

**Membership Meeting Of The
Springer Middle School Family Association, Inc.
Wednesday, October 17, 2018 - 7:00PM**

MINUTES

- I. **Call to order** *Jason Heller at 7:03*
- II. **Special Presentation - Mr. Brown**
- III. **Consent Agenda:**
 - A. Approval of the August 28, 2018 Executive Board Minutes (as posted online)
 - B. Approval of the September 11, 2018 Membership Meeting Minutes (as posted online)
- IV. **SFA Monthly Financial Report** *Pleshette Moore issues with bank online access. Have \$19,000 + before insurance, Joe Corbis, and spirit wear payments.*
- V. **President's Report** *Jason Heller*
 - A. **School Board Meeting**
 1. *There has not been a school board meeting since the last SFA Meeting*
 2. *The next meeting is tomorrow night at 7:00PM (at Springer)*
 - B. **BSD Parent & Citizen's Advisory Committee**
 1. *The 4 officers plus a couple other parents represented Springer at the 1st Parent & Citizen's Advisory Committee meeting at MPES on Wednesday, October 10th. The topics of this meeting was the district's safety and security plan. We received a brief on the current status of the district's security plan, including the addition of uniformed, roving BSD Constables this year, and dedicated middle school SROs. We also learned about the staff trainings that occurred over the summer (and are ongoing), the new standardized overhead announcement protocol and technology systems that are in place to keep students and staff safe.*
 - C. *Looking for topics for special presentations - if you have any ideas, please email us*
- VI. **Committee Reports:**
 - A. *Membership Kim Williams - currently have 165 members including 28 staff members.*
 - B. **Fundraising:**
 1. *Spirit Wear (Jason Heller) - well share profit next month, brought in a little less than we budgeted, but also spent less. Once delivered, we will update the website for live ordering throughout the year.*
 2. *Joe Corbi's (Kathy Heller) - sold 448 items, with 58 total students participating. Profit over \$2000, which was more than we budgeted. Delivery October 29. Time TBD.*
 3. *Restaurant Nights (Christy Tobin) - Shelly Tower is planning, more info to come.*

- 4. Box Tops (Carla Riccardi) - so far up to \$50 without even trying, Targeting February for a contest.
 - C. Teacher Appreciation - tabled until closer
 - D. Family Engagement- still looking for a chair. Everyone who volunteered has been given each others email so we can start talking and planning.
- VII. Member Comments on Agenda Items or General Springer Topics (please respect the time of all members by keeping comments brief)**
- A. FLBA - girls basketball league - will have an open game - many springer students come. Play at the new field house
 - B. At PCAC - question about school climate - have you seen the climate change? There was a fight on a bus between 3 girls, 2 beating up one girl. Dr. Woodson made it known that this behavior is not acceptable. The 2 girls are permanently expelled from Springer. Shortage of drivers because of student behaviors. They are overcrowded. Incident was video taped on bus. All buses have video with sound.
- VIII. Teacher Liaison's Report (Mr. Xenakes) - interim come out the end of the week. If not contacted for conference but would like one, please contact the teacher ASAP. 6th grade globe projects due. Two weeks left in fall sports. Filed hockey this Monday at 5:30 at Brandwine**
- IX. Principal's Report (Dr. Woodson)**
- A. Access to Schoology/HAC on Springer Website - directions on website - if having difficulty - look on website, or call the building and ask for Jill, she can help while on the phone
 - B. Announcements Posted on Springer Website by 9:00AM and shared with students Morning / Lunch / End of Day - students get the announcements at least 3 times a day.
 - C. Athletic Teams Underway and performing well
 - D. Sportsmanship email regarding Field Hockey and Volleyball Teams - 2 emails from referees about how well the teams behaved and interacted with the other teams. Did not try to run the score up when they were winning. Any student who wants to stay after to watch a sporting event must have an adult with them to supervise. Not enough staff here at that time to supervise.
 - E. BSD Board Meeting @ Springer Thursday, October 18th @ 7:00PM
 - F. Cellphone Policy posted on Website - Phones should be turned off and put away unless teacher tells you that you can use it in class. First time taken, student can get from main office, second time, parent or guardian will need to pick up. Multiple students have already lost their cell phones this year.
 - G. Clubs Underway @ Springer (see list online) up to 38 different sports and clubs. Names of faculty associated with the sport or club are listed as well.
 - H. Dress Code Policy posted on Website - no slides - seeing more kids wearing to school. Easy to fall, open toes in science are two of the main reasons for policy change.

- I. *Interims Distributed Friday 10/19/2018 - only a few weeks into school, don't panic if you see a bad grade, plenty of time to bring it up, and there aren't many assignments in yet.*
 - J. *Fun Night Friday 10/19/2018 6PM – 9PM*
 - K. *Picture Retakes 10/24/2018*
 - L. *End of First Marking Period 11/15*
 - M. *VEX robotics competitions will be hosted by Springer. SFA will be serving food for fundraising. 2/16 and 3/23*
 - N. *Oct 25-26 conference days - if you didn't get a notice requesting a conference, but you want one, please email and request one.*
- X. Old Business**
- A. *By-Law Change - Article VIII, Section 2 - Annual Meeting Date approved by all members, no opposition. (changes language attached)*
- XI. New Business** - teacher grants - will start with \$4000 to give for grants. Teachers submit request, they are reviewed and then presented to members. Clubs and organizations also will be eligible for grants. Info will be emailed to staff on application process.
- XII. Adjournment at 8:28**

Upcoming Dates of Importance:

10/18/18 - 7PM - BSD Board Meeting

10/19/18 - 6PM - Springer Fun Night

11/8/18 - 7PM - Springer Family Assoc. Meeting

Respectfully Submitted -

Kathy Heller, Secretary

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE FOR OCTOBER 17, 2018

CURRENT LANGUAGE:

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Section 2. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members will be held on the second Tuesday of May at 6:30 PM for the purpose of nominating and electing officers and directors and such other business as may be necessary.

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