

SPFMBA meeting minutes 3/24/15

Meeting called to order 7:35 by Joe Guidi

Welcome by Joe Guidi

From Co-Presidents: Joe Guidi and Ken Litwin

March has been and continues to be a busy productive month

- SPF Jazz brought in \$1,700 between door and food
- Day of Percussion was a great day. Brought in \$2,115, much less than last year due to a) change of venue, b) distance to the food and c) conflict with St. Pat's Day Fanwood.
- St. Patrick's Day Fanwood. Mayor Mahr very pleased with event. It was crowded, standing room only for much of the day. Next year Music Boosters will participate more from the beginning. Sponsorships still coming in; Total amount raised for Boosters to be confirmed in the coming week(s).
- Rep Theater – *(from Grace Cheney)* - The last two nights of "Grease" was a complete sell out with record breaking sales the other nights. Melissa Tice invited a reporter from a Suburban News to visit and photograph *Grease* which landed on the front page.

From Steven Oster Treasurer:

- Washington Trip all payments are in, trip is paid for
- Recent Booster donations of music equipment spanning all grades from Elementary to High School, from Marching band to Choral, totaled over \$10,000. These will be gifted to the Board of Education in an upcoming meeting. In addition to the PA system for Marching Band the following \$2,000 were purchased. See list below:

TreeWorks Tre35 Classic Single-Row 35 Bar Chime

TreeWorks Tre51 Hard-Sided Gig Bag Chime Case

Vic Firth Birch Marimba Med Soft Yarn mallets

Vic Firth Rattan Vibe Med Yarn mallets

Yamaha 700 Series Hardware Pack

Zildjian A Custom Promo Cymbal Boxset with Free 18" Crash

Zildjian ZHT390 Cymbal Pack

These purchases will assist all levels of the Music Department. We will look to put it in appropriate communication to elementary school parents. Suggestion was made to make an announcement at District Choral night to encourage membership from 8th grade parents.

Kalpana Krishna-Kumar Corresponding Secretary (not present): presented check to Emily Fidlow from Music Boosters.

From Lisa Zimmerman, Trip Coordinator 290 students on the trip. Mandatory Parent Meeting this Thursday 3/26 7:00pm in the high school auditorium. For questions, contact Lisa Zimmermann at spfmusictrip@gmail.com

No Staff Reports.

Upcoming events

Lucia Romero, Terrill : Wed, March 25th - The 3rd Terrill In Tempo jazz festival. Show starts at 5: 00 to 9:00pm The judges for the evening are Vinnie Turturiello and Al Chez. 6 bands (4 visitors).

Friday, March 27 – Moonglowers Jazz Festival - SPFHS Auditorium . Jazz musicians from six central New Jersey high school bands will perform starting at 6:00 PM. Still need donations and volunteers.

Saturday, March 28th - Once again, we are participating in the Lord and Taylor Shop Smart, Do Good Charity Event. Tickets for this event are available for purchase for \$5. Each ticket contains two 25% off coupons, plus a 15% off savings pass that is good on cosmetics. Additionally, valet parking will be offered this year. The Music Boosters Association keeps 100% of the profits from tickets we sell as well as being eligible for further proceeds if we sell at least 50 tickets. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, contact Joan Chemidlin at midlin4@verizon.net.

District Choral night - Wed, 4/1 7:30p - 9:30p SPFHS Auditorium

Old Business: None

New Business – Nominating Committee to be appointed by SPFMBA Presidents Joe Guidi and Ken Litwin prior to April meeting. Nominating Committee will nominate candidates for any open Board positions, as well as assist with finding Committee Chairpersons and Coordinators for volunteer positions opening up.

Board positions opening up for 2015-2016 include Vice President.

Other committee positions opening up include Membership and Wearables.

Question raised by Yvette about the timing for purchasing gifts for Senior Awards night.

Request to send minutes as newsletter. (Good suggestion – will begin doing with this month's meeting minutes).

Next Music Booster meeting Tues 4/21. 7:30pm, SPFHS Multi-purpose room.

Motion to adjourn Julie Murphy, 2nd Barbara Oster