

## **Agenda - SPFMBA meeting 4/30/15**

**Board Members Present: Joe Guidi, Ken Litwin, Fran Wagner, Steven Oster**

Meeting called to order @ 7:32 by Joe Guidi

### **Staff Reports**

Vinnie Turturiello thanks everyone for a fantastic year.

Congratulations to Moonglowers Division II State Champions!

As well as a great showing for all groups at Festivals of Music in Washington DC. We SPF received many 1<sup>st</sup> place and individual awards.

Welcome back to Mrs. Allen.

**Jan Allen Report:** Very glad to be back at the high school this week.

All the choirs sound phenomenal and everyone will have a chance to enjoy the students' hard work at the Spring concert which is on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:30 PM in the auditorium. All choirs have a mandatory dress rehearsal the day before the concert that has the times listed on Mrs. Allen's teacher page.

You're also invited to the senior music recognition on June Third in the auditorium. Also there will be a senior music recital on Tuesday, June 9 at 7 30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

13 students from our choir program were inducted into the New Jersey All-State chorus. They were selected from over 1200 auditioning students and will have the opportunity to perform under the direction of two esteemed choral directors in Atlantic City and NJ PAC next school year.  
ALL STATE MIXED CHOIR 2015:

Paulie Cherubini - Gr. 11  
Sarah Dolan - Gr. 10  
Victoria Domiciano - Gr. 9  
Conor Flood - Gr. 10  
Ethan Graham - Gr. 11  
Kyle Magee - Gr. 10  
Matthew Schuman - Gr. 11  
Kevin Sonpar - Gr. 11

ALL-STATE WOMEN'S CHOIR 2016:

Janay Armbrister - Gr. 11  
Julia Guarneri - Gr. 10  
Meghan Ryan - Gr. 10  
Maddie Sassoon - Gr. 10  
Melody Weigel - Gr. 11

The DVDs from Repertory Theatre's production of Grease should be arriving early next week. Any students who ordered a copy of the DVD will be able to pick it up directly from Mrs. Allen.

Finally, information regarding auditioning for next year's high school choirs will be available on Mrs. Allen's teacher page early next week. The auditions will be held in the week immediately after the Spring concert. If you have an eighth-grade student who is planning on being in choir next year and would like to audition for some of the after school groups, they will receive information about their audition date soon.

In other news: The Winterguard are State Champions! in the Main Circuit .

Washington Trip Comments: Trip went really smoothly; comments were made that this probably the smoothest one in 15 years. No illnesses. 1 suit was left at home and was able to be covered from various pieces of other uniforms. Everyone got along really well. Equipment moved really well. No way to predict which trip will be in place for next year.

**Publicity Report** – Julie Murphy (not in attendance) –

- - Publicity about the Moonglowers championship appeared on TAP; I'm sending a press release to the SP Times & Suburban by Friday. Dan has received lots of photos which he has put on the photos website.

- - Publicity about Winter Guard championship - expecting to receive a photo & info/quotes from Jackie Tumolo today & will get out to everywhere this weekend.

Recent events

Brett Porter: Slide shows will be able to be placed on our own website. So no longer need to have two websites. Lamar Mackson is producing video.

### **Officers' reports**

- Co-Presidents: Ken & Joe

Nominating Committee: Randi Traiman, Lisa Zimmerman, Jen Cherubini

Nominating Committee will propose new candidates for 2016 VP.

**SPFMB board voted on in our next meeting, scheduled for Wed May 20th @7pm,**

just prior to the Spring Choral Concert. This is the last Music Booster meeting of the year.

- Vice President: Jeanne White Not present

- Treasurer: Steven - Boosters raised \$66,000 this year, we spent \$62K very successful year.

Financial statement posted on [spfmusicboosters.org](http://spfmusicboosters.org) website.

We need to advertise the success.

### **Upcoming Events**

- District Jazz Night - Monday May 4th @ 7:30pm, SPFHS auditorium

- Freshman Marching Band incoming meeting May 11<sup>th</sup>

- Spring Instrumental Concert Wed May 13th @ 7:30p, SPFHS auditorium

- May 20<sup>th</sup> Final Meeting & Music Booster Board Election will be held before the Spring Choral concert @7:00 SPFHS auditorium. Meeting to take place before the concert at 7:30

- Terrill Middle School Choral Concert Thurs May 21st Gr 5/6 6:30pm, Gr 7/8 8pm

- May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Parade

- Park Middle School Instrumental Concerts – Tues May 26th Gr 5/6 @ 6:30pm, Gr 7/8 8pm

- SPFHS Senior Music Awards, Wed June 3rd @ 7:30p

Marching Band incoming Freshman and parents meeting May 11<sup>th</sup> will be an excellent opportunity to get the word out to recruit new people. Discussion of including both freshman and sophomore parents.

**Update:** Ken delivered the recruiting message at the meeting, and gave Booster background info.

September 12<sup>th</sup> first away competition in Edison.

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Ken Litwin: St. Patty's Day Fanwood Business Association presenting a check for \$1,200 to Boosters. Next year point person will be Ken. Next year will be better organized and Boosters will have more involvement in the planning in partnership with the Fanwood Business Association.

### **General Discussions:**

Day of Percussion will be on a different day than the St. Patty's Day celebration in 2016. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> was mentioned so that it can be at the high school without conflict for getting the auditorium.

Marching Band hoping to purchase new drum harness and sousaphone covers.  
Raincoats: waiting to hear of status.

\*\* We should look into cost effective vendor for charitable company to allow for electronic membership and trip payments.

Audit has been completed and will be submitted will be reviewed this summer in Executive committee. Will give final report in September 2015. Big thank you to Therese Casserly, Lorraine Staneic, Carol Ann Lisanti and Deb Karacsony for their assistance with the audit.

Will be emailing out meeting minutes going forward in addition to posting as we did last month (Thank you Barbara Oster for the suggestion last month).

Need to arrange a presentation of gifts in the form of equipment to the Board of Ed from the Music Boosters.

New Business: Decision made that if someone joins Booster late in the school year (after April) then their membership will be active through June of the following year.

Motion to Adjourn made by Joe Guidi  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Marcia Zimmerman. 8:25pm

Submitted by Fran Wagner