



FORESMA Meeting
3.9.26 | 7 PM | Zoom

Attendees: Targhee, Carrie Ferrence, Hannah Gorham, Patrick Gordon, Adrienne Anderl, Julie Kennedy, Theresa

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7 PM

2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

- Review and approve minutes from the **February 9th, 2026 meeting**
 - Approved by Motion to approve by Adrienne Anderl & Kay Lambert

3. Music Directors' Reports

- Orchestra – Hannah Gorham
 - March concert preparation (March 17)
 - Changed concert dates, to ensure everyone could be included. Everyone has been ok with it, hooray!
 - Orchestra Concert Changed March 24th
 - March field trips update
 - Field Trip on Friday: 3/13 in Ellensburg, weather permitting. Blizzard in forecast.
 - Will decide by 5pm on Thursday
 - If they don't go will find alternative option
- Band & Jazz – Patrick Gordon
 - March concert preparation (Changed to March 31st)
 - Marching band
 - St. Patty's Parade on Saturday 3/14, Parade @ 12:30pm
 - Pier 67 to Pier 57
 - Wheel will light up for students
 - Still need chaperones
 - Concert 3/31
 - Good opportunity to incorporate feedback from festival learnings to this concert
 - Marching Band Daffodil Parade
 - Skip Tacoma parade
 - Start in Puyallup - shorter, but more fun route
 - Hampton Festival
 - Email to come from Gordon soon for parent meeting - chaperone duties, avails, etc. Anticipates enough chaperones to cover the needs.
 - Sending out permission slip and SchoolPay link for the trip
 - FORESMA purchased tickets based on the response from the form
 - Will buy tickets on site as needed
 - Save some money by buying "early bird" ticket rates
 - Sent in all paperwork for hotels - should be OK
 - Any needs for 2nd semester?
 - Patrick Gordon wants 1-2 tenor saxophones; getting deal from Ted Brown (former rental vs. new) - Yamaha student model
 - Purchasing mutes, especially hat mutes - awaiting stock from Ted Brown
 - Consider getting the pianos tuned in advance to spring concert - getting sharp



- Brian took the lead on piano tuning last year; Rob
- Resend tuner from 2025 contact to Hannah or Patrick can get connected with a tuner
- Seattle Youth Symphony
 - Coaching for (EIP Endangered Instruments Program)
- Upcoming Concerts
 - Signup Genius to be completed by 3/10 for Hannah and Patrick to send to their list serves
 - Sending follow-up email on the Banh Mi sandwich orders
 - Concert will be different with the split of concerts/dates
 - AV Rental pending - Leea and Shane to discuss; could cost a little more than expected
 - Reserved for the concerts on 2 separate dates
 - Costs 2x the usual \$

4. Treasurer's Report – Adrienne Anderl

- Not much income coming in this month
- Ted Brown instrument repair costs
- Ordered new wraps for marching band drums - replacing the ones with a lot of wear/tear
- Ordered new music
- Reimbursements for Hampton tickets
- Sax issues hitting some serious wear/tear issues

5. Fundraising & Communications

- Giving Campaign - Julie Kennedy
 - Website is up - open to feedback, followed the previous formula
 - Communications ready to go, with approvals - start on Monday 3/16
 - Ordered 200 seat cushions, arriving Monday 3/16
 - Pushed back by a week with the new concert dates
 - Goal \$10K for direct ask campaign
 - 2 seat cushions for \$100 donations - if 100 people make donations, will hit goal and be out seats
 - If hit our goal by 3/23, we will reduce our talking points at the concert - reducing overall concert runtime (a motivator!)
 - Will send write-up to Raven newsletter, can also post on Facebook (FORESMA and PTSA)
 - Social media role has been tricky this year - so all help is appreciated
 - Julie to email Gorham and Gordon what to share in their list serve
- Communications - Theresa
 - Targhee issue - old events, can we clean up?
 - Few tips and little guidance during onboarding
 - Board should help break down the work across us
 - Maybe someone Targhee knows can help clean it up - any help is great!
 - Ivar - Targhee's "volunteer" to help
 - Take anything old down
 - Update the concert dates
 - Is the purpose to get all the events and upcoming events, consolidate the teachers details as one-stop-shop
 - Haven't done this historically as it gets updated by the teachers with frequency
 - Basics are OK, but extra details can be a little much
 - What should be on the website with the Giving Campaign?
 - Banh Mi orders
 - 45 for orchestra



- 98 for band concert - good ratio mix across meats/non-meats
- Send to Leea

6. Next Meeting

- Monday April 6 at 7 PM via Zoom
- May meeting - let's strive for in-person

7. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM