

**Spring-Ford Area School District
Extra-Curricular Committee
Board Committee Members:**

Mark Dehnert (Chair), Mark Dehnert, Dawn Heine, Christina Melton

MEETING AGENDA/MINUTES

Meeting Date: Monday, March 12, 2018 – District Office Conference Room – 6:30 PM

Attendance: Christina Melton, Dawn Heine, Mickey McDaniel, Doug Reigner, Will Cromley, Jane Ehnot, Todd Reagan, Mark Thurston, Cheryl West, Clinton Fetterman, Heather Nuneviller, Mark Dehnert

Agenda:

- Acceptance of Minutes from January 17, 2018
- Presentation: Middle School Second Teams
 - Mr. McDaniel provided reviewed the sports for consideration to add a second team:
 - 7th and 8th grade baseball, 7th and 8th softball, 7th and 8th boys basketball, 7th and 8th girls basketball, 7th and 8th boys and girls soccer, 7th and 8th girls field hockey, and 8th grade football
 - The cost for adding all of these teams is \$116,000
 - The committee approved recommending to the Board approval of a pilot program for the 2018/19 school year consisting of second teams for 7th grade baseball, 7th grade boys basketball, 7th grade girls basketball, 7th grade boys soccer, 7th grade girls field hockey, and reconfiguring the 7th/8th grade football at a cost of \$45,600 for 2018-19 school year. Mr. McDaniel is going to re-evaluate adding girls' soccer in lieu of girls' hockey.
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- Discussion: Adding Bowling Team for High School
 - Mr. McDaniel reviewed adding a co-ed bowling team at the High School for the 2018-19 school year
 - The cost is \$20,000 a year
 - The committee voted to recommend this addition for Board approval in March
- Presentation: Middle School Intramurals
 - Ms. Ehnot and Mr. Reagan reviewed the participation of this program
 - The sports played are determined by students
 - The average participation is 22 students for each activity day
 - The program provides students, who don't play on school teams the opportunity to participate
 - The teacher advisors for the club work significantly more hours than the contract requires
- Presentation: 7th Grade Clubs
 - Student Council
 - Mr. Reagan provided an overview of the 7th Grade Student Council
 - New for the 2017-18 school year, the Student Council was changed from election of the representatives to a club
 - 24 students participated
 - The fund raiser for Project Outreach raised \$900
 - Spring/Fall Play
 - Mrs. West presented the 7th Grade's two plays for this year
 - Winter play is "The Scariest Play Ever"
 - 53 students auditioned
 - 30 students in cast
 - 6 students in stage crew

- Performance was December 20th and approximately 140 people attended
 - Spring play is “Backstage”
 - 43 students auditioned
 - 25 students in cast
 - 5 students in stage crew
 - Performance is Friday, April 13th and tickets are \$3
- Presentation: Indoor Percussion
 - Mr. Thurston provided an overview of the Indoor Percussion team
 - The team participates in five competitions each year
 - There is a staff of six people, which includes three volunteers
 - 33 students are on the team
 - The team won a gold medal at the Cavalcade of Bands
- Discussion: Activity Fee
 - There was a brief discussion on whether the fee should be increased for next year
 - Mr. McDaniel is going poll his peers at the next PAC meeting
- Discussion: School Spirit
 - There was a brief discussion on how student participation can be increased at school sporting events
 - Mr. McDaniel is going to discuss bringing back the Spirit Club with Dr. Nugent
- The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Next Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting:
Monday May 14, 2018 – 6:30pm – DO Front Conference Room