



## **Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the CHS Dance Parent Committee**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2011**

### **Attendance:**

Wendy Sewell, Chairperson  
Kathy O'Hara, Secretary  
Nancy Blais, Costumes Coordinator  
Jacquee Glance  
Douglas Frosst  
Nancy Miles  
Chris Innocente  
Wendy Fournier  
AJ Innocente, Grade 9 Student Representative  
Alix Glance, Grade 10 Student Representative  
Andrea Pino, Grade 10 Student Representative  
Annie O'Hara, Grade 11 Student Representative  
Morgan Windell, Substitute for Grade 12 Student Representative  
Sierra Slegtenhorst, Grade 12 Student Representative  
Fabyenne Gosselin, Faculty Representative  
Jean Bellefleur, Faculty Representative

### **1. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson**

As the Chairperson of the Dance Parent Committee, Wendy Sewell welcomed the participants who then introduced themselves to the group.

### **2. Review of the Minutes of the June 21 and September 20, 2011 Meetings**

The minutes of the June 21 and September 18, 2011 meetings were not reviewed at the meeting. They will be reviewed at the next DPC meeting.

### **3. Presentations**

No presentations were scheduled.

### **4. Old Business**

#### **1. Costumes Inventory**

Last year, Nancy Blais, with the assistance of Jacquee Glance, Alix Glance, and Sierra Slegtenhorst, created an inventory of the 550 costumes

in the costumes room. They have started to tag the hangers and have tagged 61 pieces to date. The remainder will be tagged by Christmas. More metal hangers are needed. Students are encouraged to donate their used competition costumes.

**Action:** Fabyenne will ask Mike to push back the shelves in the costumes room. The student representatives will ask students to bring in metal hangers.

## 2. Dance Night DVD

Douglas reported that he has produced 50 Trios and Quartets DVDs and 100 Dance Night DVDs. We need to contact the people who pre-ordered the DVDs on Dance Night so the DVDs can be delivered.

**Action:** Wendy Sewell will contact Ken Ferguson to get the list of people who pre-ordered the Dance Night and Trios and Quartets DVDs. Alix Glance and AJ Innocente will coordinate the Grade 9 volunteers for Dance Night in the spring.

## 5. New Business:

### 1. Election of DPC Executive

Nancy Blais will remain the Costumes Coordinator and Kathy O'Hara will continue as Secretary. Wendy Fournier will be the Co-Chairperson with Wendy Sewell and will also administer the e-mails. Nancy Miles will write the DPC newsletters. Jacquee Glance and Douglas Frosst will co-chair a Fundraising Committee.

### 2. Fundraising for 2011-12

Jean Bellefleur indicated that funds would be required for buses for trips, such as the Cornwall trip, and to pay accompanists, guest artists for the Dance Company, and dance examiners. The Dance program is more expensive than the other arts programs because of the need to pay accompanists. The program must also contribute a percentage of Dance Night revenues to the Arts Fund to pay for improvements such as the auditorium upgrade. A number of ways to raise funds were discussed and it was noted that the focus should be on the community at large and not just dance parents. Douglas could prepare DVDs for the Cornwall trip, Arts Court, and School Board concert and sell the DVDs to the other schools participating in these events. Douglas would also be willing to produce a Dance Program Calendar that would be available for Christmas.

**Action:** The student representatives will ask the dance students if they would be interested in participating in a calendar and report to Jean Bellefleur who will advise Douglas of interest.

**6. Roundtable**

Fabyenne thanked Douglas for his work on the Trios and Quartets and Dance Night DVDs. Alix and Sierra reported on the ongoing preparation for the flash mob. They indicated that a number of possible dates and locations for the flash mob were being discussed and that they hoped it would happen before Christmas. Jean noted that the website needs to be updated. Kathy O'Hara will create a list of e-mail addresses by year.

**7. Closing Remarks**

The next meeting of the DPC will be on Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

Originals signed by:

Wendy Sewell  
Chairperson

Kathy O'Hara  
Secretary