**Agenda - SFMA**

**November 14, 2023**

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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.**

**October Meeting Minutes Approval** - approved

**Directors’ Reports** – none in attendance, no reports to share

**Officers’ Reports**

Vice President

* Trivia Night, is it something that should continue? Currently scheduled for Friday April 26.th Any ideas on how to generate more interest? Suggestions: themes, better prizes, costumes

Treasurer

* Concessions is exceeding the projected amounts, it’s been a really good year so far for concessions
* Bowling raffle raised $600
* Still planning the percussion Dayton trip and trying to figure out that cost
* Kona Ice gave us a check for $2400 from the outdoor season
* Still missing some payments of essentials, Mr. Walls should be sending out reminders again soon.

Assistant Treasurer

* SPA is up to date with the Program Book and the October Raise Right numbers are in
* Joe Corbi SPA will be input soon

Secretary

* Many Sign Up Genius’ going out, please watch your emails
* Ornament flash sale is out there, don’t forget to order
* Weekly newsletter has all the information, also on FB and the band app

**Committee Reports**

Chaperones

* Thank you for filling in the last football game
* Everything is good right now, waiting for indoor to start
* SUG’s will be sent for HS percussion and guard, MS guard usually does their own thing

Concessions

* In great shape, thank you all so much, it was a fantastic season
* Away stand has been winterized and now ready for indoor events
* Won’t need too many volunteers for the indoor tables
* There is a freezer in the home stands that is not being used, can the soccer team put a fridge there for their use?
* The away stand needs a new refrigerator in addition to what they have now, need to wait until the cleanout happens

Fundraising

* Dine and donate at Outback on December 13th
* A SUG will be out soon for volunteers for pie pick up
* Holiday Shoppe on December 10th is moving along very well, over 100 vendors signed up
* Corbi sale yielded $1357
* Exciting new fundraiser, Soul Joel’s Comedy night, March 14th, tickets are $20 and they will donate 10% of any food purchased
* Trivia was already discussed
* I’d like to discuss a possible new look for the ornaments, I was approached by someone who makes flat ceramic ornaments. Feedback: people want to have the same for all 4 years so would need to ease them into it, maybe sell with the gear store instead and not have them have show theme but group logos

Raise Right

* 21 families last month, $9,050 which is above average for the current year, but below average from previous years
* Don’t forget to use Raise Right to buy gifts for the upcoming holiday season
* The Outback dine and donate, you can buy a Raise Right card and get paid to attend that fundraiser, currently it’s 17% earned for Outback
* Scripsgiving is the next big event, dates are not out yet, the entire week will offer discounts

Hospitality

* Hosted 3 meals for marching band this year, think they all went really well, kids were so happy
* Championship banquet at Chadwick’s, food was really good
* Winter percussion has already asked for help, Mike was thinking the Saturday before Christmas could be one, glad we saved all the pizza coupons
* Will be sending out requests for donations again, almost out of money
* Christine is a senior mom and will not be participating next year, Laura is still here but could use some help if anyone is interested.

Membership / Data

* 2 new members since the last meeting
* Data is just fabulous

Merchandise

* Gear/coat sale was closed, 30 families participated
* Ordered some new items for the concert table and holiday shoppe
* Coats will hopefully be in by the concerts, emphasized with the vendor that they must be in before Christmas

Ram Crew / Vehicles

* Marching Band ended and 2 ½ days later indoor started
* Percussion bridge prop needs like 800ppl to move it on and off the floor
* Color guard is using the fences and 2 stumps so that will make less work for us
* MS still has no idea yet, possible electricity theme
* Need to get to dismantling old things and throwing them away, there is too much stuff
* No trucks have been ordered for the indoor season yet, 3 vehicles for percussion and small box truck for color guard, will need drivers

Uniforms

* Done with Marching Band season and moved right into the next one
* Still have 25 garment bags to check if anyone wants to help
* Looking for some helpers for the indoor percussion uniform fittings the Tuesday after Thanksgiving

**New Business**

Winter Concerts:

Orchestra 12/5

Chorus 12/8

Band 12/12

* Need volunteers at each concert for ornament and merch pick up and candygrams/flower sales, sign up genius has gone out, Mrs. McGranahan and Mrs. O’dea also sending out the SUG to their families.

MB End Of Season Party – 12/1

* Sign up genius for donations went out yesterday

Indoor Seasons

* Putting together a committee for the Dayton trip, anyone going we could use your help
* Mike said there is a possibility that they are changing classes, this would change the entire schedule, need to cover all the bases in case this happens

**Old Business**

Trailer Update

* Ordering it from TP, getting final cost break down tomorrow and then signing the contract
* Came out slightly under budget but will use that money for the graphics wrap on the sides of the trailer
* Trailer will arrive sometime in late January or maybe February, it takes roughly 10 weeks

December Meeting Reminder – Will be Monday, December 11 due to concert on Tuesday December 12