

**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.**

Dan Johns, President opened up the meeting at that time no directors were available due to practice schedules. Quick overview of what's been going on

- Lots of frustrations with technology and weather
- Both HS & MS band cancelled all last week due to rain
- MS Band will not be participating in Parent Preview night due to lack of practice to prepare for performance
- HS Parent Preview will possibly be in person
- No other updates from other directors

**Directors Report**

Kris Jennings – Middle School Band Director

- MS Marching Band will not be ready for parent preview
- Due to rain, they have only had 3 practices of 11 that were scheduled
- Planning a parent preview some time in October
- Still no update on new uniform delivery
- Need to figure out what to do with old uniforms
- September 16 they will begin online lessons through Canvas
- 70 musicians and 30 colorguard in Marching Band and 121 Musicians in Concert Band
- Paul Smith is the new percussion instructor he's been there for all the practices so far. He is trying to schedule an extra practice on Saturday.
- New "Air" harnesses ordered thru the district budget

**Officers Report**

Secretary

- Minutes approved

Vice President

- Taking the lead on Senior Night

Assistant Treasurer

- Updating SPAs
- Updating Website, putting all fundraising online. Lots of additions

## Treasurer

- Budget review
- Lots of purchases running through the budget
- Everything is pretty much the same

## Committee Reports

### Fundraising

- Wawa sale just ended. We will send out delivery information
- Soul Joel's Comedy night out with SNAP is September 24
  - Will sell Lottery tickets on site
- Lottery calendar sale for November drawings
  - Great sale for those that don't want to buy something but get a chance to win something.
  - Will run until October 31
  - Drawing in November
- Clothing Drive is October 4<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm in 10/12 Parking Lot
- Pie Sale for Thanksgiving will kick off soon
- Mattress and Clothing Drive on hold
- Poinsettia sale in time for holidays
- Electronics sale in time for the holidays
- Ornament sale in time for the holidays
- Ad Book – working on layout and scheduling pictures

### Scrip

- Going well
- New app – RaiseRight by Scrip
  - Makes purchasing easier
- Thanks for SCRIPing event September 17th

### Ram Crew/Vehicles

- Band trailer is being used as storage for our props
- Build is going well but now we need help decorating
- Lots of sanding and painting to do
- Thursday band is planning to use the props to practice will need help
- Thanks to everyone for all the help to get the props built

### Membership

- Form is online
- 75 members

### Uniforms

- Chef jackets are in. We need to start handing out soon
- Blue HS band t-shirts are in and will be handed out soon
- Show Shirts are approved. Will send out request for orders soon.

## Data

- Handled the Wawa coupon process
- Working on building and refining the process

## **Old Business**

### Volunteer Process

- District doesn't have current form out there
- Go out and see if your clearances are expiring and update if needed
- We may be able to have spectators at events. Situation is changing frequently.

## **New Business**

Watch for emails from directors for updates as things change on a regular basis

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