

SFMA Meeting Minutes

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March Meeting Minutes-Approved

Directors' Reports

Von O'Dea, Choir Director

Disney Trip, 2026

Information email was sent out; will talk to Mr. Walls about getting information to color guard parents

Using a travel company-directors will not hold tickets or vouchers

Tour guides in charge of all logistics

All payments will go through travel company, NOT SFMA

5 nights-staying on Disney property

Taking a bus down, drive through the night, then go to parks

If parents want to fly with their student, must go through Mr. Rizzo for permission, but doesn't take away from the cost of the trip

Breakfast and one meal voucher in park included

Can use SPA points

Chaperones can sign up now and cost information will be sent out

Can make monthly payments or pay entire cost up front; \$100.00 deposit due at the end of April

Commit date is in December; more info will be sent out

Last payment due February 1st

Mike Lalli

Percussion Director

Discussed details of Dayton trip

Thanks to all who helped out this season

Officers' Reports

Vice President, Lauren Chychota

Gave SFMA presentation to orchestra parents at Strings Jamboree

Discussed SPA and fundraising for Disney trip

Assistant Treasurer, Dawn Svendsen

SPA withdrawal requests coming in for trips
Contact her for SPA balance

Treasurer, Sissy Morelock

Increased fundraising in the past few weeks

Strings Jamboree	850.00
Bag Bingo	7,000.00
MAPS Championship	15,000.00

Can use SPA for Disney deposits-will have cutoff date-TBD
Can also use SPA to be reimbursed later for deposits

Committee Reports

Chaperones-Chris Chychota

Thanks to everyone who helped with all the music groups this season

Concessions-Carrie Rutkowski

Thanks to everyone who helped with the MAPS show

Many compliments were heard at MAPS show from other bands' members for the way concessions was organized

Didn't run out of anything

Data/Membership-Dawn Svendsen

4 new members

Merchandise-Brynn Lange

Reorders for indoor show items are in

Mr. Slifer wants youth shirts for Meet the Instrument Night

Discussion about whether they should be handed out on a donation basis or sold

Lauren proposed they should be distributed on a donation basis, which was successful last year

Sissy will check last year's numbers; Brynn will wait to hear from Sissy before ordering

Order needs to be placed by mid-May

Vendor charges \$7.00 per shirt

RaiseRight-Lauren Chychota

Will send March report to Dawn when it's finished

Ram Crew-Tom Kuch

Ready for Dayton last touch-ups on props finished
Henry Lange will be the next head of Ram Crew!
The towers from the Power Line show were sold-awaiting payment

Rams Dining Crew-Laura Simon (not present, report emailed)

Coordinated with guard for Dayton trip meals
Working with Lisa on meals for Dayton percussion trip
Some money left over-will put toward food for Dayton trip

Sponsorships-Erika Nelson

Working on getting donations for trivia night-want baskets at least worth \$50.00

Uniforms-Becki Fretz (not present-report read by Eric Fretz)

Unused uniforms are boxed up
Waiting for approval to get more hat boxes
Need to find a replacement-don't need to know how to sew-need to organize closets, help with
Volunteers

Vehicles-Karl Weber

Good to go for Dayton
Good for guard trip to Lehigh

Ways and Means-Scott Houde

May 2nd-Trivia night
May 6th-Dine and Donate at Pizza Hut-RSVP needed
Dine and Donate at Cap'n Chuckie's did not do as well as hoped
Bag Bingo brought in \$7,000.00
Salsa sale generated \$273.00 for SPA
Flower sale is continuing-orders are due by April 27th and the pickup date is Thursday, May 8th from
3:00-8:00pm
Looking for more volunteers to head fundraisers
Will have more SPA-eligible fundraisers to help with Disney trip next year

Old Business

Guard back a rainy trip to Dayton-they did well and their performance was called, "the best performance they've had."
Frank and Kathy Louis did great job with Hospitality at the MAPS show.
Thanks to everyone who came out last Saturday to make it a great show.

New Business

May 7th 6:45 am-Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at the 10-12 Center and 9th Grade Center
Sign-Up Genius will go out-need 3 people at each location to help-Must be in the Raptor System to participate

May 29th-Meet the Instrument Night-4th grade students who are interested in learning

to play an instrument will attend-need HS students to volunteer to introduce instruments
May 30th-End of Year Music Banquet will be held in the auditorium and then the cafeteria

A Sign-Up Genius will go out to provide food

Nominations are ongoing for President, Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer-deadline is May 4th

Nomination submission information is in the weekly email

Good feedback on the MAPS show!

Meeting Adjourned