

Minutes of the 30th Meeting of the CHS Dance Parent Committee

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

Attendance:

Wendy Sewell, Co-Chairperson
Kathy O'Hara, Secretary
Chris Innocente, Treasurer and Dance Night Coordinator
Nancy Miles, Newsletters
Nancy Blais, Costumes Coordinator
Douglas Frosst
Jacquee Glance
Deborah O'Connor
Frank Maestri
Nimet Mawji
Andrea Pino, Grade 10 Student Representative
Annie O'Hara, Grade 11 Student Representative
Sierra Slegtenhorst, Grade 12 Student Representative
Anneka Burghout
Fabyenne Gosselin, Faculty Representative
Connie St. Louis, Faculty Representative

1. Opening Remarks by the Co-Chairperson

Wendy Sewell introduced Principal Debbie Millett to the DPC members.

2. Conversation with CHS Principal Debbie Millett

Debbie Millett discussed issues related to the dance program with DPC members.

3. Review of the Minutes of the May 15, 2012 Meeting

The minutes of the May 15, 2012 meeting were approved.

4. Costumes Inventory

Nancy Blais reported that the inventory was not yet complete but that a list of costumes had been prepared. Work on the inventory will continue in the fall.

5. Planning for 2012-13 DPC Activities

Douglas Frosst offered to help with the programme for next year's Dance Night and Frank Maestri circulated a copy of a sample programme that he had prepared. Funds from Dance Night will be used to pay guest choreographers, subsidize NAC shows and field trips, and contribute to the cost of purchasing shorts.

Preparations for the silent auction at Dance Night should begin earlier. A Grade 11 group piece could be included again in the Dance Night programme and the Trios and Quartet could also resume in the spring. The faculty should identify their specific needs and goals at the September DPC meeting so that the DPC's activities and budget can be determined. The election of new members of the DPC Executive will be held at the September meeting since a number of the current members will not be returning in the fall.

6. Chair's Draft Annual Report 2011-12

The draft annual report was approved and Wendy will submit it to the principal in the fall.

7. Roundtable

Douglas reported that the Dance Night DVDs had been completed and were ready for distribution to parents. Nancy Miles indicated that one person had not paid for their silent auction item. Fabyenne thanked the members of the DPC for their support for the dance program and for the retirement gift the DPC had presented to her. Douglas indicated that due to a commitment he would no longer be available on the third Tuesday of each month and asked if the scheduling of DPC meetings could be changed in the fall.

8. Closing Remarks

The next meeting of the DPC was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2012.

Original signed by:

Wendy Sewell
Co-Chairperson

Wendy Fournier
Co-Chairperson

Kathy O'Hara
Secretary