

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 Reports

Seth Jones – High School Band Director (Emailed report read by Secretary)

- Throughout December and January our Winter Percussion, Winter Guard, Jazz Ensembles, and new Indoor Winds all started rehearsing.
- The Winter Guard's first competition is this Sunday.
- All of our Winter and Indoor Groups have schedules and competitions. The jazz shows are still being finalized - it will likely be 3-4. The circuits have been slower to get things uploaded in time.
- On Wednesday, February 2 at 8 PM - I will be holding a Band Open House for any 7 or 8 Grade Student. This event is primarily geared toward 8th Graders and will focus on how they can join band at the high school and what that looks like for course selection. It will be held simultaneously online and in person. Families can check it out live or asynchronously later as well.
- There are many Orlando Updates this month
- We had 8 students from the HS Band selected for PMEA District 11 Honors. They are: Samuel Brown, Nicole Grebe, Samuel Thomas, Aiden Rizzo, Annie Rizzo, Aimen Hashish, Ayan Zaman, and Bobby Palladino. Some of these students will be performing this FRIDAY with PMEA District 11 Orchestra at Upper Perkiomen. The District 11 Band Concert will be Friday, January 28 at Pennsbury HS.

Kris Jennings – Middle School Band Director

- Intercounty band being postponed until Spring due to Covid precautions
- MS jazz band perform 3 consecutive Friday's with parent transport
- Smart Music on SFMA page is closing soon
- MS music department trip is finalized, it is on the website, trip is mid-may
- Flyers ticket link is going up on the SFMA website
- MS indoor guard has started rehearsing, 1st competition is the home show

Officers Reports

Vice President

- Sign Up Genius for Guard Home Show - we need a lot of help
- MS parents please ask other MS parents to get involved

Treasurer

- Reminder that this is his last term as treasurer, if anyone is interested or knows someone who is interested please speak to him or Lisa

Assistant Treasurer (Emailed report read by Secretary)

- We have 86 families on the membership roll
- Started seeing orders for the indoor fees and indoor apparel
- A few requests for SPA money to be applied to the Orlando trip, can also be used for spending money

Secretary

- Nothing new

Committee Reports

Concessions

- Working on the plans for the indoor show, please view the SUG for both volunteering time and donating food

Fundraising

- Reminder it is her last year managing fundraising if anyone is interested in learning more about it before next year
- trivia night is at the end of April and they are still searching for a location
- Hoping to organize a yard sale and clothing drive in the spring
- Upcoming sales of Gertrude Hawk candy and Divine Appled, comes out Monday, delivery by 4/4 so in before Easter
- 1/27 Dine out at PJ Whelihan's
- Superbowl fundraiser with the local Primo Hoagies
- Scrip
- Wawa coupons going on now, reminder that there are Wawa's in Orlando now

Ram Crew/Vehicles

- A lot of indoor units need props this season
- HS guard almost completed
- Pick up the new floor on Saturday
- Need help building Percussion and MS props

Membership/Data

- 86 families now on membership

Chaperones

- Jazz band requires 4 chaperone
- Indoor guard & Percussion TBD
- 39 chaperones are going to Orlando

Apparel

- Still need to clean the uniforms before Orlando
- Winds group needs some custom sewing if anyone can please help
- Sold SF music gear at all 3 winter concerts and sold quite a bit, will continue attending these concerts for future years
- S/M/XL jackets are on backorder and should be arriving by the February meeting

Old Business

Orlando

- 1st meeting of trip leadership was held, involved Eric, Dan, School Nurse and Instructors
- All payments are due by the end of the month
- Still collecting travel ID's
- Still missing 26 waivers
- Uniforms, equipment and some luggage driving down on the truck
- Covid rules are not being dictated by the school district, we are following venue rules
- 3 airplanes, 1 leaves at 7am and other 2 leave later
- all participant meeting is coming up and will be via zoom
- asking students to wear SF attire but not required

Winter Guard

- Home show January 22, 18 units signed up
- Concern there won't be enough volunteers to make it all run smoothly
- School district promised gym repairs will be completed in time
- Show begins at 4pm

Teacher Gala

- Friday January 21st
- Instructors perform, fun to watch, great way to raise money

December Meeting Minutes

- Approved

New Business

Indoor Winds

- New program starting this year at the High School level
- There is a lack of a budget because it is new
- Will mostly travel with Winter Percussion

Indoor Percussion

- MAPS show 4/2, hosted by SF, very similar to the indoor guard show

Bag Bingo

- Hoping ticket sales will go live this week
- Should be a big fundraiser
- Max 250 people