

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/Orchestra concert is tomorrow night**
- **Choral concert is Friday night**
- **We have been contacted by Spring City and asked if we could march in their sesquicentennial parade in August. Thinking about an alumni band. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.**
- **Calvacade is looking for hosts for their Jazz festival. Will look more into this. Date would be the end of April.**
- **A decision needs to be made soon on the outdoor show and hosting US Bands. Will look into a date ASAP**

Mr. Westlake

- **The district continues to support the Elementary Band program with updating 50 year old instruments with newer ones (french horns)**

- **We have started using a new band method which closely relates to our general music class's recorder program and are seeing a greater carryover of musical knowledge from the students. Students are also seeming to embrace this new method with fewer students discontinuing at this time of the the year then in the past.**
- **The percussion book is not working as well and will need to be revisited.**
- **Keep a look out for Elementary Winter Concerts.**
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A hard copy of Mr. Westlakes report has been incorporated with the secretary minutes.

Officers Report:

Vice President...Memberships are 201

Treasurer...Report discussed

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

Assistant Treasure...Was absent at this meeting

Committee Reports:

Concessions..no report this evening

Ways and Means

- **Have reached the half way mark for their fundraising goal**

Vehicles

- Breaks will need to be looked at on the Mule.

Uniforms

- Concert attire has been ordered...IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF YOU HAVE AN OUTSTANDING BALANCE FOR YOUR CONCERT ATTIRE, PLEASE SEE NANCY RITCHIE, A BOARD MEMBER OR EMAIL SFMA. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID OR RENTED ATTIRE THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED AN OUTSTANDING OBLIGATION.

New Business

- Budget
 - A motion has been made and passed to increase the following items on the budget
 - MS Color Guard to be increased by \$1,000
 - HS Percussion to be increased by \$2,000
 - HS Color Guard to be increased by \$1,000
 - HS Instrumental to be increased by \$1,000
 - HS Equipment for a floor to be increased by \$1,650.00
- MS Guard Show
 - A planning committee meeting will be held on Wednesday January 11, 2017

Next meeting will be Tuesday January 10, 2017 in the HS band room @ 7:30 pm

