

MINUTES

Spring-Ford Music Association

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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 program of the Spring-Ford Area School District.

Director Report:

Mr. Jones

- **Jazz band is coming to an end. Thank you to all the chaperones who helped out.**
- **Thank you to everyone who came to the Kimmel Center. It was an amazing experience for all the students.**
- **Winter Percussion has ended, The indoor guard will be ending this coming weekend.**
- **3/15/18 – 3/19/18 will be the Disney Trip**
- **Marching band staff has been having meetings about next seasons schedule. Fun and exciting year ahead of us.**
- **Alumni band for Spring City parade in August is being worked on.**

Mr. Westlake

- **PSSA testing and spring vacation will impact**

lesson schedules

- **Please keep June 6 on the SFMA calendar for instrumental Parent meeting/meet the instrument night.**
- **Please also extend my thanks to the SFMA for helping us to make the NAMM Best Communities for Music Education**

Hard copy of Mr. Westlake's report has been incorporated with the secretary notes.

Mrs. Jennings

- **One more Jazz festival will be April 28th.**
- **District jazz concert will be the following Monday**
- **May 2, Orchestra concert**
- **May 9, Middle School Choral concert**
- **May 19/20 Middle School Band trip**
- **May 23, Spring Band Concert**
- **May 31st the Jazz and Orchestra will perform for the 7th grade honors students**
- **We will be doing the Memorial Day Parade in Royersford this year**
- **August 12 is the Spring City Parade for current marching band members which will include the current 8th graders.**

Annette

- **The guard won their championship on Saturday. We still have work to do**

Officers Report:

Vice President...Memberships are at 206 with the addition of Middle School parents. All chaperones need to be a member of SFMA.

- **Went with the Middle School to Spring Ford Country Club. The jazz band performed for the Womens Club luncheon. All went well.**

Treasurer...Everything going well. Report reviewed with membership.

Secretary...Minutes are on web site and have been approved for the month of March, 2017

- **A card was sent to Robin Daywalt following her surgery. We all wish her well. Thoughts and prayers for her recovery.**

Assistant Treasure...SPA is up to date with the exception of Sees candy.

- **Rita's discount cards have been closed out**
- **Current Seniors and parents need to start thinking about what to do with the students SPA money. They can “will” the money to another student or they can donate the money to the SFMA scholarship fund. Please submit your request to Dan Johns as soon as possible. Of course the student can use those points towards anything music related and submit a receipt to Dan Johns. Contact Dan with any questions.**

Committee Reports:

Ways and Means

- Sees Candy was ok.
- UNO dine out night is tomorrow night April 12th.
- Hughes products will start April 20th. Look for information coming home.
- Comedy Show will be May 19 @ Imperial in Collegeville (formally Morehead's,) It will be dinner, show, BYOB, \$35.00 per ticket, Basket Raffles, 50/50. There will be a sign up sheet as seating is limited. Information coming out soon. **This is an adult only event. Must be at least 18 years old to attend.**
- Clothing Drive will be May 13th. Along with a flower sale, and food trucks
- **Spaghetti dinner has been Canceled**
- We will be doing WAWA coupons again and they will be available for purchase at the concerts.

Concessions

- We have had a great year. Looking for someone to shadow Beth for next year as it will be her last year. Please contact Beth with any interest.

Vehicles

- Are in good working order at present

Uniforms

- A huge thank you to Nancy Ritchie and Lisa Tobin, you both did a great job and were extremely helpful to the directors.

New Business

- String Jamboree will be April 27th. Candy grams and Apparel table will be set up. Also....**Due to the increase in price of candy, The candy grams have gone up to \$ 2.00 each. Flower grams are \$ 3.00 each. We charged these prices at both indoor shows and made a**

really good profit. Positive feedback was expressed by many.

- End of year banquet will be June 2, 2017**
- Mattress Sale date has been set for September 17, 2017**
- Joe Domin and Beth Studt have volunteered to be our Nominating Committee. This year the following offices are up for election: President, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. Please email either Joe or Beth with your nomination, they will contact that person to see if they will accept the nomination. Any questions about this please contact Joe or Beth.**

Next meeting will be Tuesday May 9th, 2017 in the HS Music area @ 7:30pm.