

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

- **First rehearsal with 7th graders was last week**
- **We are doing World of Warcraft music this year**
- **August 1st is the start of marching band rehearsals and will be every Monday & Wednesday until school starts**
- **Rehearsals are 6 to 8:30pm**
- **August 30th is preview night**
- **We will be doing Homecoming, the Homeshow, OJR show and the parades and possibly another show.**

Mr. Westlake

- **A great big thank you to all those officers stayng – your knowledge base makes the organization even better.**
- **A great big thank you to those parents filling new roles within the organization.**
- **A great big thank you to the SFMA for again helping out and being there for our Meet The Instrument Night. 283 students registered for the evening (plus**

- parents and siblings) made for a packed gymnasium.
- **Another gib thank you to Mr. Jones and Mrs. McGranahan who arranged for students and facilities.**
 - **Please continue to support Zeswitz Music for without them we could not provide such a positive evening.**
 - **This report was submitted through email.**

Mr. Jones

- **Everything will be on the website springfordbands.org**
- **we have 176 marching band kids this year**
- **We will be looking for more chaperones this year**
- **Uniform help will be needed...see Linda Gilroy**
- **Also looking for parent who can sew**
- **Prop building will also be needed**
- **Guard will need help with measuring for their uniforms**
- **1st football game is before school starts**
- **I will not be here the month of July. The staff will be running the rehearsals**

Officers Report:

Treasurer

- **we passed our revenue target. Bank balance has increased and we are in good shape.**

Secretary

- **Minutes were approved for the months of April and May**

Assistant Treasurer

- **SPA is up to date**
- **Attention Seniors: You need to decide what you are doing with your remaining SPA account. You can use them for anything musical and submit a receipt, Will**

them to another music student or donate the remaining amount to SFMA to be used in our scholarship fund. A decision must be made by June 30, 2018 or your remaining amount will automatically go to SFMA for use in our scholarship fund.

Committee Reports:

Ways and Means

- Mattress sale is September 16.
- August 22 is SFMA Trivia night for new parents @ Waterford Greene Clubhouse, stay tuned for more information.
- Looking to do a spaghetti dinner in the fall. Looking at October 6
- Wawa coupon fundraiser will start August 1.
- A dog walk will be in October to raise money for the dog show that the band is involved with the last few years. Look for sign ups to come out shortly
- we will be doing flowers again for the winter concerts

Uniforms

- Linda Gilroy is currently in charge of uniforms. We do need a chair person for next season. See Linda if willing to help.
- Everything is ready to go. We will start measuring early this year. Will need help with fitting, sewing and washing. Goal for the fitting is to get them done at band camp

Concessions

- Pretzels and water will be sold at graduation at the home stand and will be closed when the ceremony begins.

Vehicles

- Joe Domin is in charge of vehicles this year and will be in charge of the pit pops.

Script

- Has been steady throughout the year. Thank you to those who are using it. 72 families are signed up.

New Business

- SFMA Trivia Night Aug,ust 22, 2018
- Preview Night August 30, 2018

Other

- Budget for 2018-2019 school year...Rob read over the budget and it was presented to the membership. Motion made and passed to accept the proposed budget.
- Motion made and passed to purchase electronic equipment not to exceed \$12.000
- Motion made and passed to purchase two drum major stands not to exceed \$857.00 each.

SFMA does not meet the month of July. Next general membership meeting will be held August 14, 2018

