

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

Mr. Tom DiBello (Chair), Dawn Heine

MEETING AGENDA/MINUTES

Meeting Date: Monday March 14, 2016 – District Office Conference Room – 6:30pm

Attendance: Mr. DiBello, Ms. Heine, Dr. Nugent, Mr. Racich, Mr. Cromley, Mr. Siggins, Mrs. Nuneviller, Mr. Jones, Mr. McDaniel, Mr. Reigner, Ms. Gullo, Ms. Malone, Mrs. Eddowes, Mrs. Marone and two students.

Agenda:

- **Acceptance of Minutes from February 2016 – Accepted at 6:31pm**
- **Presentation: High School Indoor Color Guard – PowerPoint**
 - Presented Ms. Marone
 - What is Indoor Guard
 - Performed Indoors
 - Pre-recorded music
 - Uses props and tarps
 - Uniforms and Flags
 - Evolution of Indoor Guard
 - Military Background
 - Civilian Bands
 - Drum Corps
 - Sport of the Arts
 - SF Indoor Guard
 - Began in 2005
 - Membership Range from 11-22
 - Compete in National Competitions
 - More than just an Art
 - Winter Guard teaches:
 - Time Management
 - Hard Work
 - Confidence
 - Body Awareness
 - Responsibility
 - Teamwork
 - Averaging 19 guards but would like to grow it to 30
 - Long term would like to start a JV team as well
 - 25 school participating in the Mid Atlantic upcoming competition
- **Presentation: Middle School Middle School Indoor Guard – Video Presentation/PowerPoint**
 - Presented by Ms. Eddowes
 - Very similar to HS Color Guard, numbers are growing and would like for us to consider starting a second team because their numbers are going. Roughly grew from 12 participants to 23 in just 3 short years.

- 1st year they won Chapter Championship
 - 2nd year they won Chapter Championship and Cavalcade Championship
- **Presentation: Middle School Athletics – Winter Report – Review of the Girls’ Basketball, Boys’ Basketball and Middle School Wrestling Team - Presented by Mr. Racich**
 - Girls Basketball
 - Grade 7- 10-2 Record
 - Grade 8- 11-4 Record
 - Boys Basketball
 - Grade 7- 10-0 Record
 - Grade 8- 14-1 Record
 - Wrestling
 - 45+ wrestlers
 - 20-0 Record
 - 42 match winning streak dating back to 2014
 - Won 3rd consecutive Southeastern PA championship. Placed 10 wrestlers at the championships with 8th grader Quinn Tobin becoming SF’s first 2x champion.
 - Ranked # 10 in PA for all middle school programs.
- **Request for New Club (Add Extra-Curricular Contracts)**
 - 5/6th Grade Center – Healthy Body /Healthy Minds (HBHM) – Ms. Malone provided an update on the HBHM Club and the request for district funding to replace the grant funding to fund the program in the 2016-17.
 - Four \$402 Contracts - \$1,608 (Previously Grant Funded)
 - 5/6th Grade Center – Running Club – Ms. Gallo provided an update on the Running Club and the request for district funding to replace the grant funding to fund the program in the 2016-17.
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 - Some many kids are interested in these programs they have to use a lottery to select kids to participate because there is a cap to consider. There is an equal number of boys and girls that participate.
- **School Spirit - Deferred to April Meeting**
- **Recognition of Middle School Teams with Winning Seasons**
 - Recognize “Successful” Middle School Teams at Future School Board meetings. (No Resolution) – Mr. DiBello wants to have the student-athletes at the meeting and get recognition for their accomplishments. Quick discussion was about undefeated teams at the 7th & 8th grade level for recognition.

Next Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting:

Monday April 11, 2016 - 6:30pm – District Office Conference Room