

MINUTES

Spring-Ford Music Association

August 11th , 2015

www.springfordmusic.org

springfordmusic@gmail.com

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

- **We will be hosting MAPS championship for the next 5 years.**

It will be the first weekend in April

- **The guard will be doing a new circuit this year**
 - **Spring-Ford is hosting district band in January**
 - **There is a 5 to 6 year plan in place with the school district to purchase new equipment. This year we received a new set of battery drums**
 - **Two students have been chosen to be in the All American Marching Band**
 - **This years trip will take us to Nashville, TN. It will be in mid-April. It is fovr the concert band, choir and orchestra.**
- Looking into other options for the color guard.**
- **Band camp has started and is doing well. This years show is about Stained Glass Windows and there will be minimal props this year**
 - **We are competing in Bands of America Circuit. Pre-lims are at University of Delaware. Top 10 bands advance to the finals.**

Mrs. McGranahan

- **Summer orchestra program is having a concert on Saturday August 15 at Upper Providence Rec. Center.**

Mr. Perry

- **Mr. Perry introduced himself to the membership. He is the music teacher at the 8th grade center and has been helping Mr. Jones the last few years with the marching band.**

Officers Report:

Secretary..Minutes have been put up on website & approved for the month of June

Treasurer..Diana went over the treasurer report. Reports will also be given out monthly to everyone who is involved with purchasing of any items to help keep the budget aligned.

Asst. Treasurer

- SPA has been set for the year. Contact Dan Johns with any questions. A Q&A paper has been made in hopes to help everyone understand what the SPA is and how it works.

Committee Reports:

Concessions..

- **We are looking for someone to come forward who is interested in being in charge of concessions for the next school year. Please see Lisa Greco or any of the board members.**
- **Anytime you are able to help with the concessions, please see Lisa.**
- **Our home show is October 10, 2015..The home stand will be the only stand open. Homecoming we open both stands.**
- **September 4, 2015 is our first home football game.**
- **November 6, 2015 is Senior Night. There will be a lot of concession workers on the field that night with their student. PLEASE consider helping at halftime to cover the concession**

stands.

- **There will be 2 indoor shows this year that we will be needing help for as well.**
- **There are plenty of opportunities to help, please see Lisa or a board member.**

Ways and Means

- Wawa orders have been handed in.
- Rita's water ice is being worked on..TBA
- Joe Corbi flyer to come home on Monday
- Mattress Sale...Sept 20, 2015 in the HS cafeteria. Flyers are available. Please consider taking a sign to display in your yard. They will be available on Preview Night.
- Other fundraiser ideas that are being worked on are...Chocolate sale, Otis cookies, Dine out nights, large 50/50, Ad Book which will start next week, Poinsettia Sale for the Christmas Concerts, Spaghetti Dinner, Fashion Show, Music Teacher Gala.
- The next meeting of the Ways and Means Committee will be on Tuesday September 8, 2015 @ 6:30 in the HS band room. All are welcome.

Vehicles – Mark Rehrer is our head Pit Pop this year.

- Trailer needs a little work
- New floor has been put on the small podium
- The away stand has been cleaned
- Anyone interested in helping with the Pit Pops, please see Mark or one of the board members.

Old Business

- **Meet & Greet has been moved to August 18th for the High School and August 19th for the Middle School.**

New Business

- Everyone has been measured for uniforms. Next Monday we will start fitting everyone.
- From 5 to 9 we will be painting flags for anyone interested
- August 24th is the end of summer pool party. It will be at the Spring Valley YMCA from 4:30 – 7:30. \$5.00 per person.
- Mrs. O'Dea is looking for two parents (Dad and a Mom) to take over inventory and tracking of the gowns and tuxedos, measuring, etc...
- Looking for someone to work with Dan Rowe and learn how we communicate information to the membership. Clint will handle tweeting.
- Looking for 2 more parents who are willing to be “Parent Mentors”. These will be parents who the directors can direct other parents to that have questions about anything that has to do with the music program. So far we have Fran Ryan and Becky Leonard.
- We would like to broaden the SFMA membership and awareness to the lower grades. A back to school night sign up sheet was passed around. A table will be set up at the schools to make parents aware of SFMA and how we impact the music program and what we do to help the students. We will also be setting up a table at concerts.
- Volunteering.....requirements keep changing !!! Stay on top of this and keep checking the website.

Next regular meeting will be Tuesday September 8, 2015 in the high school band room @ 7:30pm.