

ChiArts PSO Board
Meeting Minutes
11/1/2021

Meeting called to order: 6:12pm

Total of 26 attendees by Google Meets or called in by phone

- In Attendance:
 - PSO Executive Committee and ChiArts Parents
 - Executive Assistant - Ursula McGregory
 - Department Heads
 - Whitney Bradshaw (Visual Arts),
 - Annie Calhoun (Theater),
 - Greer Reed (Dance),
 - Tina Boyer-Brown (Creative Writing and Artistic Director)
 - Anthony Bruno (Music)

- Introductions of PSO Board Members
 - **2021-2022 PSO OFFICERS**
 - President: Lori Simi (Christopher Commiso, Theatre, 2022)
 - Vice President/Volunteer Coordinator: Mary Munez (Natalie Lising, Creative Writing, 2025)
 - Communications Chair: Hazel Brown (Nahzeer Sanders, Visual Arts, 2025)
 - Treasurer: Toya Davis (Maya Davis, Dance, 2025)
 - Social Coordinator: Tisha Littlejohn (Yeva Guthrie, Theatre, 2023)
 - Fundraising/Merch & Concessions Chair: Jensea Chromy (Saula Chromy, Creative Writing, 2023)
 - Officer: Yvette Cisneros (Marisa Cisneros, Dance, 2023)
 - Officer: Liza Pappas (Lia Pappas, Music, 2022)
 - Parent Representatives to the Board:
 - Janette Cortez-Duewel (Anais Duewel, Theatre, 2023)
 - Angela Kiefer (Mia Kiefer, Visual Arts, 2024)

- Presentation from each conservatory head
 - Whitney Bradshaw, Visual Arts
 - Upcoming: 1st year feature show exhibition 12/10/21
 - Annie Calhoun, Theater
 - Upcoming: Show Tuesday 11/9/21
 - Anthony Bruno, Music
 - Jazz Ensemble performed at Navy Pier in September
 - Upcoming: Big Bash
 - Tina Boyer-Brown, Creative Writing
 - Students held a reading 2 weeks ago
 - Upcoming: Vol 6. ChiArts Writes
 - Greer Reed, Dance
 - Upcoming: Winter Show, ChiLatte Holiday

- All conservatories are getting ready for Connections Week
 - Tina Boyer-Brown, Artistic Director – Productions
 - Upcoming: ChiArts students chosen to create a song for Netflix movie Louder than Words by 11/15
 - There will be a literary class event at the Hatchery in East Garfield Park
 - Levitate Literary Magazine accepts submissions from writers at every level

 - Upcoming School Wide Events open to all students
 - Extravaganza- changed to April
 - Play
 - Musical

- Tina Boyer-Brown, Administrative Updates
 - In order to allow for social distancing there will be a limited number of tickets for performances
 - Students that would like to participate in extra-curricular afterschool events/rehearsals must show proof of vaccination or take weekly tests, passing all class and have good attendance
 - Students with 2 unexcused absences, tardies or early dismissal will not be able to participate in rehearsal that week
 - ChiArts is hiring a post-secondary counselor interviews are currently being held
 - Ms. Milsap has been back in the building since October a few days a week.

Meeting adjourned 7:05pm by Lori Simi Next PSO Meeting: 12/7/21

Minutes submitted by: Hazel Brown, Communications Chair