

MINUTES

Spring-Ford Music Association

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Mission Statement

The Spring-Ford Music Association, Inc. has been organized for the purpose of promoting and supporting the instrumental and vocal music program of the Spring-Ford Area School District.

Director Report:

Mr. Jones

- **Band camp has started, big changes this year, especially with staff. Band is a lot bigger then last year.**
- **New show design**
- **The first football game is the Friday night before school starts.**
- **Chaperones will be needed**
- **Clearances need to be up to date**
- **Will be working with parents for all the shows as to what is needed. Will need help in all areas.**
- **All shows are local this year and we will be performing last at those competitions**
- **Props will be used this year**
- **Program book ad will be handed out**
- **Winter guard is going on an overnight trip this year**
- **Disney will be in 2018**
- **10/12 band may be going on 1 overnight trip**

Mrs. Jennings

- **Rehearsal started last Monday and will be Monday & Wednesday nights the month of August**
- **This year there is 48 guard and 27 percussion**
- **This years trip will be to Busch Gardens the 1st weekend in May.**
- **Performances as of now for the fall is: Home Show on October 8, 2016, OJR cavalcade on October 1, 2016, Homecoming and 2 parades.**
- **Would like to limit fundraising to 3 for the MS. If the students choose to do more then that is fine as well.**

Annette...Winter Indoor Guard director. No report at this time.

Officers Report:

Vice President...Joe Domin and will be doing the membership drive this year. As of now there are 80 memberships.

Treasurer...Dan Johns went over the report in the absence of new Treasurer Rob Studt.

Secretary...Minutes are on web site and have been approved for the month of June, 2016

Assistant Treasure...

- **SPA is up to date including the wawa hoagie sale**

Committee Reports:

Concessions..Beth Studt is the new concession coordinator.

- **3 people are needed to run the grills at the football games.**
- **19 people so far as signed up for help. If interested contact Beth @ springfordmusic@gmail.com**

Ways and Means

- Wawa coupons brought in a \$ 2,400.00 profit
- Clairs pizza brochure will be handed out tomorrow
- Looking to a dine out night on a monthly basis
- Moes will be October 6, 2016
- Clothing Drive on September 10, 2016. Get paid by the pound.
- Mattress sale is on September 25, 2016
- Otis cookies will be on October 6, 2016

Vehicles

- Gerry Daywalt will be in charge of the pitpops and vehicles.
- Trailer has been inspected.
- We have permission to us T1, T2 and T4

Uniforms

- Nancy Ritchie is in charge of uniforms this year. All is going well. If interested in helping or sewing please contact her at springfordmusic@gmail.com

New Business

- **Pool Party will be August 22, 2016 @ Spring City Pool from 5 to 8.**
- **Outdoor Show will be October 8, 2016. More information to be sent out as it becomes available. This**

- will be a US Bands Show this year.**
- Proposals were submitted for by-law changes...this has been tabled for September meeting.**
 - Meet & Greet HS & MS...will be held next Wednesday at the MS and next Thursday @ the HS.**
 - Sign up sheet for the lower grades are available for back to school night. Contact Clint @ springfordmusic@gmail.com if able to help with any of the nights.**
 - The meet and greets are to introduce SFMA to parents and to educate them as to what our purpose is to help the music program.**
 - Preview Night...September 1, 2016. Kids will be receiving water and pretzels after the performances.**
 - School Board Meeting...Parents are encouraged to attend the school board meetings to support the growth of the music program. This also includes any community members that you feel may want to go. It is important for music parents to attend.**

**Next meeting will be September 13th in the HS band room @
7:30 pm**