

## **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**

Danielle Marone - High School Guard Director

- Thank you to all the parents who helped with fitting our uniforms for indoor
- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the indoor home show. Our show is one of the largest and we received positive feedback on the hospitality and friendliness of all of the volunteers
- Props and floors are still being worked on and are moving along nicely

Seth Jones – High School Band Director

- Thank you to all the volunteers for making the home show a success. We had no complaints from the district, and everyone was happy. While at the show received positive feedback from a retired band director who said he's heard lots of great things about our program
- Concert band PMEA adjudication coming up on St. Patrick's Day
- End of March is concert event
- Band camp is August 10<sup>th</sup>
- November 14/15 is Cavalcade Championships
- October 17 - Overnight competition marching band trip to Virginia
- September 19 is Home Show
- October 10 – Homecoming

Kris Jennings – Middle School Band Director

- Faculty recital (Gala) was great
- Intercounty band festival went very well
- Flyers game on February 1<sup>st</sup> went great. Kids sounded great, had lots of fun and the game was great too. Overall a good experience.
- Middle school colorguard came in 1<sup>st</sup> at their competition last week
- Trip payments are coming in. They are due at the end of February

- Trivia night was great. Awesome job putting it together. Everyone had a great time
- MS band uniform samples came in and are in final approval process. Currently measuring students for sizes
- Jazz band kicks off February 29<sup>th</sup> at Boyertown, March 20<sup>th</sup> at Arcola and March 21<sup>st</sup> at Kutztown

## Officers Report

### Vice President

- Building of props continues. Gold, Blue and Percussion almost done. Middle School finishing up the chests

### Treasurer

- Moved a few items around into correct line items after self-audit of budget
- Donations up this year
- Still have one more indoor show so we will see more money coming in from that
- Volunteer descriptions
  - Compiling a list of all volunteer positions and their descriptions to assist future volunteers.
  - Send your description to Mike as soon as possible
- Payments due
  - Indoor guard fee – invoices have gone out
  - MS Hershey Trip – Due February 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Indoor Percussion fee – Working on distributing that information
  - Williamsburg trip
  - Wildwood due February 19<sup>th</sup>
- We have CDs from the concerts for sale for \$10. Can be purchased through SFMA website under the shop & travel tab

### Assistant Treasurer

- SPAs updated
- Lots of updates to the website

### Secretary

- Approval of January minutes
- Communications going well. Will continue to send reminders for all events, fundraisers, etc. Dine out reminders to be sent day before via Happenings

## **Committee Reports**

### Concessions

- Coupons for SF performers, volunteers and bus drivers worked out very well
- Will be doing Chick Fil A again at percussion show

### Fundraising

- Trivia night was a success. Lots of great feedback and ideas for next year
- Wawa coupon delivery is delayed but will be delivered Thursday and Monday 6pm-8pm at HS band room
- Rita sale still going on
- Dine out tomorrow at California Tortilla
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Clothing Drive & Flea Market

### Chaperones

- Nothing to report

### Vehicles

- Nothing to report

### Membership

- 154 members for the year

### Uniforms

- MS measuring
- Indoor groups altering as needed

### Scrip

- January lighter, which is normal
- 81 active families

### Dinner & Show

- Committee meeting last night. Working on logistics and planning

## **Old Business**

### Winter Spectacular (Indoor Guard Home Show)

- Great feedback
- Check in desk worked well. Expanding to Information desk
- Thank you to all of the volunteers
- Let us know if you have any feedback or suggestions

### Williamsburg Trip (HS Chorus & Orchestra)

- 100 people
- 3-day trip
- Planning moving along

### Cadet Guard

- Going really well with 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- Miss D, Dawn Platchek and Lisa Greco are working with the kids
- Follow the Facebook page – videos posted of their progress
- Possible fall club too

### Music Educator's Performance Gala

- SFMA board ran the event
- Great night with great performances
- Event ran very well

### String Fest & String Jamboree

- Will need volunteers to help with both events in March. Keep look out for SUG and Happenings with more information

### Lottery Fundraiser

- Kick off tonight. Attendees have their pick of numbers tonight only.
- Deadline for purchase is April 30th

## **New Business**

### Hershey Trip (MS Chorus, Band & Orchestra)

- Payments being received

### Wildwood (MS Guard)

- In planning stage. Number of members going is low, so cost is increased. Working out logistics and costs

### MAPS Show (Indoor Percussion Home Show)

- March 28<sup>th</sup>
- Signups for volunteer positions
- SUG will be sent soon to all members

### Musical Concessions

- SFMA will be selling snacks and drinks during the musical
- Need volunteers

**The next monthly meeting of SFMA will be Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7:30pm in the band room.**