Spring-Ford Area School District  
Extra-Curricular Committee  

Board Committee Members:  
Mr. Tom DiBello (Chair), Mark Dehnert, Dawn Heine  

MEETING AGENDA/MINUTES  

Meeting Date: Monday February 13, 2017 – District Office Conference Room – 6:30pm  

Attendance: Mrs. Nuneviller, Mr. Reigner, Mr. DiBello, Mr. Cromley, Mr. McDaniel, Mr. Dehnert,  
Mrs. Heine, Mrs. Hafer, students Ashley and Pixie and Dr. Roche  

Agenda:  

1. Acceptance of Minutes from June 2016 - Accepted  

2. Presentation: High School Activities: Gay Straight Alliance – The students and advisor shared a  
PowerPoint of the club highlights and discussed their activities and goals.  
   • Presentation by Mrs. Rachelle Hafer and Students - Ashley and Pixie  
   • Their Mission  
     • Give students a safe space for self expression  
     • Provide education and awareness about LGBTQ+ topics  
   • Why is it Important  
     • A space for self-acceptance  
     • Builds a community for students  
     • Learning in a positive environment  
     • Constructive discussions and sharing  
   • What we’ve done  
     • Tripled our number of members over the past three years  
     • Met with guidance counselors to spread awareness and offer resources  
     • Promote and participate in the Day of Silence  
     • LGBTEA Toiletries Drive  
     • Phoenixville Holiday Parade  

3. Presentation: Middle School Activities: Fall Play and Spring Play – Fall Play – “Trail of the  
Wicked Witch!” – 30 active parts plus stage crew – Show was sold out – Spring Play – “Never  
tell a lie at George Washington School.” Parts for the Spring Play are picked and practice is  
underway – looking for a great Spring Play. Spring Play is in April 2017  
   • Presentation by Ms. Cheryl West Mrs. Heather Nuneviller  

4. Presentation: Additional PIAA Team – Bowling (Boys and Girls)  
   • Presentation by Mr. McDaniel, SFAHS Athletic Director – Mr. McDaniel shared a  
proposal about adding another PIAA sport to the offerings for our Spring-Ford students.  
Max 22 matches, 2 practices per week and other budget items were discussed. Mr.  
McDaniel will return to the March Committee meeting to share additional information  
as requested by the committee.
5. Update: Mandatory Coaching Education and First Aid Requirements – New Bylaw by PIAA
   - Presentation by Mr. McDaniel, SFAHS Athletic Director – Mr. McDaniel updated the committee on the PIAA Coaching requirements for the new bylaw changes. Mr. McDaniel will follow-up with Mr. Fink and move forward within the current budget to move forward with Head Coach training. Mr. McDaniel will work on a plan for how to handle and/or address volunteers. The plan for volunteers will be shared back at the March agenda.

   - Request to shift to Grade 5th – 8th – Mont. County Computer Competition

7. FYI - Contract Shift – HS Science Club (budgeted) – shifting to Ping Pong Club

8. Schedule Change - Committee Meeting in May 2017 – Move to Wednesday May 10th – 6:30pm

9. Other – Mr. Reigner will follow-up with Mr. Cifelli about the possibility of coming to a School Board meeting – Feb 21st or Feb 27th.

   Other
   Next Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting

   Monday March 13, 2017 – 6:30pm – DO Front Conference Room