

Minutes: PSO Meeting #4 - May 9, 2018
Woodson Regional Library
9525 S. Halsted Street

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm
- II. Introductions
 - A. Officers/Administration, include role, conservatory & year
 - B. Introduction of guests
 - C. 10 attendees total
- III. Officer Reports
 - A. President's' report - Stephanie
 - B. Board Report - Stephanie
 1. Strategic plan update - 25 year plan
 - a) Financial Stability
 - b) Mission
 - c) Diversity, what it looks like
 - d) Academic Metrics
 - e) Staffing
 2. Compassionate ChiArts
 - a) How is the outside world affecting our children in the classroom
 - b) Our kids our artist and how do they express themselves
 - C. Volunteer Coordinator Report - Julia
 1. Shift to Conservatory Parents and Social Chair
 - a) Trying to bring our PSO closer by having smaller conservatory meetings
 2. Looking for an academic coordinator
 3. Trying to create a directory by zip code ot help connect our community
 - D. New Family Connection - Julie
 1. Update new family packet - include welcome from Conservatory Leaders along with Q & A
 - a) A packet for each conservatory
 - b) Picture of teachers included
 2. Welcome Committee
 - E. Communications Officers Report - Michele
 1. Discuss results of New Parent Survey
 - a) Like communication in the weekly newsletter
 - b) Like to be messaged by text
 - c) Want to be involved in social events
 2. Be on the lookout for Existing Parent Survey
 3. Move newsletter to bi-weekly? No, keep it weekly.
 - F. Social Chair Report - Carol
 1. Next year change to "Engagement chair" and work with conservatory social chair
 - G. Treasurer Report - Janette
 1. Budget Report
 - a) \$300 to ChiArti Gras Mailing
 - b) \$109 to PSO Banner creation
 - c) \$20 for banner hanging supplies
 - d) \$560 to Potluck and Teacher Appreciation

2. Next year we need to address how we use the \$30,000 raised by PSO
 - a) Parents are concerns are where the funds go
 - b) Parents think the school should be more transparent on where the PSO funds go
- IV. South Side Shuttle Update S.T.A.Y. - Julie
 - A. 34 New Parents
 - B. 27 Seniors Graduating
 - C. Need to determine how it looks for the future
- V. Development Team - Marley
 - A. Buy-a-Brick Campaign
 1. Final deadline in May 25th
 2. \$100 & \$200 bricks and \$1500 for bench
 3. All funds go to library this year
 4. Can buy online
- VI. New Business
 - A. Elections
 1. Process, Roles Available
- VII. End Of Year BBQ and closing remarks-Stephanie
 - A. May 30th, 2018: ChiArts Courtyard
- VIII. Open Topics from Attendees
 - A. Concerns about performance etiquette
 1. How does it make the school look for recruiting new families and donors
 2. Should there be a student performance and parent/visitor performance
 - B. Concerns of the profanity used in theatre productions
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm