



Colgan High School Center for Fine and Performing Arts

Booster (CFPAB)

December 19, 2018 Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome

Anaid welcomed all to this evening's meeting.

Present at this evening's meeting were Anaid Mikesh, Kelly Goff, Rebecca Shields, Robin Robertson, Kate Downes, Amy Jo Rotante, Jeanmarie Copeland and Mrs Burns and Mrs. Nelson.

2. Minutes Approved

Minutes from the November 14, 2018 meeting were approved. (Motion by KD and seconded by KG).

3. Treasurer's Report

Kate advised that our current balance to date is \$10,547.75.

We are fully funded for the 2018-2019 school year! (With several fund raising events left!)

Tamara will provide Kate with the name of individual who is approved to perform audit.

4. CFPA Coordinators Update

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Burns advised us that CFPA auditions are a go for January 5th and January 19th 2019. There are 428 scheduled auditions over all concentrations. Doors will open at 7:30 am each day.

January 5th – Dance (43)

 Theatre (45)

 Orchestra (62)

 Vocal (73)

January 19th – Band (26)

Creative Writing (62)

Music Technology / Piano (17)

Visual Arts (100)

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Burns will arrive around 6:30 am to begin set up. Any help appreciated.

Acceptance letters will be mailed by 2/15/19. Mrs. Nelson will check with Dr Healey to see if an additional Welcome Letter with CFPA Booster information can be added to packet. Or – can a list of those accepted by given to CFPAB so that a Welcome Letter can be sent out to new students/families/guardians no later than the end of April.

5. CFPA SCA Update

Zee advised:

Going forward CFPA SCA will provide minutes from their monthly meeting to Boosters to be published on website

CFPA Banquet will be held February 28, 2019 from 7-9 pm. Tickets price will be \$5 each. The theme this year is “The Decades”. Each table will be decorated as a different decade. Food voted at last meeting was Italian (as last year).

CFPA Olympics will be held May 18, 2019 from 12-2. Boosters will provide snacks and water. Mrs Burns will ask if CFPA/Colgan teachers are willing to serve as referee’s for different events. (CFPA parents may asked in the events teachers are not able to do so). Nick, Joey S, Jeremy and Joe M are the Olympic Committee.

Additional items CFPA students would like to see available for purchase include Lanyards and Keychains.

Next Meeting will be held 1/18/19.

6. Events

Rebecca advised that the CFPA Game Night originally scheduled for Thursday 2/14/19 from 6:30 – 8:30 in Commons B will be indefinitely postponed at this time due to numerous other CFPA activities occurring around the same time.

Next big event for CFPA will be auditions on 1/5/19 and 1/19/19. Sign up genius’s have gone out.

7. Fundraising

Jeanmarie made a motion that we establish a PayPal acct to be used for point of purchase sales at events as well as a link for financial donations on sign up genius’s and on Newsletter/Website. Motion was seconded by all. Jeanmarie will double check with Tamara to make sure we can proceed with this.

We discussed possible future CFPA spirit gear items to be included in future on line sales events as well as for possible point of purchase sales at CFPA events. Some items discussed were:

Lanyards, Keychains, Patches, Pins, Decals, New Magnets, Bags w/ shark, Concentration Specific Items.

We also discussed ordering additional tees for point of purchase sales at events as well.

A second student submitted art/design contest was also discussed.

Having a quilt made for a silent auction or contest was mentioned as well.

8. Membership

Amy Jo advised that CFPA Booster stands at 100 members,

9. Public Relations

Kelly advised that PR is working on increasing visibility for social media groups.

Comments should be left on post by members to increase visibility.

Twitter presence will be increased.

We will look into establishing an Edmodo account.

10. Scholarships

Drew advised via email that the Scholarship Committee voted on 3 \$500 scholarships for 2019.

We will look into whether funds from current school year are able to be 'ear marked' for the next school year's scholarships (as part of monies given to school).

Next Meeting – January 16, 2019 at 5:30 pm for Executive Board and 6:30 pm for General. Room 1201.

The meeting was adjourned.