

2021-2022 OH, THE BOXES YOU'LL GLUE!!

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - CENTERVILLE DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Attendees: Harry & Michelle Oxrider, Jose & Laura Torres, Dee Gordon, Doug Proehl, Anita Pennington. Unable to attend: Meghan Birt (sick); Deb Nelson (team meeting for Globals).

PSG PRESIDENT REPORT: Jose Torres

DISTRICT COORDINATOR/S REPORT: Michelle & Harry Oxrider

- **District:**
 - 14 teams present for BOE Recognition. Pictures on CDI FB page; video of school board meeting is on CCS BOE page/YouTube.
 - All TMs have been reminded to send in their contract paperwork if they designated that they want their stipend (approximately 35% of TMs decline the stipend).
- 3 teams recognized at CHS Blue Ribbon Assembly on April 25th. A few pictures of overall event on CDI FB page.
- Michelle has been compiling a list of school recognition assemblies & if Principals recognize CDI students, along with if they need certificates provided to them or not. We hope this will increase name recognition!
- Region: No report.
- State: Shirts have been ordered; Region 12 orders combined to save on OHDI outgoing-shipping costs & will be sent to Vince. Michelle will pick up once available.
- DI HQ: Team schedules have been published. There are approximately 440+ teams competing at Globals. Small international contingent – know of Brazil 6-8 teams; 1 Canada. Texas sending ~140 teams.

SECRETARY REPORT: Meghan Birt

- NEXT MEETING: ZOOM, June 8th, 7 pm.
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8856041686?pwd=N3dnUIFpSWFEKzNMNzB0S3kyRFZKdz09>
- July meeting will be Planning session; date & location TBD.

TREASURER REPORT: Anita Pennington

- Checks written to TMs/DCs for Global costs/stipends.
- \$1450 payment applied to 6 Global teams registration (\$1350 PSG + \$100 Noon Optimists).
- Anita looking into software to reconcile DayAir account with designated budget lines.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Shirt Sponsorships / Contests: COMPLETED

District Shirts: COMPLETED

Picture/IC Day: COMPLETED

Dress Rehearsal: COMPLETED

Dissert Banquet: COMPLETED

State Affiliate Tournament (@CHS): COMPLETED

- Leftover snacks & pops sold at discount to 4 teams (Proehl, Nelson) for their use as Global fundraisers.

Website: Michelle Oxrider – ONGOING

Alumni Ambassador/s: Preeti Balachandran, Rebecca Gruenberg, Lindsey Halasz - ONGOING

Spirit Wear:

- Spirit Wear was available again for a few weeks in April; waiting to hear back from Embellished Threadz (POC MaryAnn Delnicki) to see if there were any sales.

Fundraising: Anita Pennington

- (mlo) Donation has been received from Noon Optimists; \$600 (\$100/team) for Globals support and \$400 will be used for the Special Stars scholarships in future years.
 - They sent Anita a letter with the check requesting pictures; Michelle will ensure pictures from Globals of all teams are sent after they return.
 - Michelle will also put their logo on our website and will offer to also put their logo on our 22/23 shirts. All present agreed this would be a good idea to show our appreciation.
- CDI PSG has received an anonymous donation for \$5000. We expect to receive the check by the end of next week. This will go into the general fund unless we hear of anything specific the donor would like us to do with the funds.
 - Michelle will follow up w/ donor regarding their wishes once we have the check in hand.
- Global bound teams have organized multiple individual fundraisers: Hat/Pajama day, bake sale, Little Caesar's pizza.

District Pins: Jose & Laura Torres

- There are still 2021 & 2022 pins available. The Oxriders will take to Globals for on-site CDI sales as kids/families pin trade.

Publicity: Carlos Esquerra. No Update**NEW ITEMS/FOLLOW-UP:**

- IGNITE 2022 – Sparks & Oxriders, “Road to Destination Inclusion” – June 25th
 - Registration opened on May 1; it is “pay at will” fee-based.
 - <http://www.ignitedi.org/>
- Volunteers were requested & noted for the By-Law revision committee – Oxriders will set up a working meeting for June once Globals is over.
- Globals Support – Jose sent the Nassmacher/Hutzelman team a response to their request for tiered support.
- 501c3 Status.
 - Michelle presented data on the process of registering CDI PSG as a 501c3. It can be done online with a start-up cost of under \$500.
 - Dee Gordon moved that we proceed; Laura Torres seconded; all present unanimously approved.
 - Michelle will start the process of incorporating CDI PSG in Ohio (\$99 fee) so that we can hopefully have the process finalized (requesting 501c3 status from the IRS) by time we start fundraising / requesting shirt sponsorships in September.
- Anita suggested that CDI participate in the Americana Parade & Festival this year.
 - Deadline is May 15th; Anita is taking over the Parade portion and feels we could get in if we are late.
 - Michelle has sent a 2-question survey to 21/22 TMs/BCs to gauge interest, as we would need folks to walk the route and also volunteers to run the booth. We will wait to see feedback, as many families are already committed to other organizations/activities for the Parade and also may not be available that day.
 - We reviewed our prior year plan & remembered we could not sell items in the Children's Area that might be food related without a food vendor license, but we could give away food items for a donation. Booth cost for Children's area has increased to \$45. Anita says she has booth items (tent, tables, table covers, etc...) to loan PSG. (Note: The reason we did not do this when discussed in the past was because due to Covid, the Children's Area had been closed for the 2021 Festival.)

- Suggestion was made to give out freezer popsicle tubes. (Can't find on Costco?)
 - Sams Club – Fla-Vor-Ice 200 1.5 oz “Giant Pops”, \$8.32 (price goes up to \$9.32 after June 5th, has to be picked up in Club, n/a for delivery or shipping). ~5 cents per pop.
 - Would need volunteers to freeze the pops & loans of coolers to hold them for the day, along with safety scissors to snip off tops.
- Doug Proehl volunteered(-ish) to come up with a basic IC, like build a tall freestanding tower with a toothpick, 4 straws, etc... and then keep a Leader Board listed. (Does highest tower win something other than bragging rights?)
- Anita suggested handing out small sheets with a QR code on them & a piece of candy.