

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

- **Continuing to encourage MS parents to come to the SFMA meetings**
- **We have a short season this year. Preview night, Home Show, Homecoming, OJR Cavalcade and Halloween parades.**
- **Shoes have been fitted. We will start uniform fitting tomorrow night and next week**
- **A new 4th grade strings teacher has been hired**

Mr. Jones

- **We had an informal gathering over the summer with a group of band students. It was informational and inspiring. Thank you to the students who participated and gave their suggestions, ideas and opinions.**
- **Band Camp in the second week. Going well and the new students are doing well**

- **We will be looking for more chaperones this year. Michele Turner will be our head chaperone again this year. Please see Michele if you are interested in chaperoning.**
- **Linda Gilroy and Paula Miller are co chairing the uniforms. Thank you to both of the ladies and a thank you to all the parents who are helping.**
- **We have 6 new marching band staff this year**
- **New band schedule is working well**
- **Construction is going well**
- **Thank you to SFMA for the electronic purchase**
- **We will be doing a concert in March with Rowan University**
- **Photo date is next Tuesday. Photo forms are in the band room. Only need to take one if you are interested in purchasing pictures.**
- **A big Thank You to Beth Studt for designing the graphs for us this year.**

Officers Report:

President

- **Presented a wedding gift to Mr. Jones from SFMA**
- **We have switched banks to Phoenix Federal**

Treasurer

- **Went over the report for the new school year**

Secretary

- **Minutes were approved for the months of June. For the new parents, minutes can be found of our website**

Assistant Treasurer

- **Explained how the SPA works. Any questions see Dan.**

Committee Reports:

Ways and Means

- Mattress sale is September 16.
- August 22 is SFMA Trivia night for new parents @ Waterford Greene Clubhouse
- Spaghetti Dinner will be October 6 from 4 to 7pm
- Wawa coupon order has been placed. Will be handed out at Preview night.
- A dog walk will be October 14 at Valley Forge Park to promote the Dog Show that the band plays at every year at the convention center in Oaks.
- we will be doing flowers again for the winter concerts
- Dine Out nights TBD
- Hughes products will be the next fundraiser and will start after Labor Day with delivery in October
- Will be doing a Mixed Bag sale for Christmas. There is a variety of items besides bags for purchase. Stay tuned.
- Home Show ads are now being collected. This a great SPA fundraiser.

Uniforms

- 125 kids to fit. 100 are done. Front ensemble needs to be done.

Concessions

- The concession budget has been increased to \$2100.00 for the purchase of grills.
- Cleaning both stands tomorrow. See Julie if you are able to help with this or are interested in helping with concessions.

Vehicles

- Trailer being inspected tomorrow. We will be using 2 large

trucks this year when the band is traveling.

Membership

- Right now there is about 50 people who have handed in their membership forms. More are being handed in.

Script

- 52 families are signed up. 33 families are active. This is an ongoing fundraiser.

New Business

- Pool Party will be 5 to 8 on 8/20/18 @ Spring City Pool
- Picture Day August 21st.
- Home Show Committee Meeting on 8/28/18 @ 7pm
- Swag website being worked on.
- Pit Pops will be building props this weekend. See Joe Domin.
- Facebook site will be run by Andreina
- Michael Young will be the new Voice of Spring Ford.

Next membership meeting will be held September 11th, 2018

