



Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the CHS Dance Parent Committee

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Attendance:

Wendy Sewell, Chairperson
Kathy O'Hara, Secretary
Ken Ferguson
Pamela Smith
Jacquie Glance
Douglas Frosst
Fabyenne Gosselin, Faculty Representative
Jean Bellefleur, Faculty Representative
Connie St. Louis, Faculty Representative
Alix Glance, Grade 9 Representative
Annie O'Hara, Grade 10 Student Representative
Jenna Beaudoin, Grade 11 Representative
Samantha Church, Grade 12 Representative
Emma Ferguson, Grade 12 Representative

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson

Fabyenne reported that the Principal has tentatively scheduled two Dance Companies for next year but this will depend on how many students there are. If there were two Dance Companies, this would require scheduling two Dance Nights, one in the fall and one in the spring. The Grade 12 trip will have to occur earlier in the year next year. Planning for the Grade 11 and 12 trip to Cornwall on May 20/21, 2011 is underway. There will be 80 students and there will need to be one supervisor for 10 students. The faculty will be looking for 5 parent volunteers for the trip that will begin at noon on Friday, May 20 and end around 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. The OCDSB Dance Showcase is on April 27, 2011. The DVD for Trios and Quartets is being put together.

2. Review of the Minutes of the February 15, 2010 Meeting

The minutes for the February 15, 2011 DPC meeting were approved.

3. Presentations

No presentations were scheduled.

4. Old Business

1. DPC Activities for 2011 – Dance Night

Douglass Frosst indicated that for Dance Night there would be three cameras set up to record the DVD, one in the middle and two for close-ups. The stage will be miked. All of the choreographers will be interviewed for the DVD. Still photos could be taken at the dress rehearsals. Wendy will print the tickets for Dance Night. Ticket prices will be \$10 for students, \$12 for adults, and \$15 for tickets for both nights. The deadline for the design and layout of the programme is April 13. All ads for the programme should be sent to Jean Bellefleur by April 12. Business card size ads are \$10, a half page is \$15, and a full page is \$25. The names of donors to the Silent Auction will appear on an insert to the programme. The price of the Trios and Quartets DVD will be \$20 and the price of the Dance Night DVD will be \$30 and will include 2 DVDs. Invitations to school trustees to attend Dance Night will be sent using last year's template. It was noted that 10% of Dance Night ticket sales goes to pay for copyright of the songs used. Orders for the Trios and Quartets DVD will be taken in advance and there will be 10-15 extras available to sell on Dance Night. It would be helpful to find out how many Grade 10 parents would buy the Dance Night DVD.

Action: Wendy Sewell will print the tickets for Dance Night. Kathy O'Hara will send an e-mail to all parents about the silent auction, using text provided by Emma Ferguson and will attach the letter used to solicit donations from businesses. Copies of the letter will also be sent to the parents and will be available at the dance office. Ken Ferguson will send pictures of the Silent Auction items to Sarah Green to post on the website. The Grade 9 students will provide food for the bake sale. Fabyenne will assign tasks for Dance Night to the Grade 9 students. Wendy will contact Sandra Baird, Andrea Doucet, and Jacquie Glance who had volunteered to work at Dance Night. The Grade 10 student representatives should ask students how many of their parents would purchase a Dance Night DVD.

5. Roundtable

Samantha Church reported that the Grade 12 dance students were starting to receive their acceptances at universities. It was noted that last year the Grade 12 dance students received the most scholarships of the arts program students. Jenna Beaudoin indicated that the Grade 11 students would like to do a flashmob.

Action: Information about the Grade 12 dance students being accepted at universities should be posted on the website. Jenna will follow-up with Connie St. Louis about the Grade 11 flashmob.

6. Closing Remarks

The next meeting of the DPC will be on Tuesday, April 19, 2011.
Subsequent meetings are scheduled for May 17 and June 21, 2011.

Originals signed by:

Wendy Sewell
Chairperson

Kathy O'Hara
Secretary