



Minutes of the 27th Meeting of the CHS Dance Parent Committee

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Attendance:

Wendy Sewell, Co-Chairperson
Kathy O'Hara, Secretary
Chris Innocente, Treasurer and Dance Night Coordinator
Nancy Miles, Newsletters
Douglas Frosst
Vera Sagram
Andrea Pino, Grade 10 Student Representative
Annie O'Hara, Grade 11 Student Representative
Jasmine Lee, Grade 12 Student Representative
Fabyenne Gosselin, Faculty Representative

1. Opening Remarks by the Co-Chairperson

Wendy Sewell indicated that the meeting would focus on preparations for Dance Night and noted that there would only be one more DPC meeting before Dance Night on May 4 and 5.

2. Review of the Minutes of the February 28, 2012 Meeting

The minutes of the February 28, 2012 meeting were approved.

3. Costumes Inventory

Wendy indicated that over 600 hangers had been donated and asked Nancy Miles to thank all the parents who had donated hangers in the next newsletter. All of the costumes will be on new hangers by the end of the school year.

Action: Nancy will thank the parents who donated hangers in the next newsletter.

4. Dance Night Preparations

Wendy brought in hard board to display the calendar prints at Dance Night. Douglas sent AJ the disk with the videos from last year's Dance Night for the video she is putting together for the website and for display in the lobby on Dance Night. Nancy Miles sent a picture of the flowers to be sold at Dance Night to Sarah to be posted on the website. Douglas is waiting to receive the graphics for this year's Dance Night so that he can prepare the Dance Night DVD cover.

Fabyenne noted that there would be a meeting of The Company to finalize the Dance Night theme. Chris indicated that dance schools couldn't sponsor the Dance Night DVD because it would look like they had participated in Dance Night so she would look for other potential sponsors. Chris indicated that she still needed volunteers for the bake sale and for the tables for the calendar, DVDs, and calendar print sales. All volunteers need to be at the school at 5:00 p.m. and the bake sale volunteers should be there a little earlier to help carry the food from the dance office to a room close to the auditorium. The auditorium doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the performance will start at 7:00 p.m. There have not been many silent auction donations to date. Students should try to get gift certificates from stores in the Rideau Centre where students shop. Vera Sagram will donate gift certificates for the Belgian waffles that she makes. Chris suggested that the dance classes develop themes for silent auction gift baskets, e.g., Taste of Italy and pet care, which Nancy would ask Sarah to post on the website.

Action: Jean will send Douglas the graphics for this year's Dance Night as soon as they are available. Nancy Miles will ask Sarah to post a link to the OCDSB website for healthy option recipes for the Dance Night bake sale. Jean will provide information upon request to potential advertisers on the format for programme advertising. The Grade student representatives will remind students of the need for more parent volunteers on Dance Night and for more silent auction donations. The Grade student representatives will send Nancy Miles their themes for the silent auction gift baskets by Tuesday, March 27.

5. Roundtable

There will be Grade 11 performances at the Arts Court on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24. Nancy Miles will prepare another newsletter to circulate to parents before the next DPC meeting on April 17.

6. Closing Remarks

The next meeting of the DPC will be on Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

Original signed by:

Wendy Sewell
Co-Chairperson

Wendy Fournier
Co-Chairperson

Kathy O'Hara
Secretary