PSO Meeting Minutes #2

PSO Meeting #2 - Wednesday November 6th, 2019
- Room 221
NEW: Call in number: 605-313-4172 (Access code 880189)

ChiArts Library

OFFICERS 2019/2020
President: Michele Doyle (Caelan Doyle, Music, 2021)
Vice President / Volunteer Coordinator: Colette Crouse (Hannah Crouse, Theatre, 2021)
Social Chair: Tisha Littlejohn (Yeva Guthrie, Theatre, 2023)
Treasurer: Robin Schachtel (Halle Benard, Music, 2022)
Communications Chair: Lori Simi (Christopher Commiso, Theatre, 2022)
Merchandise & Concessions Chair: Janette Cortes-Duewel (Anais Duewel, Theatre, 2023)
Fundraising Chair: Jensea Chromy (Saula Chromy, Creative Writing, Class of 2023)

Officers: Yvette and Jorge Cisneros (Marisa Cisneros, Dance, 2023)

Parent Representatives to the Board:
Liza Pappas (Lia Pappas, Music, 2022)
Pete Doyle (Caelan Doyle, Music, 2021)

AGENDA
1. Meeting called to order, Janette Duewel (in Michele’s absence) -- 6:04pm - 14 parents on site, 21 parents on FB live and 6 staff members attended
2. Introductions (10 mins)
   1. Officers/Administration, include role, conservatory & year
   2. Guests, include how you are affiliated with ChiArts
3. Executive and Artistic Director, José Ochoa, to kick off the meeting (45 minutes)
   1. Assistant Principal, Abbey Cullen -- José spoke to all about the transition of Mr Wang to Ms Milsap. Ms Milsap will be the returning principal for 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 school year. He spoke about the importance of Safety, Academic Progress, Academics Growth and Sun Times ISBE article
4. Officer Reports (15 minutes) President Update, Lori Simi (in Michele’s absence)
   ■ Update on beautification project - ChiArts carpet laid out in Auditorium on Sunday 11/3 - Front hall portion still put on hold waiting for walls and paint to be completed
   ■ Conservatory Socials: Vocal Oct.19 @ Doyle’s home, 12 parents, 5 teachers, raised $200 - This was a success, looking for parents in other conservatories to do the same
Healthy snacks provided during PSAT & SAT testing in Fall (and will again in Spring)
“Stock the Teacher’s Lounge” in November - Michele will send out new Sign-Up Genius
Amazon School Supply Drive
Teacher appreciation luncheon at the end of each semester

2. VP/Volunteer Coordinator, Colette Crouse
   - Updated Volunteer List
   - Status on Conservatory Liaisons

3. Merchandise/Concession Update, Janette Cortes-Duewel
   - Items we’re selling
   - ChiArts Branded Apparel: SALE ENDS FRIDAY, NOV. 8 AT MIDNIGHT!
     (Next sale in Spring)

4. Fundraising Chair, Jensea Chomy
   - Parent Event updates

5. Treasurer Report, Robin Schachtel

4. Development Updates, Megan Sauve, Development Manager (10 minutes)
5. New Business from Attendees (10 minutes)
6. Closing remarks, Janette Duewel
   1. Next PSO meeting is Thursday, February 6, 2019 (6-8pm)

MEETING ENDED AT 8:42PM