



Date: NOVEMBER 9, 2022

Location: Cline IMC

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm



Meeting Attendees: Meghan Birt, Dee Gordon, Harry Oxrider, Michelle Oxrider, Barb Proehl, Doug Proehl, Sheila Camillus, Carlos Esguerra, Preeti Balachandran, Rebecca Gruenberg, Anita Pennington, Laura Torres, Amanda Balow.

Unable to attend: Jose Torres, Deb Nelson

PSG PRESIDENT REPORT (Jose Torres):

Approval of 10/05/22 Minutes. Minutes adopted.

Updates:

- Executive Board Openings: Vice President. Any volunteers? Secretary role was filled by Sheila Camillus.
- Committee Chairs Open:
 - District Shirts - this one is a priority now, as it will be critical at the end of this month.
 - Publicity
 - Dress Rehearsal

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

- **BY-LAWS:** Revisions in review by Bylaw Committee; waiting on motion to approve or additional amendments from Committee. There's been a motion from Meghan to approve them. Bylaws have been emailed 3X; Michelle will resend, as several haven't seen them.
- **CDI Updates:**
 - 33 teams, would have been more if we could have gotten more volunteer "buy in" from parents to be TMs:
 - **RS: 8:** 2 PVN, 3 PVS, 1 CEL (mixed EL 2nd graders), Cline 2
 - **EL: 15 :** Cline 3, Driscoll 0 (4 kids dispersed to other ELs), John Hole 4, Normandy 3, Stingley 1, Weller 4
 - **ML: 5**
 - **Special Needs: 1 (spans 3rd grade through 11th)**
 - **Senior Level: 4**
 - Clear on all TM waivers, now just working on RYT (Register Your Team system). Sinclair Waiver has been rolled into the RYT when parents register their students. Centerville historically submits their RYT's first to take advantage of the discount (early bird); they are due in the system 11/30/22. This saves PSG \$330.
 - Starting monthly "Zooming with DC's" next week. 3 days with p.m., noon, a.m. times.
- **PSG:** Committee Chairs & volunteers needed!
- **CCS Central Office:**
 - Location & dates of State Tournament have been submitted to Central Office so they can pencil in that we'll have transportation needs.
 - PTP (pay to play) fees due in December 2022 (\$23/per registration designated for schools). Hoping to have all teams firm so we aren't paying for students who quit the program. Michelle will also have the final participation numbers report for the Board/PSG in December.
 - We owe CO \$16.95 for a background check issue (birth date entered incorrectly). Michelle will roll it into the PTP check.
- **Building Coordinators:** No updates.
- **Region 12 Updates:**
 - RYT due for Centerville teams November 30th; early bird registration will save PSG \$10/team = \$330; total cost for R12 Tournament will be \$1,320 (\$40/team).
 - Last Saturday was R12 TM Training; 20 TMs from Centerville attended (50%).
 - Numbers are still down in region & state.
- **Ohio/OKC Affiliate Updates:**
 - State considering redistricting the regions.
 - Teri Skudlarek is now OKC President (took over for Vince Pachiano).
- **DI HQ Updates:** No update.



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SECRETARY REPORT - contact at psg4cdi@gmail.com :

Next meeting will be December 7th at 7 pm. in the West Commons at Centerville High School. We will be voting on the pin designs and the shirt designs.

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

DAYAIR BALANCE as of 11/09/22 = \$ [REDACTED]

EXPENSES IN THE PAST MONTH: \$547.88 IC Kits - 310 kits

- DEPOSITS:
 - \$500 Sponsorships
 - \$317.98 Pampered Chef Fundraiser
 - [REDACTED] Registration
 - \$240 Registration checks
- PENDING DEPOSITS:
 - \$250 Sponsorship (E. Ruff - check in mail)
 - \$58.00 Approximate refunds of kit supply returns

PayPal Account (District Coordinators) \$1,500.00:

Michelle transferred [REDACTED] to the DayAir Account & retained \$1500 for shirt sponsorship refunds & any additional member refunds that may be requested before 11/30/22 due to non-participation. We have fewer sponsors at the moment than usual.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Media (Michelle Oxrider & Dee Gordon): Created an "Events" tab on the website so people don't have to comb through the calendar for flyers/information on upcoming events or fundraisers. Also have a designated "Sponsors" page tab now, along with the logos on the front page of the website.

