



## Colgan High School Center for the Fine and Performing Arts Council (CFPAC)

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Minutes – January 24, 2018

6:30 pm, Room 1201

### 1. Welcome

### 2. CFPA Coordinator Update:

Mrs. Burns advised that CFPA auditions for the 2018-2019 school year have been completed in all concentrations. Dr. Healy will now determine how many applicants may be accepted into the program. The goal is to be able to accept 50% of the applicants into the program. Selections will be sent to Dr. Mudd by 2/9/18 for final determination and acceptance letters will be mailed to those accepted on 2/16/18.

There was some discussion as to whether a Welcome Letter from the CFPAC would be able to be include in the welcome packet and it was determined that a separate letter will need to be sent. A letter will be drafted to be approved by the board and sent to those accepted after the list has been received from Mrs. Burns.

It was agreed that CFPAC should have a presence at as many upcoming events as possible, to include Freshman Orientation and possibly a curriculum fair.

### 3. CFPA Student Council Update:

Jaden, CFPA SCA President, updated us on the CFPA Banquet which is scheduled for Monday, 3/19/18 . The theme will be “Under the Sea”.



Tickets to the banquet will be available for purchase during lunch 2/19-2/23, and are currently \$5 per ticket. There was discussion about including a family rate as well.

CFPA SCA is holding a “Dress Drive” to collect gently used semi-formal/formal dresses from 2/5-2/9 during lunch. Anyone in need of a dress will be able to select one during lunch 2/19-2/23. Any dresses not selected by students will be donated to the theatre department for use as costumes in future plays.

#### **4. Treasurer Update:**

Kate advised that after ornament and winter spirit wear sales, we currently have \$2327.05 in the CFPAC acct.

#### **5. Subcommittee Updates –**

**Events** – Michelle was not available to update on events.

**Fundraiser** - Jeanmarie advised that we sold \$1900 worth of Spirit Wear in the first 4 days of the sale, and additional \$950 the second week it was available. Spring Spirit Wear sales were discussed. We are waiting on the new student design to be finalized. Ideally we would like to have orders in prior to Spring Break so that they can be passed out when students return from break.

There was discussion about including an order form for Spirit Wear in with the Welcome Letter to be sent to new CFPA students.



**Scholarship** – Drew discussed the current plan to award two \$500 scholarships to graduating Seniors in CFPA. It was stressed that these particular scholarships are for CFPA students only, and that the students must have met all CFPA requirements to apply.

There was discussion as to whether a 500 word essay or 3 short answer questions of roughly a paragraph each should be included. It was decided that the 3 short answer questions would be used.

Drew will be meeting with Dr Byrd tomorrow morning (1/26/18) at 7:30 am to discuss specifics regarding scholarships and will send an e-mail with the outcome to the officers.

Drew also presented the group with a letter that can be customized to present to those who might be interested in donating to the scholarship fund. It was verified that all donations would be tax deductible.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned.

