

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, November 8, 2021**  
 7:30 p.m.  
 District Office Conference Room

**DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT**

Spring-Ford Area School District strives to be educationally relevant, focused on achievement and growth, and have a priority on people so that students are fully prepared to positively contribute to their society.

**Attendance: sheet**

<b>AGENDA</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>CALL to ORDER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Called to order 7:31PM</li> </ul>
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No announcements</li> </ul>
<b>PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment</li> </ul>
<b>MINUTES</b> - From October 11, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shafer to provide October minutes when sharing November minutes</li> </ul>
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Old Business</li> </ul>
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School Sports Update (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) – Mickey McDaniel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented on the potential of some additional sports teams for the following school year</li> <li>Provided a PowerPoint which will be attached in notes</li> <li>Busing has been a significant challenge including all sports</li> <li>Concern for next year is transportation</li> <li>Officials –very few available –nationally an issue as well</li> <li>Challenges for coaches and coaching positions continues</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Middle school sports report by Tim Seislove</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provided a listing of the participants</li> <li>Shafer spoke about cuts and wishing no cuts</li> <li>Mr. Seislove spoke about the addition of second teams of soccer and baseball in the past few years</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> grade field hockey didn't give up a goal</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> girls volleyball didn't even lose a game let alone a match</li> <li>Cross country doesn't cut however those numbers are down</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposals for additional high school sports, costs/challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Boys Volleyball</b> – it would be a varsity -during the spring - would be for next school year –not this spring: Would start as a non-conference schedule: Allowed to have 22 contests per season, anticipate 13-15 games/season - Total \$26,000 in next year's budget -Much less because we already have the nets etc -Girls are in the fall, boys in the spring</li> <li><b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Football:</b> for next school year maybe 6 games: \$10-12k for the first year then \$7-9k per year –this is a potential new budget item</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School Activities (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) – Doug Reigner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance for clubs is up</li> <li>Beyond club attendance from 2019 levels and Mr. Reigner will provide</li> <li>Gave the example of robotics club needing two advisors due to</li> <li>Academic decathlon is back, chess club, ping-pong, etc.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School Play – Doug Reigner/Jacqui Lippincott</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cinderella –11/12 7pm and 11/13 at noon</li> <li>This Thursday is a faculty and staff play preview</li> <li>Jacqui Lippincott was in person along with 5 participants (students)</li> <li>Show is about an hour -hour +15 with intermission</li> <li>Had some agency with the kids –so kids who perform the characters had the opportunity to take their spin on the characters</li> <li>All audiences 4+</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elementary Activities/Clubs</li> <li>Dr. Teresa Carboy (principal at Royersford) presented</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Teresa Carboy (principal at Royersford) presented</li> <li>Hosted an ‘Artist in Residence’ for a few weeks and helped build a beautiful mosaic –‘Kindness Counts’- everyone had an opportunity to make a leaf, staff and students (Kim Hogan was the artist) and then the piece was made into a mosaic</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> grade – she presented on ‘the secret agents club’ – where they invite 4<sup>th</sup> graders who aren’t in other things –</li> <li>Also has a ‘Walking Club’ -walk one mile per day –by end of the year they probably walk about 40 miles –get to be outside –1x/week –</li> <li>Gets the kids going BEFORE school</li> <li>Connects kids prior to school</li> <li>Walking Weds -</li> <li>Played a ‘walking club’ video</li> <li>All elementary schools have a walking club</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Club supplemental positions (additional 5 at the SHS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doug Reigner talked about the needs of having new clubs</li> <li>To set up an official club; (1) find an advisor, (2) have 6 meetings, (3) have at least 100 students</li> <li>Today, we have 30, \$402/year positions for faculty</li> <li>Mr. Reigner is asking for 5 more (about \$2k in spending)</li> <li>Ms. Melton asked if any clubs have waived and some examples had been shared</li> <li></li> </ul>
<p><b>VII. OTHER BUSINESS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mickey McDaniel brought up a concept of an 8<sup>th</sup> grade bowling club or possibly an intermural to serve as a feeder plan for the HS bowling team</li> <li>HS bowling has become one of the most popular sports</li> </ul>
<p><b>VIII. ACTIONABLE ITEMS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mickey to provide presentation to Shafer</li> </ul>
<p><b>IX. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shafer to provide notes from both October and this meeting as a follow-up</li> </ul>
<p><b>X. BOARD COMMENT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Congratulations to Mickey McDaniel for being inducted to the Tri-County Chapter of the PA Sports Hall of Fame -in Friday 11/18</li> <li>Tim Hughes being honored into the Montgomery County Coaches Hall of Fame in November</li> <li>Ms. Melton thanked her opportunity to serve</li> <li>We thanked Ms. Melton</li> </ul>
<p><b>XI. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question regarding 5/6 grades on determining how</li> </ul>

<b>XII. ADJOURNMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8:40PM</li></ul>