

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

Seth Jones – High School Band Director

- Orlando trip, band not competing,
- whole nw design team for the fall 2022 outdoor show
- already talking about leadership positions with students for next year
- working to have entire show ready by June but also written to be adaptable
- jazz band schedule has been difficult to create, other event conflicts, many schools are not hosting this year
- Winter guard and percussion are going very well
- MAPS show coming up, same day as ACT's

Kris Jennings – Middle School Band Director

- Intercounty band competition is 4/7, Pottsgrove MS 7pm
- MS guard out and doing great
- Hershey trip 2 months out, Saturday May 14th
- jazz band is moving along, difficult year but the students are impressive, they are winning a lot of soloist awards, 22 of the 24 of them have never done jazz band before because of Covid year, last show of the season is 3/14 at Kutztown
- having trouble selling Flyers tickets

Officers Report

Vice President

- nothing new to report

Treasurer

- budget out for everyone to see, fundraising for the season is almost over
- still need someone to be the next treasurer

Assistant Treasurer

- everything up to date
- no more requests for Orlando spending money

Secretary

- Sign up Genius went out for MAPS, printed sheets at meeting as well, please sign up for a position, we need a lot of help

Committee Reports

Concessions

- everything is inventoried
- will need volunteers and food donations for MAPS

Fundraising

- purse bingo was a huge success
- new partners in the community: Handel's and Waltz's
- trivia night 4/29
- everyone needs to keep sharing fundraisers outside of the SFMA members

Scrip

- \$163 to SFMA
- sold over \$10,000

Ram Crew/Vehicles

- all props are done for indoor shows
- lots of trucks in use this year, not cheap, gas prices are up and rising
- need more drivers for next year
- need help to build out truck for Orlando

Data

- 90 members

Chaperones

- more needed for percussion and jazz band
- substantial clearances are needed for any volunteer and they have to be an SFMA member
- question as to why indoor winds cannot travel to NJ for competition, answer is because instructor is not a Spring-Ford employee and can't cross state lines with all volunteers

Uniforms

- Marching band uniforms are back from the cleaners
- Indoor unit uniforms are all in and fitted

Attire

- T-shirt store is open
- all back orders have been delivered

Orlando

- follow band app from now on for more specific information, doing this for safety factors, not putting info on public platform
- check the packing list, it has been updated
- luggage drop off times are by last name
- truck shelf building on 3/12

February meeting minutes

- approved

New Business

MAPS

- committee meeting last night, walking through layout
- sign up genius will be sent out ASAP

Elections

- May elections, terms ending are Vice President and Treasurer
- nominations will be held at April meeting
- need a nomination committee

2022-2023 Budget

- budget preps will begin in April
- meetings will be scheduled, if you would like to help please attend

Meeting Adjourned