

**Meeting Minutes - SFMA**  
September 10, 2019  
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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

- First full week of lessons complete
- In class lessons are crucial
- Preview Night went well
- Next performance is home show, then 10/5 OJR Show, then Homecoming parade and game
- Pictures next week
- Halloween parades - Royersford 10/21 (rain date 10/23) and Spring City 10/22 (rain date 10/24)
- End of October - Jazz band auditions
- 5 year planning meeting soon - looking into getting new uniforms
- 2nd week of November - county band tryouts
- Thank you to all the parents - we couldn't do everything we do without you.

Miss Baisch - Middle School Orchestra Director

- March is going to be a very busy for both MS & HS Orchestra
- String Jamboree is moving to March
- String Fest will include orchestras (grades 5-9) from all around the area
- They will need volunteers for their events

**Officers Report**

Vice President

- Thanks to the build team who have been working on the tree props
- We have 16 trees. Still fine tuning but going well.

Treasurer

- Concessions are doing great
- Spending is normal

Assistant Treasurer

- SPAs are updated

#### Secretary

- Last month's meeting minutes passed
- Back to school nights going well - almost done

## Committee Reports

#### Concessions

- Extremely busy
- Thanks to Kevin Miller for researching and procuring the new equipment
- New sign up genius with ice, pizza, pretzel and propane pick up.
- Away stand very busy, more than home stand

#### Fundraising

- Wawa coupon 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)
- Dine out Uno's in Oaks - All day 9/11/19
- Mattress Sale & Clothing Drive 10/20/19 (partnering with booster club to do mattress sale, hoping to combine efforts, split costs and increase sales and visibility)
- Dog Walk 10/13/19 - more information to come
- Linvilla Orchard Pie sale orders due 11/8/19 pies delivered Thanksgiving week
- Dine out at Stickman Brews 11/14/19
- Poinsettia sale orders due end of November and pick up is at winter concerts.
- We will be selling various merchandise at all concerts and events

#### Vehicles

- Trailer inspected and new tires
- Thanks to all who have volunteered to drive trucks

#### Membership

- Forms still coming in
- 98 members so far

#### Uniforms

- Working on having the kids hang them properly
- Leaving notes for the kids who aren't properly hanging/caring for their uniforms explaining to them how to do it correctly.

## Scrip

- 91 families signed up, 4 new since last month
- Thank Scriping Day is September 12th. This is a one day deal. You can earn bonus rebates up to 21%

## Old Business

### Atlanta Update

- Final payment amount yet to be determined, due 10/5/19

### Volunteers

- We've been having some issues with clearances. Please make sure you have all your proper forms filled in and turned in to the district office so you can volunteer.

### Home Show

- We appreciate the sign ups so far
- Still need more volunteers, especially greeters

### Spirit wear website

- Orders should be in in time for the home show

### Parent Preview Night

- Great turn out
- Thank you to all that came out
- Next year we are planning to sell hot dogs and keep everything in a line when you walk in.
- Anyone with more ideas, please let us know

## New Business

### Senior Night (9/20/19) - Practice (9/19/19)

- Need volunteers to help that night as many of our parent volunteers have seniors and will be busy. Please sign up to help. Great opportunity for Middle School parents, orchestra and chorus parents to get involved.
- Practice location TBD

### Chorus & Orchestra Trip

- In planning and approval phase
- Should be end of April

**The next monthly meeting of SFMA will be Tuesday, October 8, 2019  
at 7:30pm in the band room.**