

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

Mrs. Jennings

- **Home show performance will be at 5:50, our home base will be the 9th grade band room**
- **October 7th is the OJR show. We will have practice in the morning that day**
- **All the uniforms have been given out**
- **Remaining performances are the Homecoming parade, Royersford and Spring City Halloween parades**
- **Looking at doing a 1 day trip to Hershey this year pending board approval. No overnight trip**

Mr. Jones

- **Thank you to everyone who helped with the uniforms**
- **Thank you to Michelle Turner for being the head chaperone this year**
- **Thank you to everyone who was involved with building the props for this years show**
- **We have 15 bands coming to the home show**
- **September 25 will be an All American Band assembly at the high school at 1pm. One student has been**

selected to be in the All American Army Band and will receive an all expense paid trip to San Antonio and perform in the Bowl game.

- Thank you for being flexible on preview night due to the situation at the stadium with the bees**
- Disney forms have gone out. We will have a “mini march” concert the night before leaving for Disney to give the parents an idea what we will be performing. This will be March 14th . We are waiting on Disney for the schedule before a detailed itinerary can be determined.**
- Thank you to Clint Fetterman for putting the meet and greet together at different venues this year.**
- We will be performing very early at the BOA show on October 7th .**
- Cavalcade has changed their ticket policy. Tickets will only be available on line and you can pick your seats. It will be in Allentown this year. 8th grade marching band students will be invited as in previous years**

Mr. Westlake

- Elementary lessons will be starting the 3rd cycle of the school year**
- Thank you to SFMA for promoting the elementary instrumental program at the Aug 9 function.**

Officers Report:

President...Mr. Jones Mega Phone is broken. He will try to get it fixed but if it is unable to be fixed a new one will need to be purchased. This is a non budgeted item. A motion was made and seconded for Mr. Jones to buy a new mega phone if the current one can not be fixed.

Treasurer...Going will so far with concessions. Pretty much on target with the budget

Secretary...Minutes are on web site and have been approved for the month of August, 2017

Committee Reports:

Ways and Means

- Otis fundraiser is currently running, delivery will be in October
- Pre orders can start for wawa coupons. Delivery will be in October
- Mattress sale is this Sunday
- September 26th is a dine out night at Zoe's Kitchen in Collegeville
- Pledge telethon is September 28th
- October 11th is a dine out night at Moe's in Collegeville
- Party Lite will be a fundraiser we will be doing in November
- A Poinsettia sale will be done for the Holiday Concerts

Concessions

- Extra people will be needed for the home show

Membership

- We have 120 paid members currently

Uniforms...Making adjustments as needed. We will need more pants for next school year.

Vehicles

- Trailer is being wrapped

Script update

- There are 23 families signed up to use script at this time

Old Business

- Mattress Sale...will be this Sunday from 10 to 5pm at the 10/12 center cafeteria.

New Business

- Home Show committee meeting will be 9/14 for all those who wish to help. Lots of people are needed to make the day a success.
- 1st Disney payment of \$ 300.00 is due on 9/29/17. After you hand in the deposit and decide your student is unable to go, only 50 percent will be refunded. This applies to chaperones as well.

OTHER

- **PLEASE WORK ON YOUR ID'S FOR DISNEY. IT CAN BE A PASSPORT OR A PASSPORT CARD. PLEASE TRY TO GET THIS DONE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVIENENCE TO AVOID LAST MINUTE PROBLEMS. THESE DO TAKE A FEW WEEKS TO GET BACK.**

Next meeting will be October 10th , 2017 in the High School Band Room @ 7:30 pm

