

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING CENTERVILLE DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Meeting Date: September 15, 2021

Meeting Location: Woodbourne Library

Meeting Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Meeting Attendees: Michelle Oxrider, Harry Oxrider, Meghan Birt, Dee Gordon, Warren Gordon, Asfeeya Khan, Jose Torres, George Calko, Carolos Esquella, Beth Gootzeit, Matt Reker, Jessica Bragg, Felicia Sherlin, Megan Sortman, Deb Nelson, Anita Pennington

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 – Still need someone to take over for Kevin Oxrider
- Fundraising: Anita
- Publicity: **VACANT**
- District Shirts: Meghan Birt
- Picture Day: **VACANT**
- IC Practice Day/s (can be split EL – ML/SL): **VACANT**
- Dress Rehearsal: Anita

DISTRICT COORDINATOR/S REPORT: Michelle & Harry Oxrider

- District News: Registration closes on 9/25
 - 12-1/2 Placement Workshops plus Info Nite since 8/25/21; last ½ is tomorrow evening at PVN
 - 114 registrants as of noon today, 9/15/21
 - 12 TMs have completed ALL of their registration paperwork
 - 2021 Digital Open Challenge – no definitive interest so far.
- Region 12 News:
 - TM Training: Saturday, November 6th at Sinclair (morning)
 - Region 12 Tournament: Saturday, March 12th at Sinclair
- State News:
 - State Tournament will be APRIL 2, 2022.
 - This is the back end of spring break
 - Mr. Carroll approved CHS building request to host DI State Tournament on April 2, 2022, with setup on Friday, April 1st. Still awaiting paperwork to finalize.
 - Dee & Warren Gordon have volunteered to head the State committee; discussion to follow under New Items.
- DI HQ News:
 - Global Finals: Kansas City, MO – Saturday, May 21, 2022 – Tuesday, May 24, 2022. (Note change of traditional start/end days.) MAY 21ST IS CHS GRADUATION.

SECRETARY REPORT: Meghan Birt

- Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 pm at Woodbourne Library in the Creative Space.
- We will be using CHS closer to state tournament time
 - February and March meetings will likely be at the high school
- Will book Woodbourne for November - January

TREASURER REPORT: Kevin Oxrider

- We are trying to be frugal given the current state of the economy
- No expenses incurred to go to state this year, since state is being held here

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Website: Dee Gordon, Michelle Oxrider

- Let them know if you see anything that needs updated

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. They are 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.

- Forward them any alumni information/contacts you have

Spirit Wear: Meghan Birt

- Voting on shirt design in November

Fundraising:

- Would ideally like one fundraiser a month
- Thank you Anita, for volunteering to be the Fundraising chair!
- Many fundraises are geared only towards non-profit organizations – DI is not considered non-profit
- Little Caesars kits – sale runs for 4 weeks. PSG gets \$6 for each kit. If we want to run it pre-Halloween (biggest pizza night of the year!) we need to start sale by 10/10/21. Passive sale with LC provided graphics – order online, FedEx delivery, no door-to-door. Yay or nay?
 - This is done all online
 - Requires very little on our part, just some promotion on social media
- William Jarvis, owner Laser Quest (? – one by Adventure Golf). Always willing to do fundraisers, especially in conjunction with school holidays (upcoming 10/28 & 10/29 for school conferences; 11/24-11/26 for Thanksgiving).

Shirt Sponsorships / Contests:

- For a \$250 donation, the business will receive a shirt to display and their logo on the shirt
- For members who secure a sponsorship, their registration fee is refunded
- Deadline to secure is 12/1
- TMs will need to pick up a physical form to distribute to their team parents

District Shirts: Have sold ten extra shirts through registrations (\$15/each).

- Meghan Birt volunteered to head these up
- All teams will have the opportunity to design
- MUST have ALL challenges and theme represented!
- TMs will need to pick up a physical flyer to distribute to their team parents

COMMITTEE REPORTS, CONT'D

District Pins: Jose & Laura Torres

- All teams will have the opportunity to design
- MUST have ALL challenges and theme represented!
- Pin trading is HUGE at Globals
- We still have 50 sets left from the 20-21 season

- TMs will need to pick up a physical flyer to distribute to their team parents

Publicity:

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

Picture Day: Need ideas of local photographers who might be interested. Have contacted former DI people – Beth Blair & Courtney Pianki & both unavailable. Looking at Saturday, January 22nd, 29th, or February 5, 2022.

- Each team gets a 5x7 team pic
- This event serves as shirt pick-up as well
- NEED a photographer!
- 3-hour time commitment (roughly 8a/9a to noon)

IC Practice Day/s (can be split EL – ML/SL): Typically ML/SL done in conjunction with Picture Day.

- Discussion tabled until 10/13 meeting due to time

Dress Rehearsal: Sunday, February 27th or **Sunday, March 6th**. TBD.

- Thank you Anita for volunteering to chair this!
 - Dee and Warren will help you
- Will need to recruit volunteers to work

Dissert Banquet: Deb Nelson

Booking date of March 17, 2022 at Tower Heights.

State Affiliate Tournament (@CHS): Dee & Warren Gordon, Doug Proehl
(Discuss at end of meeting)

NEW ITEMS:

- **2021/22 Season theme ideas**
 - Voting on 2021-22 Season Theme
 - Theme = Oh, the Boxes You Will Glue (Dr. Seuss adjacent due to copyright :-P)
- **RECOGNITION OF SERVICE**
- **STATE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**
 - Interested committee members?
 - First meeting date / location?
 - Need volunteers to join this
 - Will need to set up a meeting series to plan for this

30-60-90

30 Days 9/24 – Registration closes
 TM #1 Meeting (TBD)
 10/13 – PSG Meeting
 Teams will be established by early October

60 Days 11/06 – Region 12 Team Manager Training
 11/10 – PSG Meeting (Pin & Shirt Design Voting)

- Be prepared to stay a while at this meeting

90 Days 12/08 – PSG Meeting
 12/17 – Region 12 Registrations due

QUESTIONS / CLOSING

Zoom licenses? Let Michelle and Harry know if your team will need one

TM information is on the website

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