



Date: DECEMBER 9, 2022
Location: CHS, West Unit
Time: 7:00 pm – 8:20 pm



Meeting Attendees: Dee Gordon, Michelle Oxrider, Kevin Oxrider, Harry Oxrider, Doug Proehl, Rebecca Gruenberg, Preeti Balachandran, Laura Torres, Anita Pennington, Amanda Balow, Emily Asamoah
Unable to attend: Barb Proehl, Meghan Birt, Jose Torres

PSG PRESIDENT REPORT (Jose Torres):

11/9/22 minutes approved.

Updates:

- Executive Board Openings: Vice President.
- Committee Chairs Open:
 - District Shirts
 - Publicity
 - Dress Rehearsal – Preeti and Rebecca will co-chair.

DISTRICT COORDINATOR/S REPORT (Michelle & Harry Oxrider) - contact at centervilledistrict@gmail.com

- **BY-LAWS:** Dee Gordon seconded the motion on the floor from Meghan Birt to approve the by-laws. By-laws stand.
- **CDI Updates:**
 - Did "Zooming with DC's" sessions last month, typical low turn-out but able to help a few TMs with issues.
 - R12 early bird registration fees were paid (\$330); TMs have been advised if they do not complete RYT in time their team will be responsible for the \$10 penalty fee. Michelle is building back up a list of appraisers. Only one TM has asked about an appraiser.
- **PSG:**
 - Rebecca Gruenberg and Preeti Balachandran volunteered to Co-Chair the Dress Rehearsal Committee
 - Will need to provide a tax-exempt / thank you letter to (paying) Sponsors by year-end. Michelle gave addresses to Anita.
- **CCS Central Office:**
 - The Transportation office is working with CCS IT so that we can log into the request system for State transportation. Michelle will work with Laura Torres to do this, as Laura has a CCS email which should simplify the request process.
 - Submitted our "State of the District" brief update for 2022.
 - PTP (pay to play) fees upcoming (\$23/student).
- **Building Coordinators:** No updates.
- **Region 12 Updates:**
 - There was no Region 12 Meeting on 12/6, as scheduled. They are holding off until January.
- **Ohio/OKC Affiliate Updates:** No updates.
- **DI HQ Updates:** No update.

SECRETARY REPORT - contact at psg4cdi@gmail.com :

Next meeting will be January 11 at 7 pm. at CHS in the West Unit Commons. Sheila will also create a Zoom link, so that we can meet that way if it's too cold or snowing.

TREASURER REPORT - Anita Pennington - contact at cdipsg.treasurer@gmail.com :

- Previous DAYAIR BALANCE = \$ [REDACTED]
- Deposits:
 - \$500 (2 Sponsorships)
 - \$300 Fundraiser (Laser Web)
 - \$0 Registration
 - \$28 kits
- Current DAYAIR BALANCE as of 12/7/2022= \$ [REDACTED]
 - OPEN CHECK (Ohio Kids for Creativity \$1320.00 mailed 11/21/22)



Date: DECEMBER 9, 2022
Location: CHS, West Unit
Time: 7:00 pm – 8:20 pm



PayPal Account (District Coordinators) \$1,112.11:

Several last-minute refunds for non-participation along with shirt sponsorship refunds were processed. One sponsorship still needs reimbursed; & still awaiting finalization of a \$70 registration payment plan.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Media (Michelle Oxrider & Dee Gordon):

- Michelle took the suggestion from last month and tried to boost engagement by asking open-ended questions. Need some responses.
- The domain name has been renewed; no charge due to application of a coupon that is part of the registration. We are set for a year.

Alumni Ambassadors - Rebecca Gruenberg & Preeti Balachandran - contact @ CDialumni12@gmail.com:

No updates. Preeti and Rebecca didn't want to send anything out during Thanksgiving break. They'll reach out after finals when college students are available. Known available appraisers: Akshay Mahesh, Kevin Oxrider, Patrick Oxrider, Rebecca Gruenberg, 3 Torres kids.

Spirit Wear: Embellished Threadz, 11/14-11/28/22 (Michelle Oxrider). Sale is complete; PSG earned a profit of \$230.20 from orders. Michelle gave a check to Anita for deposit. Michelle will check the order breakdown to determine the most popular item/s. The shirts will be ready by 12/12, which is earlier than originally promised.

