

May 19, 2026

6:30 PM

- Present - Jennifer Rhees, Ken Suchy, Cathy Durfey, Erik Larson, Kim Moss, Dan Malan, Sarah Stevens
- Absent - Craig Purdy, Jim Ogle, Richelle Greene, Louise van der Eijk, Lee Roby, Terry Berger, Jennifer Anderson, Annette Matlock

#### Financials

- Ken reported on current finances, contributions, losses, and profits.
- Jennifer indicated the symphony would benefit from an ongoing grant writer and increased marketing and sponsorships.
  - A season sponsorship would be \$5,000.
- Jennifer will create a sponsorship letter.

#### Season Review

- Personnel - We have filled several spots within the band; we are looking to fill concertmaster, principal violist, and principal oboe.
- Ticketing/lobby - Cathy and Kim have been managing, but we are seeking a paid position.

#### Artistic Director Search

- A contract has been offered to Craig Purdy, which has been signed and returned.

#### Kleiner Concert

- Facilities - Chairs will be available, players will bring their own stands.
- Percussion - Awaiting confirmation for pickup time.

#### Move to Zeffy—Cathy

- Zeffy is a free platform for nonprofits, so switching would remove the costs from Square. It would also digitize donations, improve ease of ticket purchase, and streamline our communication with sponsors.

#### Marketing

- Sarah proposed job postings for a social media intern and a lobby manager.
- According to Ken, our interns must be independent contractors, not hourly employees.
- Craig will advertise on his Sunday night program, Sunday Concert Hall at KBSU.

#### [MASO Conference](#) June 22-24

- Jennifer will be attending and asked others to consider.

#### [2026-27 Season Proposed Dates](#)

- First concert ~Saturday November 7th
- Holiday concerts ~weekend of December 12th and 13th OR December 19th and 20th
- Third concert ~March 6th

- Fourth concert ~May 1st
- Kleiner concert ~June 12th

#### Board Personnel

- Jonelle has stepped down, Terry may be stepping down
- Dan, Ken, Louise, and Jennifer Rhees are up for re-election this fall
- Jennifer A, Terry, Richelle, and Lee are up for re-election January 2027

#### Treasure Valley Community Orchestras

- Jennifer met with Serenata board members
- MSO would like to have more meaningful relationships with Serenata and Canyon County Orchestra

#### Photography

- We have not received photos yet from our most recent concert.

#### Miscellaneous

- In the future, the Kleiner concert date should be announced as early as possible—in the welcome email to all members in the fall.

#### Next Meeting

- Date and format TBD