Alumni Ambassador/s - Rebecca Gruenberg & Preeti Balachandran - contact @ CDIalumni12@gmail.com: Rebecca and Preeti have reached out to the 4 CDI Graduates to ask them to "register" with CDI Alumni; no response. They will be sending follow-up emails to the graduates. The goal is to keep alum involved and potentially get them to serve as appraisers. Ideas were proposed to incentivize them to participate: a party, phone call day, "spotlights" on where graduates are now to show how alumni are involved. The upcoming holiday season will be an ideal time to reach out to CDI alum, when they're home.

Spirit Wear: Embellished Threadz, 11/14-11/28/22 (Michelle Oxrider). Catalog will be live from 11/14 until 11/28 so everything is ready for the holidays. We've added Dee's 40 Year logo and a PSG logo as options. Grey & black will be the colors due to supply chain issues. Asking for yellow/gold and looking at tie-dye. There will also be a PSG option.

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

General thoughts: No more than one fundraiser per month. Stop Little Caesar's (too much work for return). Could consider Flying Ace car washes (earn \$7 per sale). Does Crumbl Cookies do fundraisers?

Upcoming Events:

- NOVEMBER: Laser Web: Wed November 23rd. Food will be running this time.
- DECEMBER: City Barbeque: December 15
- JANUARY: SkyZone fundraiser. Potentially in January.
- FEBRUARY: potentially Laser Web again on President's Day
- MARCH: Raising Cane's: tentatively 3/1

Shirt Sponsorships (District Coordinators): Currently have four sponsors; E. Ruff & Associates; Star City Painting & Decorating; and Hurst Concrete. Fourth is Noon Optimists which we voted last June to put on our shirts due to their \$1000 donation for Global-bound teams and Special Needs scholarships. We will consider adding Laser Web, because of their past generosity.



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District Shirts: Theme - “Celebrating Forty Years of Centerville Creativity” - designs due 11/30 & vote will occur at December PSG. We have one entry for each contest at this point.

District Pins (Jose & Laura Torres): Designs due 11/30 & vote will occur at December PSG. Discussion about, in the future, removing language in the pin flyer about aligning the design of the pins with themes (since pins rarely relate to theme). Examples of prior pins may be better inspiration. We could draw interest to pins and drive traffic to the page with a question. Laura was disappointed with the size of last year’s pins relative to their cost. This year she will shop vendors among the DI approved list to try to find the best value.

Publicity: Dee will research stickers. Consensus was that they should be high quality for use on things like Chromebooks and water bottles.

Round Robin - aka IC/Picture Day (Barb Proehl): CHS Saturday, Feb 4, 2023. Currently on schedule for CHS East & West Commons & Central Theatre (and hallways) 11-4. Teams will be scheduled from 12-4. Set up will start at 11 a.m. People reaching out to photographer friends: Barb, Dee, Anita, and Michelle. The schedule will be ready in early January schedule will be ready. Last year Michelle had pictures printed through Shutterfly. This reduced the cost from \$300+ to under \$100.

Dress Rehearsal: We now have a date (3/5/23) and location (Magsig) for dress rehearsal. There was discussion about splitting this into several days to allow Rising Starts teams the opportunity to practice on a stage. There is a building request in at Magsig. Hasn’t been approved yet. Harry will reserve Cline too, just in case. We can revisit this in January when teams have finalized the RYT.

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

Tournament Travel Coordinator (Dee Gordon): Dee working on reserving a block of rooms at local hotel/s for State. Will wait until closer to the date. Barb mentioned that it’s a good idea to reserve buses now through Transportation.

IC kits

See fundraising above. They are complete. A big thank you to Anita, for all of your hard work in putting these together, and saying you’ll be happy to do it again next year!

NEW ITEMS/QUESTIONS:

Discussion around the heavy volume of placement workshops and whether it is possible to consolidate the effort. Plan would be to retain separate workshops for PVN and PVS with these potential changes:

- Merging high school and middle school night at CHS, keeping the two groups separate. Maybe one make-up day.
- Merging elementaries into one event. Maybe one make-up day.
- Holding parent night virtually via Zoom. We could put the registration link in the chat window, so that interested parents sign up right then.

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?

30-60-90:

30 Days - Upcoming Fundraisers. Harry to work on reserving Cline for dress rehearsal. Michelle will resend bylaws. Photographer seekers, please follow up.

60 Days

90 Days