (official page & group) and Twitter
  - b. Update your profile for latest contact information on the UMBAA page
  - c. Amazon Smile – connect your Amazon account, UMBAA is benefiting greatly from this.
  - d. Volunteers are always welcome in UMBAA
  - e. The next UMBAA Board Meeting is November 2021.
  - f. All meetings will continue to be virtually held
13. Motion to adjourn
  - a. *10:13 am, seconded by many, approved.*