

PSO Meeting Minutes #2

PSO Meeting #2 - Wednesday November 6th, 2019

ChiArts Library

- Room 221

NEW: Call in number: 605-313-4172 (Access code 880189)

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**
- 1. Introductions (10 mins)**
 1. Officers/Administration, include role, conservatory & year
 2. Guests, include how you are affiliated with ChiArts
- 2. 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***
- 3. 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 Chromy
 - 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