

## 2021\_03\_08 FORESMA Board meeting minutes

*Attendees: Brooke Doyle, Aleka Brown, Chris Mena, John Aguilar, Kirsten Blair, Kirsten Blair, Katie Kahle, Jessi Detert, Emmy Ulmer, Claire Jenkins, Robb Montejano, Agnes Montejano*

*Meeting held via Zoom due to pandemic restrictions.*

### Message from Presidents (Brooke and Aleka):

Mod pizza fundraiser was March 4th (waiting on numbers)

Trivia night - feels like too much right now with Open house Planning. Tabling for now.

Woodland Park Players \$500 Grant for Ben Hunter to teach x 3 on protest songs next year along with assembly — came through! For Feb 2022, protest songs.

Incoming students:

FORESMA Open House idea - limit to one hour, showcase music, include current students, alumni, and family, with live Q&A - planned for Thursday April 22. Likely Q&A with students with round table format.

Teams meeting. Will need a couple extra people to moderate. Will record and put on website. Teachers will recruit kids/families to participate.

T-shirts:

Fundraising: Build for the future fundraising campaign: 4/26-5/7. May do reordered teacher+ parent performance

Mung Flower Farm sales - will look into doing this sale as end of year event, donations tie to title 1 schools

Board recruitment: We need to be recruiting more folks to FORESMA leadership, work on diversifying board, will need to fill some positions

### Director's Report:

John (band/jazz): Kevin Ross - video/experience turned out great! John did find the experience did not seem to engage or benefit all kids though, and so turning focus away from virtual performances, and hoping outdoor pilot for band will be expanded to all schools in SPS

Chris (guitar/orchestra): Raven Haven has begun! Check out the weekly Podcast !

Chamber and Fiddling group is working on recording video of performance

### Treasurer's report (Katie):

We budgeted \$10k for direct ask, but looking at budget - \$16 k right now - and so we really need to aim for \$5k for direct ask.

Will continue to ask for \$10k, with idea of building for future.

### Communications (Jessi):

Doing blasts to promote, esp w elective selection coming up April/May (exact date not known)

Jessi has been featuring parent musician interviews in newsletter

**Next meeting Tuesday 4/20/21 7:00-8:30 pm – all are welcome!**