

## FORESMA Meeting

April 17, 2023

7:00-8:00pm via Zoom

In attendance: Jessi Detert, Kelly Mazzola, Meredith Lee, Patrick Gordon, Claire Jenkins, Devin Murphy, Brian Moynihan, Adrienne Anderl, Michelle Peters, Amanda Froh, Susanne Johnson, Phyllis Fletcher, Holly Iosso, Hannah Gorham, Kay Lambert, Marcus Pimpleton

Approval of March meeting minutes – Meredith motions Jessi seconds. approved

### Music Directors' Report

Orchestra: Hannah Gorham

- March 28 concert was great and ran smoothly.
- Mr. Ripley the art teacher is interested in collaborating at the next concert with having students' art work up as a gallery walk during shows. Will need to divide the classes amongst the concerts.
- No trips planned for the rest of the year

Band: Patrick Gordon/ Marcus Pimpleton

- April 20 (Thurs)-23 (Sun) Lionel Hampton festival update
  - Festival will provide amps.
  - Kids should bring cable and pickups as needed with instruments.
  - Drummers need to bring cymbals.
  - Have enough air mattresses will ask about bedding needs
  - Marcus will send a final agenda for the festival soon.
  - There are 57 people attending.
  - There are extra tickets and hotel rooms available for parents who might want to drive themselves and attend. This was already sent to Jazz parents.
- Marching band update
  - April 29<sup>th</sup> – Wenatchee
  - will confirm that there are buses tomorrow and will let families know.
  - Tentative schedule: leave from school at 7am and will stage at 9:30 and parade at 11 and then lunch and head back to get to school around 4:30-5.
- Marching Band Polos
  - Mr. Gordon used the t-shirt sizes and ordered the polos, which arrived today
  - School Pay will be set up for parents to pay for the shirts
  - FORESMA has not paid for them in the past
  - Some parents paid for polos through School Pay at the beginning of the year. Dr. Pimpleton said he could get a list of parents who have paid.
- Band did a great job at the concert. The kids left a mess and were not well behaved in the audience, Mr. Gordon spoke to them about it.

- For the next concert, he was thinking of hosting the concert at Ingraham. He spoke to the band director and he needs to find a time. We can talk about it next time.
- Kids loved the new t shirts – thank you Adriene

#### Assistant Principal Devin Murphy

- John Aguilar was able to remove his personal belongings from the classroom over spring break.
- There was a miscommunication between the district and the school, and teachers and the admin team were caught off guard.
- Patrick Gordon would like to replace some of the items he relied upon, like the keyboard and sound system, before the end of the school year.
- Jessi requests Patrick to come up with a few things that will cover immediate needs and then come up with a list to build into the budget for next year.
- Discussion about the other equipment either owned or stored at school and what we might be able to use
- Jessi motions that we reimburse up to \$1000 to cover the keyboard and other immediate needs. Brian seconds and motion passes

#### Communications Report (Holly Iosso & Susanne Johnson, Comm. Co-Chairs)

- Signups for electives for fall 2023
  - mailed to 5th grade Friday before spring break and must returned by Friday 4/21.
  - Susanne, Jessi and Holli will discuss promotional blurbs to run in feeder school newsletters. Michelle Peters will assist in distributing to schools.
- Added summer program info up on website

#### Fundraiser Report (Meredith Lee, VP Fundraising)

- Tutta Bella Dine-Out recap: \$1100 total raised
  - The direct ask campaign raised a little over \$12k. Close to \$1900 could be matched by corporate matching.
  - Susanne, Jessi and Meredith will meet after meeting to figure out messaging and communication for the Mother's Day Spring Flower/Veggie box fundraiser and will help with distribution.
- ❖ The post-meeting about flower/veggie sale determined that it would not be a worthwhile effort for FORESMA due to the following:
- Ask price for a bouquet was \$60. Although FORESMA would get \$10/bouquet purchased and \$10/bouquet purchased would go to title I schools, it seemed like a hard sell for the amount of money, and not very good PR from FORESMA after we just pushed for the Direct Ask AND the PTSA was unsuccessful in meeting their own direct ask goal. We also thought this high price would not yield a lot of takers.

- We had only anticipated netting \$200 from doing this fundraiser
- Where we are financially for meeting our year-end projections is on-target without this
- The amount of negatives to doing it out-weighed the amount of positives to doing it

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

Kirsten is doing taxes and there is no report at this time.

PTSA Report (Jessi for Anne Running)

- PTSA did not reach their fundraising goal. Will reconsider timing and ask for next year.
- May 8 is staff appreciation, look for sign-ups
- Trying to fill board roles for 2023-24 school year.

Future agenda items:

- Marching Band Parade updates Review band room needs
- Elementary Feeder School promotion follow up
- 2023-2024 budget draft to review
- 2023-2024 recruitment for volunteer roles

Next Meeting: May 8, 7:00-8:00 pm at RESMS