

## Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> PSO Meeting Notes

- Intros
  - Jensea Chromy, President
  - Tisha Littlejohn, Communications Chair
  - Toya Davis, Treasurer
  - Jenna Herr, Social Coordinator
  - Jorge Cisneros, Fundraising/Merch & Concessions Chair
  - Angela Kiefer, Parent Representative to the Board
  - Michelle Pierre-Farid, Parent Representative to the Board
  
- Guest Speaker: Lorraine Cruz ([cruz@chiarts.com](mailto:cruz@chiarts.com))
  - Filling the Computer Science position
    - Possible temporary solution: A Illinois State certified virtual instructor via Elevate K 12 (<https://www.elevatek12.com>)
    - **Question:** What is the impact of student receiving no grade? As long as there is a end of the semester grade (which there will be as long as all goes according to this plan) **credit recover will not be a issue**. The end of the semester is the grade on the transcript. That is what colleges will see.
  - A candidate has been located that can start in January 2023
  
- Guest Speaker: Tina Boyer Brown
  - Shared a presentation including list of conservatory department heads, the production team, the Chiarts mission and core values
  - Discussed connections week of colleges and professionals.
  - **Question:** Was resume writing included in connections week? CV writing is a part of Juniors and Seniors Professional Development classes
  
- Updates
  - Weekly PSO newsletters have officially launched
  - We are in search of parent conservatory liaisons
  - Volunteer sign-ups have been created and have been posted and emailed
    - Background checks will be needed for frequent volunteers w
  - The PSO has opened it's own bank account

- PSO provided snack for student testing
  - PSO sold snakes and merchandise and art event on 10/21
  - PSO will sell snacks and merchandise at School-wide play; we are looking for volunteers
  - The next board meeting was to be held on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> but will be rescheduled (date: TBA)
  - The next Program Excellence meeting is on Thursday, November 3 at 5:00 pm
  - The next PSO meeting is December 6<sup>th</sup> and it will be in person at the school.
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- New Business
    - **Question:** Can PSO raise money for a water filtration system? The PSO is open to raising money. Principle Lorraine Cruz has previously looked into this and has had the water tested. There are some potential obstacles in getting approval, and we will look into the best approach to getting better quality water into the school.

Meeting time: 6:40 - 8 pm

Number in attendance: 28