

**Membership Meeting Of The
Springer Middle School Family Association, Inc.
Thursday, November 8, 2018 - 7:00PM**

MINUTES

I. Call to order (*Jason Heller*) – at 7pm

II. Consent Agenda:

- A. Approval of the October 17, 2018 Membership Meeting Minutes (as posted online) Kim Williams and Christy Tobin

III. SFA Monthly Financial Report (*Pleshette Moore*) cash available \$6,130.89. see full report on website. Above projected incomes in all areas. Need a non-board member to review financials monthly. Need volunteer at end of meeting to sign off on for bond of insurance.

IV. President's Report (*Jason Heller*)

- A. Thank you! Thank you to our dedicated board members and all of the volunteers who help with committees, events and more. I know we don't say 'THANK YOU' often enough - and I wanted to make sure everyone knows how much any amount of time you give is appreciated!!
- B. The BSD School Board Meeting was held on 10/18/18 at Springer
 - 1. Alexis Andrianopoulos gave a presentation to the board on the huge new BSD/school specific website redesign that is underway. A beta version of the website demonstrated. The new site features a fresh new home page, new and consistent school landing pages and more. The entire website 'map' has been reorganized and updated to ensure things are where they belong.
 - 2. BSD received a certificate from the Omnibus School Safety Act
 - 3. The 'Communications Advisory Workgroup' is working on an option for #ChooseBSD yard signs. They also held an Alumni Networking Event on October 24th and started a BSD Alumni Facebook group.

V. Committee Reports:

- A. Membership (*Kim Williams*) – 3 new members in October. 167 members, 29 of those are staff
- B. Fundraising:
 - 1. Spirit Wear (*Jason Heller*) all pulled, will go out next week. Profit of about \$200, expect more from concerts and web orders
 - 2. Joe Corbi's (*Kathy Heller*) – sale completed – profit of \$2830.83
 - 3. Barnes & Noble Book Fair (*Kathy Heller*)- N/A cancelled
 - 4. Restaurant Nights (*Christy Tobin*)- none in December, next one chick fil a Jan 15. Cow will come wave at dismissal. Looking for AVID, Bark Builders or NJHS to hand out condiments and flyers.

5. Box Tops (*Carla Riccardi*)- get announcement out so people start saving. Prize for top for each grade and one for everyone who participated. Collection will start Feb 1st till the 15th. Carla to send email to put in announcement
- C. Teacher Appreciation
 - D. Family Engagement – Tannie will be chair,

VI. Member Comments on Agenda Items or General Springer Topics: *No member comments*

VII. Teacher Liaison's Report (*Mr. Xenakes*) - *Mr X. was not in attendance at the meeting.*

VIII. Principal's Report (*Dr. Woodson*)

1. Veterans day concert tomorrow afternoon
2. Lost and found – tables in cafeteria full of belonging found. If not picked up by the end of Friday, it will be donated. Announcements are made daily in the morning and in lunch.,
3. Winter sports sign ups underway
4. Cell phone and dress code policies are posted. Little issues this year
5. Overdue books. \$1100 outstanding balance due by students for late/lost books. Information going out to parents regarding payment
6. Garden being harvested next week
7. Student population increasing. 887, 16 new in last week and a half.
8. Boys and girls x country. Girls came in first in the state, boys 2nd or 3rd. Girls field hockey undefeated and never scored upon. Great sportsmanship by all teams this year
9. Nov 13, last day of marking period. Report cards after Thanksgiving
10. Book fair in December
11. Band and chorus concerts 11, 12 and 13 is all concerts,
12. Next week school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, then not back until after thanksgiving
13. Looking into presentation by cybercrime units of PD on cybercrimes, and Beau Biden foundation to come talk about crimes against children
14. Cheerleading sign ups – waiting on coach, coaching another team, will be coming soon
15. Website does not have which day it is on the right side or on the calendar this month. Dr. Woodson will check into it.
16. Outstanding library books – question about maybe taking away clubs or social activities instead of trips for unpaid fines. Dr. Woodson wants books returned so others can read them too, not so much about the money.
17. Bark cards – got away from candy. Kids didn't like pencils. Coming up with ideas for new incentives to trade in bark cards, such as phone at lunch, sit outside with lunch, ice cream bars.
18. Process for substitute teachers – are they interviewed beforehand? Shortage of subs, Dr. Woodson has contacted the agency to tell them not to send some people back when they are not good. Some are really good and they are requested if they know they need a sub ahead of time. No way of screening ahead of time, it's an agency.

IX. Old Business

- A. Membership meeting schedule changes to February 12th and May 7th

X. New Business

- A. 5 below – 15% of profit for a week – will check for black Friday, but if not will do the first weekend in December. Mid-week to mid-week to include the whole weekend.
- B. We will be selling spirit wear, pretzels and water at three concerts. Many parents will already have to be at school one or two nights during the week for the concerts. Do we want to cancel the meeting? Kim Williams made motion to cancel December meeting, Carla Riccadi seconded. All in favor of cancelling December meeting.
- C. Cookie walk – Friday December 21st. about 70 staff – will send out sign up genius and put in both announcements and facebook page to get bakers and donation

XI. Adjournment at 8pm

**Respectfully Submitted -
Kathy Heller, Secretary**

Upcoming Dates of Importance:

12/10-12/13/18 - Book Fair
12/11/18 - 6th Grade Band, Choir & Orchestra Concert
12/12/18 - 7/8th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert
12/13/18 - 7/8th Grade Choral Concert