

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

Mr. Jones – High School Band Program Director

- Thank you to everyone who helped out with Marching Band
- Tree helpers – thank you
- Chaperones were great. Many new ideas (getting rid of water bottles)
- Food/Concessions – was great that we had so much help, so many new faces.
- Loved how the community of our band came together
- Great year from beginning to end
- West Chester parade is next. Make it as festive and over the top as possible. Awards given out.
- Atlanta – tying up loose ends
- Jazz band starting. Info went out to all kids
- Winter guard and percussion are starting. Directors will provide more information
- This has been the best marching band season!

Mrs. Jennings - Middle School Band Program Director

- Marching band season is over now
- Switching over to concert and jazz band
- Winter concert – band only has a couple of pieces because they have been busy with marching band and concert is early
- Indoor guard starting
- Intercounty Jazz band auditions at Boyertown East Middle School
- Concert band uniforms being ordered and distributed
- Jazz band will perform at Spring Ford Country Club on December 5th

Mrs. O'Dea – High School Choral Program Director

- Vocal Ensemble is singing before the Flyers game on December 23rd and tickets are available to anyone for \$60. Just let us know how many tickets and we will add them to our order. Seats are located in the 200 level.

No other Director reports at this meeting

Officers Report

Vice President

- Thanks to the Ram Crew & Build Team and to Don for leading us this season

Treasurer

- Reviewed Financial Statements - see attached

Assistant Treasurer

- SPAs (Student Point Accounts) have been updated
- Website updates ongoing

Secretary

- Minutes approved for the October meeting

Committee Report

Communications

- Danielle Folino is running
- Please give feedback
 - Happenings
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - Twitter
 - Sign Up Genius
 - Direct Communications with Directors

Concessions

- Moved candy to concessions stands. Positive change
- Julie Kuershner's last year
- Need new committee chair

Fundraising

- Battery & Electronics sale orders shipped to home. Sale closes December 15
- Linvilla Orchard Pie sale. Sold over 200 pies. Delivering November 26th.
- Ornament Sale – over 100 sold. Handed out at December concerts.
- 11/14 Stickman Dine out
- Poinsettia sale orders due November 22 and pick up is at winter concerts.
- Wawa coupon sale in January
- Trivia Night – February 7, 2019
- Rita's card sale the end of February
- Clothing drive & Flea market on May 16
 - Add drinks and hot dogs for sale
- Dinner and a Show – April 26, 2019

Chaperones

- 12 new chaperones
- Things went great
- Thank you!

Vehicles

- All is quiet
- Cargo van died

Membership

- 146 registrations

Uniforms

- All uniforms dry cleaned
- Lewis Cleaners did a great job! Please use them for your personal use
- In the spring band members must clean uniforms on their own.
- Students still learning to put them away properly

Scrip

- Report given

Basket Committee

- Need volunteers

Old Business

Atlanta Update

- Mr. Jones sending emails
- Medical forms and tour selections due
- December 2, 2019 - meeting for parents and students with a meeting for chaperones immediately following
- December 23, 2019 - luggage drop off
- December 24, 2019 – Costco run for water and snacks

Volunteers

- Thank you for completing the first part of the year
- Look for more opportunities
- Involvement has been astounding
- Need more volunteers for indoor
- Need helpers for winter concerts to sell stuff

New Business

Williamsburg Trip

- HS Orchestra and Chorus attending
- 120 people signed up

Hershey Trip

- Middle School music programs
- Volunteers will be organized by Mrs. Jennings

Winter Spectacular

- January 25, 2020
- Sign-ups in December

Ribbon Cutting

- Saturday, November 16, 2019 For music and gym expansions

Cadet Guard

- Dan Johns worked hard to get project approved
- Budget request – Passed
- This is a developmental program for grades 5 & 6
- Treated as a club
- See attached presentation
- Will be needing volunteers

**The next monthly meeting of SFMA will be Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:30pm
in the band room.**