

# 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

Miss. Marone – Color Guard Director

- Indoor season has begun
- Both HS teams will be at Avon Grove this Sunday
- Props are being built
- Cadet Guard started this week
  - Great first night
- MAIN home show is in 2 weeks

Mrs. Jennings - Middle School Band Program Director

- Last Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> intercounty band practice
- January 25<sup>th</sup> is the Intercounty band concert
- Indoor guard is up and running
  - Currently painting the floor
- Jazz band performing at the Flyers game Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Doors open @5:30pm
  - Band will play 5:40-6:10
- May 16 Hershey trip planning in progress
- Thank you to SFMA for making forms and processes online. It has helped organize and streamline everything.
- Middle school team registered for Trivia Night

Mr. Jones – High School Band Program Director

- Atlanta Trip
  - BEST TRIP EVER
  - Kids were great. Arrived early and were proactive
  - Kids enjoyed the trip

- Touched most by the awards banquet and how we won so many awards. The kids were so gracious and were great interacting with the other kids. It was a very positive way to end the trip.
- Public Thank Yous
  - Dan – great job communicating and organizing the trip
  - Julia & Chaperones – great job especially with all the weird logistics and last-minute changes
  - Kevin & Scott – were rock stars getting trucks and equipment where they needed to be in spite of the crazy schedule and all the changes
  - Paula – amazing getting all the uniforms alphabetized, organized and ready so quickly for transport home
- Game was a total blow out – kids didn't sit to watch the game. Enjoyed roaming around the stadium.
- Great to meet the other band directors
- Spring 2022 Disney Trip
- November 15 Marching Band Championships
- Football schedule all loaded on calendar
- Don't know band camp schedule yet. Depends on school start date
- Winter percussion is up and running
- Both indoor guards are up and running
- Both jazz bands up and running
- Chaperones for indoor contact Julia or Mr. Jones
- Indoor guard show – January 25, 2020
- PMEA district band & orchestra started. We have students participating in both
- Kids are working on fun and useful things for their new band room space

No other Director reports at this meeting

## **Officers Report**

### Vice President

- Building props for a couple weeks now
  - Blue props painting
  - Percussion piece in the works
  - Gold props in design and planning
  - Thanks for all who helped
  - If you want to help and aren't already on the distribution list, contact Kevin

#### Treasurer

- Reviewed Financial Statements - see attached

#### Assistant Treasurer

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

#### Secretary

- Minutes approved for the November meeting
- Keep checking Facebook for updates and events

### **Committee Report**

#### Concessions

- Chick Fil A coming back for indoor show – Not free for students, bus drivers & volunteers
- Will hand out coupons to participants, bus drivers and volunteers at home show so we give free meals to correct people

#### Fundraising

- Wawa coupon sale ends January 24, 2020. Delivery will be before and after February SFMA meeting
- Trivia Night – February 7, 2019
  - Need beer and wine donations for raffle. Anyone coming bring either or both as a donation
- Rita's card sale the end of February
- Clothing drive & Flea market on May 16
  - Kona Ice will be there too
  - Add drinks and hot dogs for sale
- Dinner and a Show – April 26, 2019
- Lottery raffle sale – The month of May

#### Chaperones

- Thank you to everyone who went to Atlanta
  - We had a great time
  - Kids were awesome
- Jazz band chaperones let Julia know if you are interested
- Need more chaperones for indoor guard

## Vehicles

- Quiet
- Taking trailer out for first trip
- Percussion – no party van so you will need to find your own ride
- Will use Penske truck for equipment

## Membership

- 152 registrations

## Uniforms

- Marching band uniforms put to bed until May
- Middle school hopefully getting new ones next year
- Concert attire – inordinate amount of changes due to problem with sizing. Company handling exchanges.

## Scrip

- December was awesome!

## Dinner & a Show

- Sunday April 26, 2020
- Performances by Ensembles, Solos, Duets, Etc.
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Buy tickets to attend
- Basket Raffle Tickets for sale
- Will be promoting to entire community
- Need volunteers
- Working on details

## **Old Business**

### Atlanta Update

- Ended trip about even from a revenue perspective

### Winter Spectacular – Indoor show

- January 25, 2020
- 41 units attending
- Sign up to donate food or to volunteer

### Williamsburg Trip

- HS Orchestra and Chorus attending
- 140 people signed up

### **New Business**

#### Cadet Guard

- Kicked off this week
- Great turn out
- Need to break into two groups
- Kids all looked like they had a great time
- Gold guard helped out and blue will be helping next week

#### Music Educator's Performance Gala

- Friday, January 17, 2020
- Come out and see our amazing educators perform for us

#### String Fest

- Friday, March 20, 2020
- 15 schools performing at SF

**The next monthly meeting of SFMA will be Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:30pm in the band room.**