

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

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

**MEETING AGENDA/MINUTES**

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**Meeting Date: Monday, May 14, 2018 – Hurda Learning Center – 6:00 PM**

**Attendance: Dr. Allyn Roche, Christina Melton, Dawn Heine, Mickey McDaniel, Doug Reigner, Bill Racich, Pat Nugent, Mark Dehnert, Rodger Horne, Mrs. Karaluis, Katie Barone (student), Matthew Cartwright (student), Kailey Candelario (student), and many members of the community**

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**Agenda:**

- Acceptance of Minutes from March 14, 2018
- Presentation: Middle School Athletics
  - Mr. Racich reviewed the Winter and Spring sports
    - Boys Basketball
      - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
        - 13-0 record
        - 35 boys tried out and 15 made the roster
      - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
        - 15-0 record
        - 45 boys tried out and 14 made the roster
      - 51 Boys were cut from 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball
    - Girls Basketball
      - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
        - 12-1 record
        - 30 girls tried out and 16 made the roster
      - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
        - 13-1 record
        - 25 girls tried out and 17 made the roster
      - 22 girls were cut from 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball
    - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wrestling
      - 14-4 record
      - 42 wrestlers with no cuts
      - Every wrestler got to compete in a match
    - Winter Cheer
      - 35 girls tried out with 24 making cheer squad
      - Only cheered at basketball games
    - Baseball
      - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - 42 boys tried out and 17 made the roster
      - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 35 boys tried out and 16 made the roster
      - 44 boys were cut
    - Softball
      - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - 19 girls tried out and 16 made the roster
      - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 24 girls tried out and 14 made the roster
      - 13 girls were cut
    - Girls Lacrosse
      - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - 18 girls tried out and all made the roster

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 19 girls tried out and all made the roster
  - Boys Lacrosse
    - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 20 boys tried out and 18 made the roster
    - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 25 boys tried out and 18 made the roster
    - 7 boys were cut
  - Track
    - Grade 7 – 111 students
    - Grade 8 – 108 students
    - No cuts
    - 18 different events separated by gender and weight class
    - All students got to compete is a meet
- Presentation: Ultimate Frisbee Club
  - 60 students participate during the year
  - Average approximately 30 students per session
  - Club is challenged to get field space outside of the winter
  - Club uses the turf field in the winter and were able to play throughout the winter
- Presentation: Cultural Awareness Club
  - The GOAL of Cultural Awareness Club is to provide members an opportunity to explore their own culture and learn appreciation of other cultures
  - The club gives the member the opportunity to develop leadership skills
  - Some the events the Club had this year are Muslim awareness, celebration of the Chinese
  - Club has about 80 members
  - Each meeting averages around 30 members in attendance
  - New Year, and LGBTQ tolerance
  - The club had a major fundraiser event for the Puerto Rico hurricane disaster relief
    - Collected 900 pounds of food and sanitary supplies
    - \$1,200 in donations
- Discussion: Activity Fees
  - Mr. McDaniel presented the results of the survey sent to the District 1 – most of the member districts did not respond
  - 1,576 students paid activity fees in 2017-18
    - 1,019 one activity
    - 453 two activities
    - 104 three activities
    - 4 four activities
  - Most of the discussion centered around Mr. Dehnert’s suggestion that if the proposed second teams for the Middle School and the bowling team do not get approved for 2018-19 due to budget constraints, how much could we raise the activity fee to cover a substantial part of the cost for these new teams (approximately \$77k)
- The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

**Next Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting:**  
To be determined