



Minutes of the 15th Meeting of the CHS Dance Parent Committee

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

Attendance:

Wendy Sewell, Chairperson
Kathy O'Hara, Secretary
Ken Ferguson
Frances Manktelow
Nimet Mawji
Jackie Glance
Nancy Blais, Costumes Coordinator
Fabyenne Gosselin, Faculty Representative
Connie St. Louis, Faculty Representative
Alix Glance, Grade 9 Representative
Lexi Michaud, Grade 9 Representative
Annie O'Hara, Grade 10 Student Representative
Anneka Burgout, Grade 11 Representative
Sierra Slegtenhorst, Grade 11 Representative
Jenna Beaudoin, Grade 11 Student Representative
Samantha Church, Grade 12 Representative

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson

Wendy announced that the website – www.chsdance.ca - had been launched.

2. Review of the Minutes of the December 14, 2010 Meeting

The minutes for the December 14, 2010 DPC meeting were approved.

3. Presentations

No presentations were scheduled.

4. Old Business

1. Update on the DPC Website

Wendy indicated that Sarah Green will maintain the website and Ken will continue to forward material for the website to Sarah. Material should be sent to Ken at chsdancecommittee@hotmail.com or info@chsdance.ca.

The newsletters will be posted on the website which will be linked to the Canterbury High School website.

Action: Wendy will send a thank you card to Sarah for all her work on the website.

2. Chair's Annual Report for 2009-10

Wendy will send the draft Annual Report to DPC members for e-mail approval. Once approved, she would send the report to Debbie Millet and Debbie Grinnell.

Action: Wendy will send the draft Annual Report to Kathy O'Hara to circulate to DPC members.

3. DPC Activities for 2011

Trios and Quartets is on Friday, March 4, 2011. There will be a box for donations but admission for parents is free. Nancy Blais proposed organizing a 50/50 draw at the event as a fundraising activity. The Student representatives will organize the baked goods and drinks. Douglas Frosst has volunteered to prepare the DVD for Dance Night and will do a dry run at Trios and Quartets. He could also train students to prepare the DVDs. Lori Ferguson is preparing a form letter for the dance students to use when they are seeking donations for Dance Night. Wendy will print the tickets for Dance Night and Nancy will arrange to have flowers sold. The Grade 12 trip, which is scheduled for February 16-19, is being arranged by a trip organizer. The proposed cost is \$550 for 3 nights accommodation, transportation, 2 meals, a musical, and other events. The final cost will depend on the number of participants. There may be a conflict between Dance Night and the Board-wide Dance Festival on April 27. Dance students will be going to the NAC on February 24 and March 3.

Action: Connie will look into the possible conflict between Dance Night and the Dance Festival.

4. Costumes Inventory

Nancy Blais proposed that some DPC members come to the school between 4:30 and 6:30 on Tuesday, February 15, to work on the costumes inventory. She will go to the school the week before to determine what needs to be done.

Action: Nancy, Sierra, Jackie, and Alix volunteered to work on the costumes inventory before the DPC meeting on February 15.

5. Grade 12 Company for 2011-12

Fabyenne will meet with the principal to discuss the Grade 12 Company. In the meantime, there is no action required by the DPC.

6. Roundtable

Auditions for the arts program are continuing. There are fewer applicants for the dance program this year compared to last year. Fabyenne had to cancel Hip Hop because there was not enough demand.

7. Closing Remarks

The next meeting of the DPC will be on Tuesday, February 15, 2011. Subsequent meetings are scheduled for March 22, April 19, and May 17.

Originals signed by:

Wendy Sewell
Chairperson

Kathy O'Hara
Secretary