

Virtual PSO Meeting #1 - October 28, 2020 6-7:30 pm

Total of 32 attendees either by Google Meet or called in by phone.

In attendance:

Principal - Terri Milsap

Artistic Director - Tina Boyer Brown

Conservatory Department Heads - Betsy Ko, Whitney Bradshaw, Annie Calhoun, Greer Reed, Tina Boyer Brown

Production Manager - Mark Bracken

PSO Executive Committee and Parents

6:05 - Meeting was called to order by Lori Simi

Introductions by Department Heads

Challenges of remote learning were identified and suggestions given as to how to keep students engaged. These include encouraging students to have their camera on during class, having a consistent study space free of distractions, and having students collaborate and socialize virtually. There are special interest clubs that students can join virtually.

Arts supplies were sent to each student's home, according to their conservatory, though a number of orders remain at the school (unable to be delivered). Pick up can be arranged.

Free Verse - Two virtual editions. The link has been emailed and also in the weekly Newsletter.

Ms Milsap (Principal)

November 6 is end of the quarter. Parents encouraged to view their student's grades and attendance on Power School. The second quarter will continue with remote learning.

November 19th from 11-7pm Parent / Teacher Virtual Conference.

SAT - Fall testing is complete. Another opportunity to take the test will be offered in the Spring. It is a graduation requirement for all Senior students.

Introduction of new Administrative Assistant - Ursula McGregory has returned to ChiArts.

A new Case Manager for Diverse Learners will be hired. Ms Milsap and Ms Cullen are available in the meantime to address any concerns.

PSO Executive Committee Members - introductions of those in attendance.

Action Items:

Parents of students that have not received their supplies please call the main office to arrange a time to pick them up from the school.

Spirit Wear TBD - The vendor we used last year is unable to ship to individual addresses. PSO is exploring other vendors at this time, and will give an update by the next meeting.

7:20 - Meeting was adjourned by Lori Simi. The next meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday December 8th, 2020.

Minutes submitted by: Colette Crouse