

Minutes of the Meeting of the CHS Dance Parent Committee

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Attendance:

Douglas Frosst Chris Innocente Laura Payant Jennifer Morey Kathleen Laskoski Michelle McDonald Kelly Harrison Frank Maestri Connie St Louis Deb O'Connor	Kaitlind Gorman – Grade 11 Abbey Innocente – Grade 10 Max Wheatley – Grade 9 McKenzie McDonald – Grade 9 Emily Keenan - Grade 12 Nina Hadzimustafic - Grade 10
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1. Opening Remarks

As Co-Chair of the DPC, Douglas Frosst welcomed all attendees and chaired the meeting.

2. Calendars

3 Calendars remaining. Money is still being collected from the students.

3. Dance Night 2013 review

- **Silent Auction: \$3,833**
- **Tickets and other sales: \$9,500**
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- Thank you from Chris Innocente, dance night could not have happened without all of the assistance from the many people that provided donations, food, soliciting and coordinating the silent auction.
- It was effective to have parent(s) backstage to move students and encourage them to stay quiet.
- Lots of volunteers were good, kept the technical aspects working well. Need to provide big thank yous to the people backstage and in the green room, who had to deal with alot.
- Get vice principal who is in charge of volunteers involved earlier, and contact the board to make sure we understand what will be required of people who are returning as high-risk volunteers.
- Crowd in the foyer is a challenge, could we open the auditorium doors earlier?
- Student performers should not be allowed out during intermission, to reduce the crowding in the foyer.
- If we could add chains or some simple barrier in the hallways we could use more space

in the school. The 'curtain' that was erected to separate the green rooms from the lobby was very successful.

- We could add a first aid box and cleaning supplies, and make sure the dancers and volunteers know where they are located. Add a white shirt with a red cross or something identifiable to the first aid volunteers. Add medical or first aid experience to our call for volunteers to parents.
- Need to introduce the parent volunteers to the students earlier, and reinforce the fact that they are to be respected and listened to.

4. Closing Remarks

The next meeting of the DPC will be on Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

Original signed by:

Douglas Frosst or Chris Innocente
Co – Chairs

Nancy Miles
Secretary