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01/10/19 Minutes for Art & Design HS PTA General Meeting

Call to Order

A general membership meeting of Art and Design was held on Thursday January 10, 2019 at the Library. It began at 6:34pm and was presided over by Miguel Chavez, with Karen Rafael as secretary.

Attendees

Voting members in attendance included Miguel Chavez, Nelsa Boyer-Madisson, Evie Hantzopoulos, Karen Rafael, Jean Stemm, Jiin Wen and Gabrielle Gilliams

Members not in attendance included: Frieda Christofides

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous December 6, 2018 meeting was made by Evie H. and seconded by another parent.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report was presented by Jean Stemm

- Income -
 - \$1K - Bake sale
 - \$1K Fanfaire - table/booth sales
- Expenditures
 - \$3,500 - (fanfaire, operations, donations to school, college trip lunch) highest expense so far is for \$1100
- Balance \$22,937
- More teachers are requesting financial support, which is great.

Funding requests

Presented by Miguel Chavez.

1. Asking for \$350 - Ladies basketball team want shirts - APPROVED
2. Asking for \$750 - Drama club needs to buy the right to the show Hair - APPROVED
3. Button Pins - give out (Honor based system) and sell them. - APPROVED
 - a. \$100 for 500 pins
 - b. 5 designs \$500

Special Presentations:

- Geneva Heyward - NYU College Student
 - Look and apply for scholarships are early as your sophomore year
- Working Papers - Ms. Johnson
 - 1/11 college awareness day (teachers will post what college they attended and their major/diploma)
 - Summer Activities/Programs and Internship opportunities.
She shared a number of handouts on opportunities from NYC government, institutions and DOE.
 - Working papers -
 - Fill out Employment Certificate application
 - Bring one of the following: Original birth certificate, valid passport or green resident card.
 - AND Social security card
 - AND Doctors letter stating that you are physically fit for employment. This letter must include doctors stamp and signature

- See Ms. Johnson in room 607 with all the documents. Takes about 3 days to get your working card.
- Internship Program - Carl Landegger
 - Internships are great for college resumes
 - He places students where they have a passion, based on their major, but can put where they really want to work.
 - Jobs, internships, shadowing and volunteering
 - Mr. Landegger takes kids on field trips and worksite visits
 - Mr. Landegger formed an Agency at the school. They take on real clients
 - There are about 150 kids currently participating in the internship program.
 - If your child is interested, see Mr. Landegger in room 1001A.
 - There is an initial meeting (chat about their interests)
 - Students need working papers
 - Internships are for Juniors and Seniors. Sophomores are encouraged to jump start the process by getting information now.
 - Internship hours are Mon-Fri about 3 hrs after school (can be flexible)

Announcements

- Winter comedy Jam - Cancelled due to to low ticket sales
 - DOE called and approved the alcohol waiver. Miguel asked DOE if we can use this waiver for a different date. They said yes, just tell them weeks in advance
- Career week February 11-15- Parent volunteers needed to come and talk to students about your career. If you would like to be a presenter, reach out to Ms. Reingold
 - 8:20-2:40 - A&D is flexible with time. Will accommodate you.
- Chicago Raffle Drawing - Winner was Michelle Raymie
- Online Auction:
 - In a few months, the PTA will be holding an online auction and the PTA is asking for items or experiences for the auction. The goal is to raise \$10,000, all of which will go to support our students' activities and needs.
 - Volunteers needed for outreach, please contact Evie- evie@artanddesignpta.org

Fanfaire -

- February 16 & 17
- Neil Adams and Art Spiegelmen (Sunday only) are the featured guests
- Volunteers needed, both adults and students
- There will be a food court - asking parents to contribute entrees, baked ziti is always a winner.
- Parents can help promote the event by following, "like", and sharing the event on all social media outlet: FaceBook and Instagram
 - Artanddesignpta.org
 - Fanfairenyc.com
 - #Fanfairenyc

Adjournment

Miguel Chavez moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 8:11 pm.

Secretary Art & Design HS

Date of Approval