

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

Mrs. Jennings

- **Last payment for our Spring trip is now past due. Please turn in your payment asap to Mrs. Jennings**
- **Indoor guard and percussion continue with their competitions**
- **Jazz band will be performing at Boyertown this Saturday. They will also be doing a performance in Kutztown.**
- **Thank you to all the MS parents who came to the SFMA meeting tonight.**

Officers Report:

Treasurer

- **Budget reviewed**

Secretary

- **Minutes were approved for the month of January**

Committee Reports:

Concessions...will be needing help for the upcoming indoor shows.

Ways and Means

- Wawa coupons will start tomorrow. Orders will be due 3/15 with pick up for 4/10
- Otis ends this Friday
- Next trivia night will be May 9, 2019 at Spring Ford Country Club
- May 11 will be the clothing drive, flower sale and looking for food trucks.
- May 18 looking to have a flea market. \$20.00 will get you 2 parking spaces. Look for a flyer to come out soon
- Dine out nights will be coming. Stay tuned for information as it becomes available.
- Membership expressed interest in doing a Rita Water Ice fundraiser this year. This will be looked in to.

Vehicles

- Are in good shape. Renting a trailer for the guard as needed.

Membership

- Right now there is about 181 memberships that have been handed in. Remember you must be a SFMA member to chaperone any of the groups that are performing.

Script

- 70 families have signed up. See Kim if you are interested in learning more about the program. This is a great way to earn money for your students SPA.

Uniforms

- There are 37 uniforms for indoor percussion that are being reinforced or altered.

New Business

- Increase Middle School Budget --- A Bari Sax needs to be fixed and will cost \$300.00. Motion made and passed to increase their budget.
- Flags --- Mr. Jones would like to purchase special flags for the Atlanta trip. The cost will be \$ 1800.00. Membership approved the funds to be taken out of our capital savings.
- Flute --- Mr. Jones would like to purchase a special flute which will cost \$ 1400.00. Membership approved the funds to be taken out of our capital savings.
- Indoor Shows on March 23 and March 30. At the end of this meeting there will be a short meeting for people to sign up to help with these shows. See Joe if you have any questions.
- We have the means for people to use their credit cards for purchases
- Apparel shop is now open and will close on March 5th. New items have been added.

Update on Atlanta Trip

- As of now the approximate cost of the trip will be somewhere in the \$ 1200.00 range. **THIS IS ONLY AN APPROXIMATE COST.**
- We will be taking buses as the airfare made the trip very costly
- We will be leaving on December 26, 2019
- The cost will be spread over 4 payments with the first payment due April 1st. As of now the payment schedule is 4/1, 6/1, 9/1 and the last payment being due on 11/1. Exact amount of payments will be released as the cost of the trip gets finalized.
- Please attend our monthly SFMA meetings because the

latest information on this trip is shared with the membership as it becomes available.

The next SFMA meeting will be March 12, 2019