

2021_04_21 FORESMA Board Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting held via Zoom due to pandemic restrictions.

Message from Presidents (Brooke and Aleka):

20 April REMS music info meeting went well - kudos to teachers for their enthusiasm

Fundraising:

- Build for the future fundraising campaign: 4/26-5/7. Setting goal: 10k seems good ballpark, is less than what we receive in a "normal" year
- Mung Flower Farm sales - will look into doing this sale as end of year event - still possible for June (donations tie to title 1 schools)

Board recruitment: Working on recruiting more folks to FORESMA leadership, work on diversifying board, need to fill some positions. New Comms Co-Chair! Susanne Johnson (7th grade band parent)

Co presidents working on getting Insurance

Honoring 8th graders? good to think about how this might work.

Mail to FORESMA is a problem - not getting mail efficiently

Director's Report (John and Chris):

Hybrid so far - 2 days in , noting equity for at-home (cohort C) is difficult, since not getting to play with other students in person, working on this challenge

Raven Haven Podcast is continuing this week after hiatus for transition to in person learning

John requests thank you to band parents who made bell covers so that students could return and play wind instruments

Treasurer's report (Kirsten and Katie):

Monthly status: We are 3k over estimated income for this year, 15k less than estimated expenses for year
Mod pizza fundraiser raised \$387

Communications (Jessi):

Jessi has been reaching out to feeder schools with link to newsletters, teachers may do intro video to include in newsletters

Jessi has been featuring parent musician interviews in newsletter

Next meeting Monday, May 10th, 7:00-8:30 pm – all are welcome!