

Minutes of the Meeting: FAAPVI Monthly Board Meeting – October 8, 2025 –

DATE AND LOCATION: October 8, 2025 8:45pm Hybrid at FAAPVI Center & Zoom

ATTENDEES:

Nila Janson (Zoom)

Melizza Inocencio (Zoom)

Jocelyn Forral (Zoom)

Doreene Enriquez

Jun Pioquinto

Sima Felina

Shirley Antiporta

Maria Louie

Lorelei Hosmillo

Amada Sison

Ramon Canilao

Joe Ramirez

Lorena Pioquinto

Kristina Enriquez

Julie Enriquez

I. Call to Order & Opening Prayer (Jun P.)

President Jun called meeting to order in Andrei's stead and said opening prayer. Agenda was circulated to members prior to meeting

II. Approval of Previous Minutes

Secretary Doreene E. submitted minutes of the last meeting conducted on September 11, 2025

Motion: Shirley A. moved to accept minutes as provided. Seconded by Joe R.

Vote:

Unanimous yes vote to accept minutes by all present by show of hands, no "nay's".

Motion to accept submitted minutes was carried by majority vote.

III. Reports

A. Presidents Report (c/o Jun P.)

- MyOwnEVA to assist with campaigns, events, promotions; Jun, Doreene, Chel, Lorelei, and Maria to meet with representative to align roles and deliverables.
- Membership data: Plan to divide ~600 member records among board for contact and updates (~50 each) to accelerate data refresh and improve communications.
- HVAC replacement: Prior approval up to 17,500 noted; unit on roof is ~30 years old. Bids and financing (one bid ~\$20,000 with financing) a third inspection scheduled to seek better financing.
- There will be a symposium at FAAPVI on October 26, 2025, "Beyond 1587, Celebrating Filipino American Legacies and Leadership." From 2pm-4pm.
 - Format: Two panels—Pioneers (~45 min) and Younger Generation (~45 min)—with Q&A, intermission performances, and closing recognitions; moderators: Jun and Lorelei.
 - Panelists: Pioneers include Medy S., Fred Asa, Jess Oscilla, and Luz Aviles; younger panel to include an immigration attorney (Gretel Ness), religious sector (Fr. Cary and Pia), Medical Sector (2 Doctors) and youth/student or Bayanihan representative; final confirmations pending, with follow-ups assigned.

- Logistics: Board to arrive by 1:00 p.m. for 2:00–4:00 p.m. program; QR code for donations to be created.
- Awards Presentation: Recognition will be given to individuals who have contributed significantly to projects and community life in Portland. Group photos will be taken including Filipino American Historical Society representation. A dinner reception will follow the program.

B. Treasurer’s Report (c/o Chel C.)

Treasurer Chel was not present to give her report.

C. Committee & Event Reports

El Tigre Festival in Tigard (c/o Lorelei)

El Tigre was reported as successful, with members connecting with Congresswoman Andrea Salinas, capturing photos for posting, building new networks, and inviting attendees to the Sarimanok event, with plans to strengthen Filipino representation next year due to the strong partnership emphasis with the Hispanic community.

International Trade Seminar

The International Trade Seminar was well received, with plans for a follow-up event next year to track changing conditions and continue momentum. A key outcome was establishing a direct connection between Business Oregon and the Philippine Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), positioning the organization as a networking bridge for future collaborations and recognition. The session recording will be uploaded to the organization’s YouTube channel and cross-posted on other platforms for wider access.

Philippine Ballet Theater Event (Oct 19, 2025)

- **Status of Sarimanok:** Ticket sales ~38–39% to date (~\$13k+); sponsors/donors ~\$10,850 (~25–30% of goal); projected event expenses ~\$45–47k with Sarimanok costs ~\$23k; temporary shortfall ~-\$24k pending additional sales/sponsors.
- **Ticket inventory push:** ~146 standard seats at \$79 (~\$11,534 potential) and ~98 VIP seats at \$140 (~\$13k potential) identified to close the gap; sponsorship add-ons could add ~\$9,750.
- **Donor experience:** VIP at \$140 includes hors d’oeuvres and photo op; a \$250 tasting by Chef Lester Cabigting aligned with Chef Carlo La Magna’s menu concept includes show ticket and exhibit access, positioned as strong value relative to mainstream galas.
- **Outreach and media:** Significant free feature from Asian Reporter; two tickets donated to Northwest Native Chamber gala auction to reach corporate/agency donors; posters at retail locations and a one-page flyer with QR donation code requested.
- **Production/logistics:** Floor covering request likely scrapped due to cost/size; stage needs led by Ramon; low-lying fog machine to be

personally purchased and loaned to reduce rentals; pavilion and canopy setup approved; pre-show sponsor/impact video planned.

- **Hospitality:** Volunteer meals coordinated (seek Jollibee sponsor for lunch; Sima for dinner); hotel rooms and bottled water managed by Melissa; union break windows noted; U-Haul for equipment; VIP check-in bracelets and photo booth flow defined.
- **Strategy beyond event:** Use Sarimanok as cultivation to secure multi-month pledges into 2026; notable pledge of \$10,000 from Lucy G. exists but was not counted in current event computation.

Veterans Committee (c/o Nila J.):

Event will be on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 2:00pm at FAAPVI

Children's Christmas Party (c/o Melizza I):

Fairfield Hotel hosting toy drive and collecting toys for Children's Party.

Adult's Christmas Party (c/o Sima F.):

The date of the party has been moved to Saturday, December 13, 2025. The time will remain the same.

Website (Doreene E.):

Website being updated; minutes are available on website using password.

IV. Closing Session & Announcements:

Next board meeting: November 13, 2025 (second Thursday) 7pm via Zoom.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:23pm

Submitted by:



Doreene Enriquez