

**Minutes - SFMA
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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 programs of the Spring-Ford Area School District.

December Meeting Minutes

- Approved

Directors Reports

Mr. Jones: not in attendance

Mrs. Jennings:

- Jazz festival season is about to begin. 4 festivals are scheduled. 2 on Friday nights and 2 on Saturday nights. Arcola had to cancel due to a lack of signups from bands
- District Jazz concert is the end of April; 4/26
- Now in the last few weeks of collecting trip payments to 6 Flags.

Vice President:

- Recently attended the president council meeting. It is held a few times a year. It is for the presidents of all the various groups/organizations in SFSD. It is an open forum to share ideas. Learned that many of the organizations are struggling with parent involvement and obtaining volunteers. Also learned that SNAP is struggling with funding.

Treasurer:

- Recently had the SFMA taxes done with the accountant/
- Managing a lot of pass-through functions.
- The biggest event was the indoor guard show. Much of the food and sale products were donated so that is always a huge help.
- Looking forward to the MAPS show.

Assistant Treasure:

- SPA's updated through January.
- Raise Right, Wawa and Superbowl Pool will be updated in the next few days.

Secretary: No report

Concessions: (Carrie Rutkowski reporting in Colleen's absence)

- Indoor guard show was very successful

- MAPS show should be as well as there are left over products from the guard show, so that will help with the budget

Fundraising:

- 2000 coupons were sold for the Wawa fundraiser
- Trivia night is officially March 5
- Sweet Ashley fundraiser is underway. Shoppers really need to read the directions, so they know when and where to pick up and so your student gets credit for the SPA. Their name or your name needs to be in the comment box of the payment page.

Hospitality: (not in attendance)

Raise Right:

- 164 families are signed up. 105 families are active
- January sold \$9315 in gift cards

Ram Crew:

- Still working on securing vehicles for all of the groups
- Still working on building props for percussion
- Definitely could use more help, will send out the schedule for the weekend soon
- Really need drivers, especially for next year. Need to submit driving record and license to school for approval.

Data/Membership: No report

Chaperones:

- Guard and percussion are going great
- Gold jazz band goes out on Friday

Uniforms/Merchandise:

- Pretty quiet right now, percussion uniforms came in late after getting stuck in Texas in an ice storm, none of the students have mentioned needing alterations

New Business:

- String fest will need candy grams and bottled water. That is the only ask of SFMA. It is held in the High School auditorium
- String Jamboree will need merch sales and candy grams and bottled water. This is where all orchestras, from 4th -12th, come together

Old Business:

- Dayton trip: Percussion has really been looking to lock in parent attendance. An email will go out soon with a deadline. Drivers will stay over an extra night.
- Percussion costs are \$650 for adults riding the bus and around \$500 for people willing to drive. There's room for a dozen more people on the bus.

- Costs could go up for everyone. We lost 4 kids in percussion and 2 in guard, so the cost estimates are changing. Increase could be \$50 per person.

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