

2020_12_07 FORESMA Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Emmy Ulmer, Kirsten Blair, Aleka Brown, Jessi Detert, Brooke Doyle, John Aguilar, Chris Mena, Claire Jenkins, Robb Montejano

Meeting conducted via Zoom due to pandemic.

From the Co-Presidents (Aleka and Brooke):

* Community engagement ideas

- Trivia night - still like idea, but want to attend one before taking on organizing, on hold for now

- Chipotle Dine Out - need 3 weeks lead time, plan on doing 2nd Wed. January, need to lead as Foresma, Nerissa is coordinating.

* Woodland Park Players grant for SPS schools for \$500-\$1000 - need specific budget request from directors
- Brooke is looking into other grant opportunities

* Build for the Future 2021 – timing of fund drive, brainstorming how to do this with pandemic, and but with uncertainty about 4th quarter will defer decisions about how to do this do
2 weeks prior to Spring Break will begin campaign

From the Directors (John and Chris):

John Aguilar (Band) -

Finishing audio for recordings of performances, Jazz 1 this week, other groups with recordings coming

Black History Month project featuring Kevin Ross update - he has agreed to record song and do Q&A with students, Lift Up Voice and Sing - for Black History Month, has arranged music for band and senior orchestra, Jan 6 rehearsal, recordings in by 3rd or 4th week January, workshop 10 Feb

- UW grant in process, Gezon also working on \$3,000 grant

- "Music First" program is now available through SPS - has library of tools for learning now available for kids

* Music t-shirts – just getting intermediate Orchestra sizes, so distribution dates pending - probably after break, can do Wed/Thurs library time

Chris Mena (orchestra and guitar) -

Email today from Cannelli Keys, we still owe for 6 violins from last year's order - \$1,800. Chris will coordinate payment with treasurers

Auditioning kids for chamber orchestra for those who want extra music challenge

Report from Treasures (Kirsten)

- ahead of budget for this time of year

Communications: (Jessi)

will have info about Black History Month project featuring Kevin Ross in next newsletter to promote this great opportunity

Other ideas for building music program – connecting with feeder schools – consider videos of kids talking about the music program and snippets of music performances to promote the program to incoming 6th graders in feeder schools, will discuss more at next month's meeting

Next Month's meeting: 11 January 2020 at 7 pm, zoom