

FORESMA Meeting

February 12, 2024

7 PM, ZOOM

In attendance: Kelly Mazzola, Jessi Detert, Patrick Gordon, Hannah Gorham, Meredith Lee, Adrienne Anderl, Brian Moynihan, Phyllis Fletcher, Kay Lambert, Michelle Peters, Anne Running, Holly Iosso, Susanne Johnson,

Music Directors' Report

Hannah Gorham (Orchestras & Guitar)

- Central Washington University festival update
 - Finalizing field trip. Everything has been approved, not sure who to ask now that Cynthia has left the school. They have enough chaperones. If someone wants to attend and drive a car full of instruments, that might be helpful.
- Doing a pathway concert April 2nd after school non-graded performance with some high schools and elementary schools. She is taking intermediate and premier orchestra, so 5th graders can see their friends in 6th grade.
- Applying for a grant from Music Aid NW to purchase some of the instruments for her experience music class which she expects to be bigger. State leg is increasing the number of arts credits per year for MS. Looking for electric drum kids, Patrick is welcome (and excited) to use them. And more keyboards. They base the budget off of the building budget, so she can say that they have \$0.

Patrick Gordon (Bands & Jazz Band)

- The increase in arts credits will probably increase his percussion class. Will probably need more equipment.
- Lionel Hampton trip update paperwork has been re-submitted. He is still working to get the right forms in. Once school office has settled, will get School Pay set up and make sure everyone has polos. Still waiting for some RSVPs will follow up with individuals soon.
- St Patrick's Day Parade (Mar 16) paperwork has been submitted
- Asking for feedback about the Rhodedendron & Daffodil Parade (Apr 6) updates
- May 25th Seattle Storm game – will be adding after school practices.

- Concert will be on March 28th. Movie music concert will be at the end of the year. Wants to focus on music that will be judged.
- Would like to take the band to Whitman for WMBA performance, will be judged. Will bring Wind Ensemble. Thursday March 21st
- Patrick has been taking the instruments in for repair and so far doesn't need help.

Secretary's Report (Kelly Mazzola)

- Approval of January mtg minutes. Kay moves to approves Meredith seconds. Passes unanimously.

Fundraiser Report (Meredith Lee)

- Dine Outs
 - Tutta Bella January Dine Out results: \$360
 - Tutta Bella future dine out details (dates: Feb 11-15, Mar 10-14, Apr 14-18)
- Direct Ask
 - (\$12,000 goal) planning details for kickoff at March 26 and March 28
 - Concerts:

Will use Montage to create a video about kids talking about what they like about music. This is not an app – it is a weblink but it does require signing up and being 13. It takes a while for videos to upload. Hoping the teachers will carve out time in class for kids to create videos. Hopefully they can do it in groups if they need to get around the age requirements.

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

- February financial summary is on foresma.org
- Thank you to Adrienne for doing the Annual Report and Kirsten for doing the 990 EZ
- Need to follow up and make sure we get the contract from the Jazz 2 teacher.

PTSA Report (Anne Running)

- Feb 29 is the general meeting and Screenagers screening.
- Anne is graduating and wonders if we need a liaison next year because the groups communicate well. Jessi feels like it is better to have a liaison.
- In the past the PTSA has given \$1500 towards the Jazz 2 teacher. It was said that it depends on the PTSA budget. Michelle asks that we email her to remind her to talk to the treasurers and get back to Jessi.

Communications Report (Holly Iosso & Susanne Johnson)

- Holly is adding all of the performance dates to the calendar. Please share event details (times) to Holly.
- Susanne is going to check with Patrick and make sure she has dates right before she posts on FB about parades.

President's Report (Jessi & Kay)

- Woodland Park Players Grant – wasn't completed in time.
- FYI: Need signatures for Bylaws approved Jan, 2024 on document at March meeting
- When should our April meeting happen? April 1? April 15)? April 22?
 - Brian suggests that we meet April 1st in case there are any discussions that need to happen before Lionel Hampton. ZOOM.
 - We can meet on May 13 at Eagle Staff.

Future agenda items:

- Projections for Year-End finish and options for Spring
 - Need to look at the expenses and income for the last part of the year and then to help build the budget for next year.

Next Meeting: Monday, Monday, March 11, 7pm @ RESMS, We will go out together afterwards.