

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

Mrs. Jennings - Middle School Band Program Director

- Awesome to have both bands out competing this past weekend
- Buses for the OJR competition were extremely late
- OJR ran out of food at concessions and hospitality
 - Our concessions and hospitality are amazing!! Thanks to the parents and volunteers.
- The parents and chaperones were so helpful and supportive through the very difficult situation.
- Had the best show of the season this Saturday
- The experience the kids have in the Middle School program is a great way to get them ready for High School
- The 7/8 parents are starting to realize all the work and commitment that goes into marching band
- Next project – 5/6/7 center expanding the music department facility

Orchestra – High School

- End of April they will be going to Williamsburg
- Parent and student meeting about the trip was last week

Mr. Cefelli – Middle School Choral Program Director

- Hosting Bux Mont Honors Choral Program
 - Thursday, November 7th at 9th grade center

Mr. Westlake – Elementary School Band Director

- Hosting “Learn about your child’s instrument nights”
 - All sessions are 7-8pm at Limerick Elementary
 - 10/10 – Flute
 - 10/15 – Clarinet & Alto Sax

- 10/16 – Trumpet & Baritone
- 10/17 Trombone & French Horn
- In November - parent/student/teacher playing conferences. Basically mini lessons during the scheduled conference times.

No other Director reports at this meeting

Officers Report

Vice President

- Thanks to the Ram Crew & Build Team! We will continue to evolve as the show evolves.

Treasurer

- Reviewed Financial Statements - see attached

Assistant Treasurer

- SPAs (Student Point Accounts) have been updated

Secretary

- Minutes approved for the September meeting

Committee Report

Concessions

- Started cleaning out and organizing snack stands
- Will be shopping soon

Fundraising

- Wawa coupons delivered
- Claire's gourmet order delivery 10/16/19. Must pick up at the designated time or they will be donated.
- Battery & Electronics sale orders shipped to home or picked up on 10/16/19 (same as Claire's gourmet)
- Mattress Sale & Clothing Drive 10/20/19
- Linvilla Orchard Pie sale orders due 11/8/19 pies delivered Thanksgiving week
- 11/14 Stickman Dine out
- Poinsettia sale orders due end of November and pick up is at winter concerts. Putting order form on line
- Dinner and a Show – working on finding date and plan performances

Vehicles

- Trailer seems to be working fine
- Rentals are going smoothly
- Thanks to all the drivers
- Need to figure out configuration for Atlanta trip

Membership

- 120-130 registrations so far...lots of MS

Uniforms

- Going well
- Students still learning to put them away properly

Scrip

- 101 families signed up so far
- New events and promotions coming soon

Old Business

Atlanta Update

- Buses and rooms all assigned
- Still need some waivers
- Still need some medical/allergy forms
- Still working on busing itinerary

Volunteers

- We have had a huge increase and it makes everyone's job easier

Home Show

- We held an "after" meeting to review what worked and what didn't and come up with new ideas.

Spirit wear website

- Reopening for Holiday orders

Homecoming

- Parade – we will have trailer
- Need more volunteers

Halloween Parade

- Chaperones all set

New Business

Emergency Spending

- Purchased a new Refrigerator due to unfortunate electrical accident

The next monthly meeting of SFMA will be Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:30pm in the band room.