

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING CENTERVILLE DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Meeting Date: November 10, 2021

Meeting Location: Woodbourne Library

Meeting Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Meeting Attendees: Meghan Birt, Harry & Michelle Oxrider, Laura Torres, Carlos Esguerra, Anita Pennington, Doug Hutzelman, Matt Reker | Unable to attend: Jose Torres (work)

PSG PRESIDENT REPORT: Jose Torres

Need volunteers for ALL Board positions and Committee Chairs. Call for volunteers for open positions:

- VICE PRESIDENT - **VACANT**
- PSG TREASURER – Anita Pennington / Asfeeya Khan
- Fundraising: Anita Pennington
- Publicity: Carlos Esguerra
- District Shirts: Meghan Birt
- Picture Day: Michelle Oxrider
- IC Practice Day/s (can be split EL – ML/SL): Asfeeya Khan
- Dress Rehearsal: Anita Pennington

DISTRICT COORDINATOR/S REPORT: Michelle & Harry Oxrider

- 28 teams
 - 179 students registered – Final Count 165 students
 - 8 registration cancelled (no response, changed mind)
 - 4 unable to place (Rising Star at elementary school unwilling to “play up”; Mom marked as SN when wasn’t; 2 had conflicting schedules with team)
 - 1 student moved to another district
 - 1 student quit (team?)

	# STUDENTS	# TEAMS	# TMS
PVN	4	1	2
PVS	17	3	4
CLINE	19	3	5
DRISCOLL	7	1	2
JOHN HOLE	23	4	8
NORMANDY	3	1	1
STINGLEY	5	1	2
WELLER	22	4	8
SPECIAL NEEDS	5	1	2
CMS**	32	5	7
CHS	28	4	7
	165	28	41*
	**Magsig = 14		*2 w/ 3 teams
	**TH = 4		*3 w/ 2 teams
	**Watts = 14		

- ALL TMs are background checked & DI HQ waivers complete – 2 TMs quit for personal reasons in last week & were replaced
- 17/41 TMs attended Region 12 Training on 11/06/21
 - Feedback about training:
 - Structure should be geared more towards new TMs
 - Possibly set up Zoom mtg for Q&A?
 - How to troubleshoot
 - “Ask me anything”
 - IC Tips and Tricks
 - Michelle and Harry will schedule this

- “Big Brother/Sister” partnerships bt new and old TMs
 - Michelle will get list of people who are willing to be mentors to new TMs
 - Could attend a mtg or two to help
 - Organize by grade level
 - Building coordinators should take a more hands-on role in supporting TMs
- TMs are collecting EMFs
- Currently registering for Region 12 Tournament; doing it early saves us \$10/team
 - 2 teams have finalized their registrations
 - Teams are looking for appraisers

REGION 12 NEWS

- As of 10/19/21, 52 teams were expected to register in Region 12 (could be 10-15 more)
- Numbers down across the Region post-Covid; CCS & OCS have most teams
- **Team Count Summary:**

	Oct 2021	2019 Pre-Covid
Centerville	28	40
Ohio Region 12	52	95
Ohio	171	577
US Teams	1,894	8,850
Global Teams	2,119	12,063

DI HQ NEWS

- Global Finals are in Kansas City, MO on Saturday, May 21, 2022 – Tuesday, May 24, 2022.
 - Note change of traditional start/end days & that MAY 21ST IS CHS GRADUATION
 - Jose reported that Global finals committee is meeting 11/10 to determine schedule of opening ceremony.

SECRETARY REPORT: Meghan Birt

- Next meeting will be Wednesday, December 8th, 7:00 pm at Woodbourne Library in Community Room
 - Will last no longer than 8:45p (Library closes promptly at 9p)
 - T-shirt design voting will take place this night
- Woodbourne is scheduled through January
 - January 12th, Community Room, 7-8:30p
- February and March meetings will take place at CHS to better prepare for State
 - Meghan will turn in BUF requesting West Commons

TREASURER REPORT: Asfeeya & Anita

- No \$\$ report
- Have a few deposits to process, planning on doing that this week

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Website: Dee Gordon, Michelle Oxrider

- Let them know if you see anything that needs updated

- New “State Host” tab
- Meghan to make sure that Michelle has minutes to post on the PSG Tab

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

- Have met three times and have compiled a listing of names/emails from 9 years of databases and other sources
- Creating a CDI Alumni gmail account and will start contacting folks and collecting contact, volunteer & networking information via a Google form
- Goal is to create a CDI Alumni directory to create a volunteer pool for PSG and a personal/professional networking tool for alumni
- Please forward them any alumni information/contacts you have

