

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

- **PMEA is canceled for tomorrow due to weather**
- **Indoor guard and percussion performance will be 3/27 at 7pm in the gym**
- **3/28 will be the band concert**
- **Jazz, Indoor guard and Percussion has been going out every weekend.**
- **Working on the Alumni band for the Spring City parade 8/12, lots of people are signing up**
- **School calendar has been approved for next year.**
- **August 7 will be first day of band camp**
- **October 14 is Homecoming**
- **September 23 is our Home show**
- **October 7 is BOA show**
- **November 11 is Championships**
- **3/15/18 – 3/20/18 will be the Disney Trip**
- **Thank you to everyone for all your help**

Mr. Westlake

- **We are working towards the Spring Concert. April will be a challenge with PSSA conflicts and Spring vacation. When all said and done May will be here then we kick in Concert season.**
- **I have put in for a Summer Concert Band Class through the Cool School program. I have tried to run a Band Camp the past two years and did not meet a “critical mass” for it to be viable. This program will be grades 4-6, any instrumentation, no concert at the end. Our focus will be on improving large ensemble playing. I have not yet heard if this has been approved or not.**

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

Mrs. McGranahan

- **We will be looking for people to sell/advertise for the Association at the String Jamboree April 27, 2017**

Officers Report:

Vice President...Memberships are holding steady

Treasurer...Going well and on track with the revisions that were made a couple months ago

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

Assistant Treasure...SPA is up to date

Committee Reports:

Ways and Means

- Sees Candy is currently out
- Looking to do one more dine out night..TBD
- Whelihan's in Oaks (formally Max & Erma's) brought in

\$ 150.00

- Hughes products will be after Spring break
- Rita's water ice cards order forms are currently out
- Comedy Show will be May 19 @ Imperial in Collegeville (formally Morehead's,) It will be dinner, show, BYOB, \$35.00 per ticket, Basket Raffels, 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 will be April 23rd here at the HS. More details as they become available.
- Looking to do Wawa coupons before the end of the school year.

New Business

- Indoor Show (Spring Spectacular) 3/25/2017 will be a percussion and color guard show at the 9th grade center.
- MAPS Show 4/1/2017...Committee meeting will be held on March 15th at 7pm.
- Town Hall Meeting on March 23rd. This is regarding the expansion project at the high school. Please plan to attend and show your support to the project can continue to move

foreword.

**Next meeting will be Tuesday April 11th , 2017 in the HS Music
area @ 7:30pm.**