

**Membership Meeting Of The
Springer Middle School Family Association, Inc.
Thursday, March 21, 2019 - 6:30PM**

MEETING MINUTES

- I. **Call to order** (*Jason Heller*) at 6:30
- II. **Consent Agenda:**
 - A. Approval of the February 12, 2019 Membership Meeting Minutes (as posted online) Mr X made the motion and Lisa Fabris seconded to approve. Motion carried.
- III. **SFA Monthly Financial Report** (*Pleshette Moore*) *The treasurer was absent. She will provide the financial report that will be posted online before the next meeting.*
- IV. **President's Report** (*Jason Heller*)
 - *The March meeting of the school board was held on Monday 3/18/19. There are a number of policy revisions/additions that were approved for a first reading and are now available for public comment. You can review them on the district website and provide feedback before the next meeting on April 15th*
 - *The district has transitioned to a new system for managing meeting agendas, minutes, policies, etc. in conjunction with the new website. BoardDocs is accessible from the School Board section of the website and allows the public to easily find the information they are looking for!*
 - *There is a Board Workshop this Monday, March 25th to discuss district programs and initiatives, as well as evaluate progress on deliverables and goals of the District Success Plan. This is a public meeting.*
 - *The district-wide Parent & Citizens Advisory Meeting was held on 2/25. This well-attended meeting featured a legislative panel of State Senators and Representatives. Our own Adrienne Parker, co-chair of the committee, moderated a discussion with the representatives on important educational issues.*
 - *Thank you those who volunteered to staff the concessions for the February 16th Robotics event, Fun Night on the 22nd and the musical all last weekend. For the first time for the musical, we partnered with the district SITE program to offer flower bouquets, balloons and chocolate bars for the performers. I think it was a huge hit! For those who are not aware, SITE stands for Skills for Independence, Transition, and Employment. The SITE program provides vocational training and opportunities for 18-21 year-old students with special needs who have completed the requirements for a high school diploma. Through in-house businesses and community internship placements the program helps these young adults develop skills and confidence to help them reach independence.*
 - *We will be running concessions again at the huge robotics event this Saturday. There is a sign up genius posted to the Facebook page - we need a lot of volunteers! Thank you to those who have already signed up to volunteer!*

- *The Brandywine Education Foundation is hosting a fundraising event at Ulysses on April 4 from 6-8 p.m. I have been invited to appear as a guest bartender that night! As of last year's scholarships, the foundation has given nearly \$30,000 in financial assistance for college bound seniors from Brandywine, Concord, and Mount Pleasant. I hope you will make the time to stop out on April 4th to support our BSD students!*
- *Finally, the profiles, and policy position of the school board candidates for the upcoming May 14th election are available at vote411.org, and whorunsourschools.com. Both seats up for election this year cover the Springer feeder district. My board seat for district 'G' is now unopposed as my challenger did withdrawal from the race earlier this week, however the district "F" seat currently held by Dr. Debbie Zarek is being challenged by Ms. Jeanette Bailey. There will be several 'Meet The Candidate' nights before the election that we will share to the SFA Facebook page.*

V. Committee Reports:

- A. Membership (*Kim Williams*) 4 new members
 - 1. *Must join before April meeting to be able to vote in elections*
- B. Fundraising:
 - 1. Restaurant Nights (*Christy Tobin*) upcoming *Green Turtle* and
 - 2. Box Tops (*Carla Riccardi*) counted and sent in - \$207.10
Regal gift cards and blue rocks donated for winners, plus a cinch sac
 - a) *6th Grade Winner - Paul Whetham*
 - b) *7th Grade Winner - Gia Rivera*
 - c) *8th Grade Winner - Alease Malloy*
 - d) *Random draw of all participants winner - Molly LaPerle 6th grade*
- C. Teacher Appreciation - looking for volunteers and ideas May 6th-10th

VI. Member Comments on Agenda Items or General Springer Topics

- A. Springer Robotics - great season - won 2 excellence awards, design award, skills champion. Qualified to go to Kentucky for World Champions.
- B. Bark Builders won Super Stars -awarded from Delaware State as leaders in education

VII. Old Business

- A. Robotics Elementary Event Concessions 3/23/19 - need volunteers

VIII. New Business

- A. Bylaw Changes - posted on website for review. See attachment.
 - 1. Motion to approve - Lisa Fabris and Amanda DeCapua
- B. Appointment of Nominating Committee
 - 1. Lisa Fabris, Amanda DeCapua Heidi Fitzpatrick

IX. Adjournment 7:30PM

Upcoming Dates of Importance:

- 3/23/19 - Elementary Robotics Extravaganza (*Concession Stand Volunteers Needed*)
- 4/4/19 - Brandywine Education Foundation Fundraiser at Ulysses
- 4/5/19 - School Closed
- 4/15/19 - Five Guy Night, 5-8pm

4/17/19 - 7:00PM - Springer Family Association Meeting

**Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Heller, Secretary**