

## **Meeting 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.**

### **Directors Report**

Mrs. Jennings - Middle School Band Program Director

- MS band camp is going well
- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with uniform and shoe fittings. Process went great!
- Would like to find more ways to get parents involved
- Need uniforms for about 10 more kids. Mr. Jones agreed they can use some of the old HS white pants.
- Thank you to SFMA for the color guard speakers. They have been very useful.
- Looking for how to handle need for harnesses which cost approx. \$2700.

Mr. Jones - High School Band Program Director

- Incredible band camp so far!
- Reframed leadership and reorganized rehearsals - changed how kids are functioning.
- Uniform fittings went quicker and smoother than usual. Thank you to all of the many volunteers, especially Paula Miller.
- Tree/Prop building - Thank you to all of the many volunteers especially Kevin and Dan.
- Parking lot repaved and relined/marked for practice field
- Bluecoats practice on Friday, August 2, 2019 was a unique and exciting experience. Their visit created lots of challenges, but the SFASD custodial and maintenance staff did an amazing job accommodating and overcoming the challenges. Thank you to everyone who helped!
- Atlanta - Visited site and met with other bands that are going and the event organizers. Still looking at options and finalizing details. More information coming soon.

No other Director reports at this meeting

## **Officers Report**

### Vice President

- Tree building is going great! We have had, but still need lots of help with construction and painting. We will be meeting every Saturday until they are complete.

### Treasurer

- Reviewed Financial Statements - see attached

### Assistant Treasurer

- SPAs (Student Point Accounts) have been created and updated

### Secretary

- Minutes approved for the June meeting
- Update on communications and asked for feedback

## **Committee Report**

### Concessions

- Started cleaning out and organizing snack stands
- Will be shopping soon

### Fundraising

- Wawa coupon orders due 9/6/19. Delivery 9/26/19. Must pick up at the designated time or they will be donated.
- Claire's gourmet orders due 9/20/19. Delivery 10/16/19. Must pick up at the designated time or they will be donated.
- Battery & Electronics sale orders due 9/20/19. Shipped to home or picked up on 10/16/19 (same as Claire's gourmet)
- Ad Book Ads due 8/30/19
- Dine out PJ Wheelihans 8/19/19
- Dine out Uno's in Oaks - All day 9/11/19
- Mattress Sale & Clothing Drive 10/20/19
- Linvilla Orchard Pie sale orders due 11/8/19 pies delivered Thanksgiving week
- Poinsettia sale orders due end of November and pick up is at winter concerts.

## Vehicles

- Band trailer back tomorrow. Trees will be put in there for storage.
- Ram Crew SUG will go out soon looking for helpers for football games and competitions

## Membership

- 80 registrations so far...keep them coming

## Uniforms

- It's a band camp miracle
- All fitted in 2 days
- Moving to only blue pants made it much easier

## Scrip

- 87 families signed up so far
- Go out and sign up

## Spirit Attire

- Stephanie Drover is working on collecting data on the back end

## **Old Business**

### Atlanta Update

- Still working on schedule and details
- If you buy game tickets through us you will get FanFest ticket included and it is a preset price.
- More details coming soon

## **New Business**

### Volunteers

- Back to Spring-Ford Night - great turn out
- SFMA Volunteer Night - many new faces, so happy to have more families getting involved

### Website

- New look coming soon!

### On-line ordering process

- Ordering closes Wednesday 8/14/19
- Eliminating paperwork and streamlining process

#### Pool Party

- August 19, 2019 @ Spring City Pool
- 50 RSVPs so far

#### Picture Day

- Tuesday August 20, 2019
- Forms went home with students

#### Parent Preview

- Need volunteers for “penny a vote”
- Apparel vendor will be on site with items for sale

#### Back to school night

- Need volunteers because many schools have dates that overlap

**The next monthly meeting of SFMA will be Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:30pm in the band room.**