Spirit Wear: Meghan Birt

- Currently live!
- Runs November 2-16
- As of 11/10, 7 orders totaling about \$260 (pre-tax) in sales
- Embellished Threadz advertising on FB and IG on 11/11
- Impetus is on TMs to advertise this

Fundraising: Anita Pennington

- Spirit Wear running 11/02-11/16, 20% of sales comes to PSG.
- October Little Caesar’s net PSG \$66.
- Running Little Caesar’s in November – big push will be from 11/17-12/2 (end date)
 - Little Caesar’s has mini ads that Anita will adapt for our use and send to Michelle for distribution
 - Proposal: Make it a competition and team who sells the most will get their own pizza party funded by PSG
 - Will work w/ winning TM on scheduling
 - Anita will organize
- Laser Web in Centerville is set up for 11/24 (Wednesday before Thanksgiving)
 - We get 20% of all sales that day
 - Anita contacting Get Air, SkyZone, and Kids Clubhouse to see if they would do something similar
- Restaurants to look into:
 - Rapid Fired
 - City BBQ
 - Crumbl

Shirt Sponsorships / Contests: Michelle Oxrider

- Deadline 12/5, very few submissions at this point
- Voting at PSG on 12/8

District Shirts: Meghan Birt

- No report

District Pins: Jose & Laura Torres

- Copyright – If its cartoony enough, could pass
- **Consensus:**
 - Elk in a 3d box with glue/duct tape/cement glue

- Multiple pieces that interlock
 - PSG would prefer to have four pins rather than four, since pins are typically onsets of four nowadays (trading ease)
- Harry and Michelle will enlist an artist from DI Pin Traders group for design help

Publicity: Carlos Esquerra

- If you have any connections with local media sources, please let Michelle, Harry, or Jose know
- Carlos Esquerra volunteered

Picture Day: *Michelle Oxrider (tentative)*

- Looking at Saturday, January 29th, or February 5, 2022, from 8a/9a to noon
- Options are Jose's daughter or the CHS Photography club
 - Abby cannot do this – Doing college stuff
 - If no other options, Jose and Laura can take photos
 - Meghan to follow up with Deb re: CHS photo club
 - Need to book a space- anywhere that has a stage with the curtains for backdrop
 - NOT CHS if we end up doing 2/5, due to the State Board meeting there that day
- Estimate 10-15 minutes/team block

IC Practice Day/s (can be split EL – ML/SL): Asfeeya Khan

- Typically, ML/SL done in conjunction with Picture Day
- Need a final decision on whether we're providing food
 - If not, could structure by having separate morning and afternoon sessions
 - Determines what location we book (Tower Heights vs CHS)
 - If CHS – Meghan will submit request for the South Commons
 - If we do food, each kid/team brings money
 - Pizza, pop, water for 165 people
 - Roughly 30 pizzas
 - Would need to call around to restaurants to see if they would even do such a large order – Many places are not doing large orders right now bc of staffing issues
 - Anita to follow up on this
 - How much sanitizing/cleaning would we have to do afterwards?
 - Revisit this at December PSG
- Would any of the CHS teams want to do the traditional bake sale?
- Target date 2/5 in conjunction with Picture Day
- Include pictures as one of the "stations"
 - ICs
 - Pictures
 - Food (still topic of debate due to current Covid increases)

Dress Rehearsal: Anita Pennington

- Sunday, March 6th - time TBD (Possibly start 9:30/10)
- Dee and Warren will assist, but still need volunteers to help work
- Location?
 - Ideally Magsig
 - Anita will reserve

- Volunteer list will be provided by Michelle (required of each RS, EL, ML team to provide volunteer)

Dissert Banquet: Deb Nelson

- March 17, 2022 at Tower Heights
- Building is confirmed – Paperwork is in order
- Time = 7p
- Deb to touch base with Shar Taylor; she has leftover Banquet paper goods in her house to pass along

State Affiliate Tournament (@CHS): Gordons & Oxriders

- Notes will be on the site soon
- Next mtg is Tuesday, 12/14 @ 7p
 - Walking tour of the high school to get better idea of what areas can be used

NEW ITEMS:

30-60-90

30 Days 11/30 – Region 12 Registrations due
 12/08 – PSG Meeting (Shirt design voting!)

60 Days January TBD – CDI Team Manager mtg # 2
 January/February TBD – Picture Day

90 Days March 6 – Dress Rehearsal
 March 12 – Region 12 Tournament
 March 17 – DI-ssert Banquet

QUESTIONS / CLOSING

- TM information is on the website
 - Meeting minutes are available under the PSG portion of the site
- Remember to let Jose or Meghan know if you want a spot on the PSG Board! Vacant positions are highlighted at the top of the agenda notes
- Remind your TMs to keep ALL receipts bc we will have to scan in everything for expense tracking
 - Competitive teams only – Rising Stars do not have to track expenses