



Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the CHS Dance Parent Committee

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Attendance:

Wendy Sewell, Chairperson
Kathy O'Hara, Secretary
Nancy Blais, Costumes Coordinator
Ken Ferguson, Web site advisor
Andrea Doucet
Jackie Glance
Pam Smith
Rosemarie Crane
Fabyenne Gosselin, Faculty Representative
Connie St. Louis, Faculty Representative
Alex Glance, Grade 9 Student Representative
Lexi Michaud, Grade 9 Student Representative
Annie O'Hara, Grade 10 Student Representative
Sierra Slegtenhorst, Grade 11 Student Representative
Ariane Michaud, Grade 11 Student Representative
Jenna Beaudoin, Grade 11 Student Representative
Emma Ferguson, Grade 12 Student Representative

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson

Wendy welcomed parents and the new student representatives to the third meeting of the Dance Parent Committee (DPC) in 2010-11. She noted that Fabyenne Gosselin had received the Marjorie Loughrey Lifetime Achievement Award from the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the OCDSB on October 26, 2010. She also indicated that she had met with Debbie Millet, the new principal of Canterbury High School, and would send her a copy of the DPC Annual Report for 2009-10 once it is approved by DPC.

2. Review of the Minutes of the October 19, 2010 Meeting

The minutes for the October 19, 2010 DPC meeting were approved.

3. Presentations

No presentations were scheduled.

4. Old Business

1. Update on the DPC Website

Wendy indicated that she had met with Sarah Green to discuss the website. Sarah needs additional material, such as faculty pictures and an overview of the DPC, for the website. The minutes and agenda of DPC meetings will appear on the website as well as a calendar of dance program events. Donations for the Dance Night Silent Auction will be posted on the website as well as a volunteer list. Photography should be arranged for all dance program events so that photographs can be posted on the website. Eric Mahoney has pictures from the first round of Grade 12 presentations. Material for the website such as the DPC minutes and the agenda can be sent to chsdancecommittee@hotmail.com and Ken Ferguson will ensure that Sarah receives it. The DPC website should be operational before the next DPC meeting.

Action: Emma Ferguson will get a CD of photos from Eric Mahoney and send it to Ken Ferguson. Jenna Beaudoin will talk to Eric to arrange for photos of the second round of Grade 12 presentations. Ken will e-mail Sarah about the format for the calendar and will copy Andrea Doucet who volunteered to prepare the calendar.

5. New Business

1. Elections for DPC Elected Positions – Nominations are welcome any time for the remaining elected positions.
2. DPC Activities for 2010-11 – A number of dance program events are scheduled for 2010-11.

November 24, 2010 – Second Round of Grade 12 presentations
 December 3/4, 2010 – Arts Court with De La Salle
 January 6, 2011 – Third Round of Grade 12 presentations
 February 10, 2011 – Fourth Round of Grade 12 presentations
 February 16/17, 2011 – Board-wide Dance Fest
 March 4, 2011 – Trios and Quartets
 March 8, 2011 – Fifth Round of Grade 12 presentations
 April 19/20, 2011 – Dance Night
 May, 2011 – Grade 11 trip to Cornwall

Action: Connie will send a letter to dance parents about Arts Court. Parent Volunteers will be needed since 148 students are attending Arts

Court. Connie is also organizing a Flashmob before Christmas. Parent volunteers will also be required for this event. Wendy will prepare a newsletter for the end of November. Rosemarie Crane and Jackie Gance will coordinate the bake sale and drinks for Trios and Quartets on March 4, 2011.

6. Roundtable Discussion

The Student Representatives will ask students to bring in the form with their parents' e-mail address. The Grade 12 students would like to organize a trip and will meet to discuss the trip. Timing and location need to be determined. Fundraising for the trip would be required. Timing of the Grade 11 trip to Cornwall also needs to be determined. The newsletter should be posted on the bulletin board in the dance area. At the next DPC meeting, Nancy Blais will discuss plans for preparing the costumes inventory. One option is to ask students to volunteer to help prepare the inventory before the DPC meeting on January 18, 2011. We need to identify a name for the website which could be put on business cards. One possibility is Can't Dance.

Action: Student representatives will ask students to bring in their parents' e-mail addresses. The Grade 12 students will discuss the Grade 12 trip. Nancy Blais will report on the costumes inventory at the next DPC meeting.

7. Closing Remarks

The next meeting of the DPC will be on Tuesday, December 14, 2010.

Originals signed by:

Wendy Sewell
Chairperson

Kathy O'Hara
Secretary