

## 2022\_9\_19 FORESMA Meeting

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In attendance: Claire Jenkins, Jessi Detert, Kelly Mazzola, Michelle Peters, John Aguilar, Hannah Gorman, Zac Stowell, Kirsten Blair, Renee P., Emmy Ulmer, Caroline Fichter, Susanne Johnson, Holly Iosso, Targhee Haveman, Meredith Lee, Ann Ilyen, Melinda Bullaro, David Bullaro, Emily Ryan, Jen Snyder, Brian Moynihan, Laura Steichen, Adrienne Anderl, Phyllis Fletcher, Karen Dugan, Isaac Kunen, Laura Kunen, Amanda Stansfield, Tracy Hiran-Seaton, Oleksandre Joworsky, Emma Woods, Heidi McDonald, Stacey York, Amanda Van Kirk, Diane Meyers, Kayo Whittecar, Laura Zettler, Amanda Froh

Jessi Detert:

- FORESMA (Friends of Robert Eagle Staff Musical Arts) Mission/Goals
- Introductions

Secretary's Report (Kelly):

- Approval of August meeting minutes – Renee moves Caroline seconds. Approved unanimously.

President's Report (Claire Jenkins & Jessi Detert)

- 2022-2023 Calendar overview– see website: [www.foresma.org](http://www.foresma.org)
- Sign up for FORESMA Facebook and Ravens Call Newsletter to stay updated
- Theater group will be supported by PTSA instead of FORESMA.

Treasurer's Report (Kirsten Blair & Brian Moynihan, Treasurer Co-Chairs)

- Overview of 2022-2023 budget. Starting year in good financial position.
- Recruited volunteers for annual financial review – three people volunteered: Laura Kunen, Amanda Froh and Melinda Bullaro.
- Program Fees update thus far \$4400. A little over half of goal.

Fundraiser Report (Meredith Lee, VP Fundraising)

- \$40 Program Fee due by September 30
- Update on Fall Flower Veggie sale – will be shifted to the spring to coincide with Mother's Day
- Update on Evergreens sale (sale window: October 17-October 29; delivery week of Thanksgiving) wreaths, garland and center pieces
- Dine outs – one in the fall and one in winter. Please let us know if there are any RESMS families that own restaurants

Music Directors' Report (John Aguilar and Hannah Gorman)

Both teachers talked about primary focus of the music program is to help kids achieve and have a sense of belonging. The quality of the music is important, but secondary.

- John Aguilar (Bands) Biggest band program we've ever had – almost 300 kids. We've outgrown the inventory of instruments, so fundraising is very important this year.
- Hannah Gorham (Orchestras) Happy to be in the re-building stage of the orchestra. Would like to solidify community within the classroom before focusing on solidifying their place in the community. Total of 60 kids with 20 in guitar.

#### RESMS Principal Report (Zac Stowell)

- Beginning of year school update from new principal Zac Stowell. Thanked everyone for commitment and energy to the program. Gave a little of his background and expressed excitement to be the new principal.

#### Q&A/Closing (Claire Jenkins)

- Trips are still being discussed but possible trip to Atlanta in the last week of April - Thursday through Sunday. Proposed Disneyland trip is being postponed.
- Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> the marching band will perform at the Metropolitan Fashion Week at the Museum of Flight.
- Dates for the school concerts and parades are online. Can also find information on Facebook, Raven's Call and emails from teachers.
- SOAR has reached 800k likes. Trying to promote it with people outside of Seattle and looking at ways to increase its reach on social media.
- Next meeting will be on ZOOM on Monday, October 10, at 7 pm.