

2020_11_09 FORESMA Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Emmy Ulmer, Kirsten Blair, Aleka Brown, Jessi Detert, Brooke Doyle, Jana Gazon, John Aguilar, Chris Mena, Katie Kahle, Claire Jenkins

From the co-Presidents (Aleka and Brooke):

Thanks to Nerissa for Evergreen Sales - exceeded goals!

Keep in mind will need help with distribution/volunteer

Community building - maybe have some sort of virtual trivia night (Kahoot) or karaoke? Will have directors consider ideas and let us know.

From the Directors (John and Chris):

John Aguilar (Band) - working through technical details with Upbeat, have to leave Teams to make it work.

Encouraging students to do collaborative

Directors agreed on design for T shirts - will work on having sizes of kids next week, shirts expected probably by Dec.

Virtual concerts - will post over time

Still trying out coaches as an option - so far just a session with each, to see if viable in virtual setting

Chris Mena (orchestra and guitar) - steep learning curve with UpBeat/virtual leaning Only 10% kids used to metronome, so getting chance to develop helpful skills

Working through exercises, and a couple pieces, Native American fiddling tradition

Emmy (professional percussionist) mentions Jamulous, another app that is available, that she is using. Directors will look into it - may be useful for teaching for some situations.

Report from Treasures (Kate and Kirsten)

- we have exceeded budget for program fees!

- spent \$13 k so far (music, instrument repairs) , expecting probably will have more expenses

- Evergreen sales - \$8,052 in sales, minus service fees, and costs for wreathes, and so our net will be around \$2,400 (vs last year, net \$1,400)

- Kate worked with PayPal - to lower transaction fee since we are non profit

- Emmy wonders if Tulips would be an option

Communications: Jessi

November newsletter - teacher feature with Mr. Aguilar, also info on Evergreen pickups.

May interview a parent-musician for December newsletter

Next Month's meeting: 7 Dec 2020 at 7 pm (1st Monday, not 2nd Monday due to holidays)