



SFMA Meeting Notes

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June Meeting Minutes

Status: Approved

Director Reports

- **No Director Reports**
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Officer Reports

Vice President – Steven Meyers

- Now has full access to all IT platforms; getting ramped up and up and running.
- Website revisions are underway, with a focus on making emails and webpages more actionable and engaging.

Treasurer – Alan Garrett

- Ramping up as Treasurer and finalizing the 2026–2027 budget. The proposed budget is approximately \$110K for the year, which is \$10K less than the original proposal due to not receiving funds from the DCI group.
- July was the first month of the fiscal year. Actuals are being tracked, including initial fundraising dollars.
- Essential fees are due now; please submit payment:
<https://www.springfordmusic.org/hs-marching-band-essentials-2026>
- Board members are meeting with the Superintendent to introduce SFMA, establish a relationship, and discuss how the school district can help support SFMA.

Assistant Treasurer – Maria Van Buren

- 29 members have renewed for the 2026-2027 year. Please renew your dues and spread the word. SFMA had approximately 80 members last year and would like to get back to that level.
- The \$10 SFMA Member dues enables you to volunteer and covers the insurance through the school district as we travel with the band.
- Volunteer tracking/clearances: A list of cleared volunteers has been created. Volunteers should receive notification from the district when their clearances need to be renewed.
- SPA: Quieter year than last year. A new SPA list has been created, and funds for last year's seniors were moved to younger siblings, when known. Maria can answer questions regarding individual balances.

Secretary – Brynn Lange

- Volunteer Opportunities: SignUpGenius (SUG) for both the Middle & High School Fall marching season are now up and running. Many hands make light work; please consider signing up for a shift to help the bands get to where they need to be
 - **High School**
 - **Concessions:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA9AA2EA4F49-64887785-concessions#/>
 - **Ram Crew:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA9AA2EA4F49-64888079-ramcrew#/>
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA9AA2EA4F49-64888079-ramcrew#/>
 - **Chaperones:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA9AA2EA4F49-64887761-hs-marching#/>
 - **Uniforms:**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA9AA2EA4F49-57850508-hsmarching#/>
 - **Middle School:**

- Uniforms:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA9AA2EA4F49-64887062-2026#/>
 - Chaperones/Ram Crew:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA9AA2EA4F49-64887072-msmarching#/>
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Committee Reports

Chaperones – Dave Lesage

- Welcome Dave as Head Chaperone!
- Cleaning out bus bags and preparing them for the upcoming season.

Concessions – Angel Jones

- Home stand crew needs additional help; grillers are especially needed since both grillers were senior parents last year.
- Concession prices will remain the same as last year.
- Looking into Chick-fil-A as a potential sandwich option for this season. The local Royersford location is closed for renovations, so we need to know where we can get them from and how we can get them to the stadium for the games.
- Some concession stand items are still in the closet from the Home Show and need to be returned to the concession stand.
- Preparing for the Home Show.

Membership/Data – Maria Van Buren

- Covered under Assistant Treasurer report

Merchandise – Cristina Cerchio/Brynn Lange

- NYCE sale. Opportunity to order your personalized and customized ensemble gear for the season! Sale runs through August 26th, so order your items now!
- Bleacher Yeti: New redesigned styles will be available, and the store will run year-round.
- Current inventory will be available for purchase at events throughout the year. Small SFMA items will also be available for sale.
- Anyone interested in helping with merchandise should let Cristina or Brynn know.
- Senior parent shirts will be offered; details and ordering will be up and running soon.

RaiseRight – Lauren Chycota

- June/July RaiseRight reports:

- June 2026: \$4,091 in cards purchased vs. \$5,529 in June 2025. The 2026 rebate was approximately 6.09%.
- July 2026: \$3,400 in cards purchased vs. \$9,700 in July 2025. July did not come close to making up the difference in rebate purchases.
- Please continue promoting RaiseRight as a fundraising opportunity, as it is a great way to raise funds for various music-related expenses throughout the year!

Ram Crew – Henry Lange

- Already in full swing. New volunteers have been helping, which has been great.
- Good design progress is being made on the props.

Rams Dining Crew – Sissy Morelock

- Essential fees this year also include a \$40 fee to be able to provide a meal to the students before competitions.
- Additional help is needed to help with setting up and cleaning up.

Sponsorships – Erika Nelson

- Have been actively reaching out to sponsors to reengage them to extend their sponsorships for the 2026-2027 year.

Uniforms – Megan Ritchie

- Uniform preparations are in full swing, with fittings starting tonight.
- Fittings began with the seniors so they can have a picture by the end of the week to get the senior banners in advance of our Senior Recognition Night.
- Sign up for volunteer opportunities over the next two weeks to help get students fitted for uniforms.
- During the season, uniforms will be inspected every Monday to ensure all pieces are present and uniforms are in good condition.
- Three uniform washings are incorporated into the volunteer opportunities.

Vehicles – Karl Weber

- Both trailers have been inspected. The older trailer needed a few items repaired/replaced.
- Electrical work has been completed on the new trailer.
- The Mule is being tuned up.
- Confirm scheduling; Penske reservations will be made for the season.
- Drivers should confirm their availability and make sure clearances are up-to-date and current.
- Looking for a new volunteer to take over vehicles, using the Indoor season as a transition period to learn the process and establish relationships. If interested, please speak with Karl Weber.

Ways & Means / Fundraising – Erika Nelson

- **Clothing Drive:** August 29; encourage families to clean out their closets. The more that is donated, the more money that comes to SFMA through the fundraising.
- Selling Burgers for a Cause through Applebee's. Approximately \$12 has been sold, with ~30 coupons remaining.
- Joe Corbi's fundraiser is set up for September 9–30th. Delivery will be the first weekend in November. SPA eligible. Includes a \$500 shopping spree raffle, with an additional \$250 opportunity for sharing the link and being a top seller. Items will be delivered before Christmas.
- Mums fundraiser through Ott's coming soon! Delivery will be the last week of September.
- Music Calendars are available online and are an active fundraiser at all times; all purchases are SPA eligible.
- Sponsorships: Sponsors have been contacted to renew their sponsorships. Following up to determine which sponsors will return.

Inventory / Props

- Props from last year's Indoor shows have been sold and have gone to their new homes.
- \$13,420 in old prop sales since we started actively selling our previous props and uniforms.

New Business

- **Home Show:** September 19th: West Chester will be attending and performing in an exhibition. They will also do clinics with each performing unit after their respective performances. We currently have 12 bands expected to perform at our Home Show this year. SignUpGenius opportunities will be available for the Home Show - coming soon.
- **Parent Meet & Greet:** August 20th: Welcome new parents and provide information about SFMA and volunteer opportunities. Later in the evening, raffle baskets will be available to win, along with information booths to learn more about SFMA.
- Volunteer opportunities available as we have many graduating senior parents this year. If you are interested in learning more, please talk to any of the committee leads or Cristina Cerchio, SFMA President. It takes a village to support the students and we need your help!
 - **Merchandise:** Brynn Lange/Cristina Cerchio
 - **Vehicles:** Karl Weber

- **Fundraising:** Erika Nelson
 - **Sponsorship:** Erika Nelson
 - **Ram Dining Crew:** Sissy Morelock
 - Budget: Continued from old business.
 - Trunk or Treat: 6ABC will be participating this year on September 4th (much earlier than last year). Chaperones and drivers will be needed to help the band to/from the event.
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Old Business

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Closing Remarks

- None reported.

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