

Agenda - 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

- We've been out of the school for 1 month now and there has been a huge learning curve for online learning. Kids are doing well adjusting.
- Registration for Marching Band has started. Please share with anyone who may be interested.
- Communication using the new marching band registrations will begin shortly
- Finalizing use of a new "Band" app. It will be a more well-rounded means to communicate with everyone regarding band movement and activities.
- Memorial Day performance is cancelled. If they still have the event individual performers will be contacted to participate.
- We still don't know about graduation or any other activities.
- Everything at the school is cancelled.

Kris Jennings – Middle School Band Director

- Lots of online stuff
- Kids are about a week behind
- Kids are getting up to speed with online tools
- Need to work on getting video chat available to work with the kids. District still working out safety/security concerns
- Not performing at Spring City Memorial Day event. If individual performers are needed, they will be contacted directly.
- Still waiting for direction from school district on uniform return details.

Danielle Marone – Color Guard Director

- Everything is cancelled
- Most members brought equipment home so they can continue to practice
- MAIN is hosting a virtual solo competition
- We are planning to go to Dayton next year

Emily McGranahan – High School Orchestra Director

- Since this year was cancelled, we will host StringFest next year on April 9, 2021
- Performance at Upper Providence Town Center the Saturday before Mother's Day has been cancelled

Officers Report

Vice President

- No Update

Treasurer

- Reviewed Budget
- Busy processing refunds from all the trips cancelled
- Processing StringFest refunds

Assistant Treasurer

- SPAs updated

Secretary

- Minutes passed

Committee Reports

Concessions

- Concerned about leftover food and when we can have access to it to donate or utilize in some other way

Fundraising

- Lottery tickets still being sold
- Flea market & clothing drive cancelled
- Clothing drive will take place in the fall
- Spiritwear/Band Camp Survival kit will start selling in the spring for delivery in time for band camp
- Hoping to do dine outs through the summer
- Busy planning other fundraisers for next year
- Claire's gourmet sale in the fall
- Pie Sale in the fall
- Wawa coupon sale in the summer in time for band camp delivery

Scrip

- 20 families participating

Dinner & Show

- Moved to first Sunday in December assuming no other conflicts

Vehicles

- No Update

Membership

- Holding at 150 members

Chaperones

- No Update
- Julie personally thanked the SFMA members who are making masks that were sent to the cancer center.

Uniforms

- No Update

Old Business

MS & HS Trip & Event Cancellations

- Thank you to Mike Platchek for working so hard on unwinding all of the trip cancellation refunds

End of Year Music Banquet

- We are holding the date and caterer but waiting to hear from the district on if or when we can use the school

2020 BOA – Lynchburg, VA

- Rooms are reserved

By-Law Revisions

- Voting took place on revisions to the existing by-laws for SFMA. All proposed changes were voted on and approved by membership. See attached for details on proposed changes and final amended copy.

New Business

Winter Activity Fee Adjustment

- HS Guard and Percussion members will be receiving a \$40 refund due to the cancellation of most of the season. This is an unprecedented situation that is not budgeted for so and as an organization we have chosen to use available scholarship funds to offset these costs for our members.
- Refunds will be given via the same means that original payment was received.

Nomination Committee for VP & Treasurer Positions

- Request for volunteers to be on the nomination committee from the members. Three members volunteered
 - Julie Kuerschner – juliek01@comcast.net
 - Jennifer Escarge – smugsy1122@yahoo.com
 - Kevin Miller – pkmiller23d@icloud.com
- Send nominations for the Vice President and Treasurer Positions to any of the three nomination committee members listed above by May 12, 2020 prior to the 7:30pm membership meeting

*This meeting was conducted via Zoom due to the PA governor's orders to social distance because of the current Covid-19 outbreak