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Minutes for Art & Design High School PTA Executive Meeting • September 11, 2017

Call to Order

A meeting of the executive members of High School of Art and Design PTA was held on 9/11/17 in Room 607. It began at 5:00PM and was presided over by Miguel Chavez as President.

Attendees

Executive members in attendance included Miguel Chavez, Evie Hantzopoulos, Jean Stemm, Frieda Christofides

Executive members not in attendance: none

Additional attendees: Principal Ureña, Yamila Morales

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of last June's Executive meeting were not provided. Meeting was more of a farewell casual meeting.

Ms. Morales Presentation

A&D has gotten funds for College Access for All. Mrs. Morales attending a workshop program. Funds will be used for: giving SAT in school for students with accommodations so they don't have to travel to other schools, to fund weekly meetings for college advising, fund college trip chaperones.

Things discussed: what tools to use to get students college ready, what school to visit. First trip planned for Nov 7th. A spring trip and a local city trip was discussed as well. Ms. Morales is calling school to set up trips now. Requested a parent to help with some of the calls. PTA will request a volunteer at next gen meeting.

Nov trip - 40 kids, mostly seniors and juniors, spring trip will be other grades. Need 1 chaperone per 10 kids. 2 teachers/3 parents. Discussed if the trip will have a charge. PTA will research booking a bus for time slot of 7am-8pm going as far as Poughkeepsie.

Ms. Morales requested the PTA survey parents on what schools their children would like to see.

Nov 10 - Art College Fair

March 24(ish) - College Fair

Principal Report

Lunch forms will be difficult to get this year because free lunch and the current renewed fear of the impact of the end of DACA. Students had the topic discussed at a general assembly and it was of great concern to them.

Freshman class are all wonderful. Almost all of them had A&D as their first choice. End of school year scores were a vast improvement on last year.

Treasurer Report

Discuss what amendments are being made to budget for Wednesday approval.

Discuss getting information of how to fund items approved for the teachers last year. Sewing kits, camera equipment. Discuss new requests from teachers.

Agenda Items Discussed

Staff Appreciation Breakfast was a success. Staff greatly appreciated it.

Fundraising ideas: new raffle prizes, theater tickets. Ongoing online auction. How many bake sales to do? Ask COSA about student involvement and what their needs will be.

A fundraising committee will be formed at the next PTA meeting to spearhead this.

Other committees to be formed are: Audit, Communications, Hospitality.

Amended Bylaws were reviewed carefully and will be presented at the next General Meeting.

Adjournment

Miguel Chavez moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 7:00pm.

Secretary
HS of Art and Design

Date of Approval