Fundraising (Anita Pennington) - contact at PSGfundraisingforDI@gmail.com:

Upcoming Events:

- DECEMBER: City Barbeque: December 14. They are giving 20%.
 - Michelle made a flyer.
 - Michelle has it scheduled for posting by Sarah Swan of CCS.
 - Amanda will message the Elementary PTOs people to see if they'll post it on their Facebook page, and maybe other local pages.
- JANUARY: SkyZone fundraiser has not been scheduled.
- FEBRUARY: potentially Laser Web again on President's Day.
- MARCH: Raising Cane's now scheduled (3/1/23)
 - Need a flyer made/edited.
 - Michelle to schedule a post for Sarah Swan CCS.
 - This will be the last PSG fundraiser of the school year.
- Kroger has the support of 4 households & has \$17.80 in donations for Aug-Oct quarter. Check will be processed once we have >\$25. Reminder will be resent to parents on December 10th.
- FlipGive (shopping portal) has raised \$16.31 with 9 supporters. They pay out upon request to bank accounts, no minimum required. Every time you sign up you get a bonus \$5. You can buy gift cards through them, and DI will receive a portion.
- Unfortunately, we don't have the right type of 501(c)(3) designation to be eligible for Amazon Smile.

Shirt Sponsorships (District Coordinators): Five sponsors: E. Ruff & Associates, Star City Painting & Decorating, Hurst Concrete, Noon Optimists, and Leidos. Leidos does EFT and is being resubmitted due to a change in bank account. Dee motioned to add the Laser Web logo to the shirt, Anita seconded. Motion approved to add the Laser Web logo to the shirt.

District Shirts: *Theme* - "Celebrating Forty Years of Centerville Creativity" - Voting took place on five design submissions. Winner Harry Oxrider will receive a \$50 check for a pizza party.



Date: DECEMBER 9, 2022

Location: CHS, West Unit

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:20 pm



Alley Cat said they anticipate base price for solid shirts to be around \$6/shirt, plus an additional fee for art/screens/etc. Tie-dye option was discussed; neon green was selected. We will have one color on the front (probably bright blue), and another (probably bright pink) on the back.

District Pins (Jose & Laura Torres): Voting took place on 4 design submissions. The winner, Dee Gordon, will receive a full set of pins for free.

Publicity: Dee presented 2"x3" vinyl stickers with the CDI logo. The cost of 500 is \$160 and there are around 200 participants in CDI. Michelle moved order a quantity of 500; Harry seconded it. Motion approved. Dee will order them. We will give one sticker to each DI participant and sell the rest in bundles of 2 for \$1. Laura is going to ask the library maker space about using their pin machine to make 40-year anniversary pins.

Round Robin - aka IC/Picture Day (Barb Proehl): CHS Saturday, Feb 4, 2023. Michelle reached out to Jason Brandeberry, teacher at CHS. He is checking with some students to gauge interest of being our photographers for team pictures. He was told we would need 1-2 students with lighting and equipment, and they would receive a "token stipend" (amount not specified). Michelle will check with Beth Blair if that doesn't work out.

Dress Rehearsal: Date is March 5, 2023. Both Magsig and Cline have been reserved and confirmed by Harry in case we choose to split between two schools. We can revisit this in January when teams have finalized the RYT. This will give us 2 stages and the gym at Magsig. Hustle basketball will be in the gym at Cline, but we have all the other space in the building. Harry has asked for the library cafeterias, hall, and stage. Parking will be an issue. It should be relatively easy for families to move between the 2 schools, since they're right next to each other.

Dissert Banquet (Deb Nelson): March 16, 2023. Location?

Tournament Travel Coordinator (Dee Gordon): Dee is working on reserving a block of rooms at local hotel/s for State. She has identified 3 areas of hotels. There are some clusters of hotels in desirable locations, but there aren't any hotels in downtown Barberton. The best options seem to be about 10-15 minutes from the school. We'll discuss this more in January... if there are 130 families won't be in one hotel.

NEW ITEMS/QUESTIONS:

FOLLOW-UP / "PARKED" ITEMS:

REVISIT IN JUNE 2023: Keren Chowdhury asked for the Building Coordinators to receive signage/placards for school entrances, so that Workshop dates can be put on them. It was agreed that this is a great idea, but PSG felt it was too late to try to accomplish for 2022. Need to find out CCS policy - do they allow signage in their yards?

REVISIT IN January 2023: Discuss participation in the July 2023 Americana Parade/Festival. Anita said nonprofits can participate for free. Some options are giving out water bottles or stickers or having a table with challenges. We would likely be positioned between town hall and Benham's grove. Anita has a tent and table we could use if needed. She also has challenge supplies. Oxriders have a banner we could use. Anita said she could ask about how we get positioned and if we can request a place, like near the Splash Pad. You can drive to your booth and set up before the parade. The festival is always looking for volunteers, so another option is volunteering to help with that too. We can discuss more in January.

30-60-90:

30 Days - Photographer seekers, please follow up.

60 Days -

90 Days -