

FORESMA Meeting
October 9, 2023
7:00-8:00pm
RESMS Orchestra Room

In attendance: Patrick Gordon, Hannah Gorham, Kay Lambert, Meredith Lee, Holly Iosso, Jessi Detert, Kelly Mazzola, Brian Moynihan, Kirsten Blair, Phyllis Fletcher, Devin Murphy, Kayo Whittecar, Leah Brady, Susanne Johnson, Sherry Leaders

Devin Murphy, Assistant Principal, came to thank the band for playing at curriculum night.

Presidents' Report (Jessi Detert & Kay Lambert)

- Land acknowledgement: We would like to show our respect and acknowledge the Puget Sound Coast Salish peoples, past and present, on whose lands we gather today. The Suquamish Tribe and Muckleshoot Indian Tribe are the federally recognized Indian tribes of greater Seattle, under the treaties of Point Elliott and Medicine Creek.

Music Directors' Report

- Hannah Gorham (Orchestras & Guitar)
 - Apologizes for running out of time before talking about FORESMA to one class at curriculum night. Will send info out in an email.
 - Has question about line-item budget for coaching – would like to use some of it for a coach for a field trip. Would like to find money in the budget to pay the coach through the year. He also needs volunteer hours. Hannah will come up with a specific number to ask FORESMA and email the treasurers.
- Patrick Gordon (Bands & Jazz Band)
 - Lionel Hampton – Phyllis has been extremely helpful in planning.
 - Not able to perform at Quincy because of the timing as they are preparing for the Apple Blossom parades.
 - Coaches are having a big impact. Will keep budget as is for now.
 - Has email drafted with reimbursements for classroom supplies. Will get everything together before he sends it.
 - Symphonic band and Wind Ensemble will be using the new music book.
 - One student will audition for All State. Even the audition process is beneficial. Will try and push it more next year. Believes they have a lot of students who could be Jr. All State.

Secretary's Report (Kelly Mazzola)

- Approval of September meeting minutes. Jessi moves and Brian seconds. Approved unanimously.

Fundraiser Report (Meredith Lee)

- Program fees
 - Now will be considered overdue.
 - We are at \$6500, which is about 65% of what we are hoping for.
 - The teachers report that there are more students who can't afford to pay the fee this year. Discussion about having a 'pay what you can' option or sponsor another family. Meredith and Communications will talk about the wording of the ask.
 - Cynthia will run a report to see how much has been collected through SchoolPay for the Jazz fee. It is collected through SchoolPay because we share costs of the teacher's salary with the PTA, donations and FORESMA.
- Fall Dine Outs:
 - Mod Pizza Dine Out, Sun, Oct 22nd.
 - Ridge Pizza Dine Out Tuesday, Nov. 14.
 - Zac Perry, Dumpling Czar, will give us 15% in December. He will sponsor \$250-\$300 for the spirit wear.
 - We will raffle out a spirit wear basket at the concerts.
- Holiday Evergreens: October -LIVE through Sunday, November 5
 - Pick up Friday, December 1, 2-6pm
 - Flyers are being made and a PDF is available. It will have a QR code and dine out dates on back. They will go out in all the backpacks soon.
 - No centerpieces this year because they didn't sell well.
 - Pick up will use the multi-purpose room again.

Treasurer's Report (Kirsten Blair & Brian Moynihan & Adrienne Anderl)

- October financial summary. We got a check from the Royal Room for \$1400 from the June performance.
- Date for audit has been set.
- Kelly will send thank you note with sticker. Ask Kirsten for who to send it to.

PTSA Report (Anne Running)

- PTSA Meeting: Thursday, October 26, 7-9 pm @ RESMS

FUTURE-

Concert clothes borrowing closet. Can set it up for evergreen pickup. Will get new racks for the lost and found.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 13, 7:00-8:00 pm via ZOOM