

Cecchetti Council of Ohio - Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2016

Location: Above the Barre: Susan Barr Studio –Berea Ohio
Minutes Submitted by: Tamala Taylor and Alicia Smith-Kirk

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 12:47-Chairperson: Kathi Halbert

Officers in attendance

Chairperson: Kathi Halbert, 1st Vice Chairperson: Krissy Messner, Treasurer: Elaine Park, Corresponding Secretary: Angela Guidos, Registrar: Stephanie Denen, Principal: Noreen Rhode, Scholarship: Denise Bryant, Fundraising: Susan Barr, Recording Secretary/Librarian: Tamala Taylor

Members in attendance

Shelly Beitzel, Alicia Smith-Kirk, Jodie Record, Mary Vadala, Angela Guidos

Reading of minutes

Minutes approved as read

Treasurers Report - Elaine Parks

Ending balance in September \$2,242.30

- Income
Deposited September money \$440 from teachers liaison day
Library sold \$424
- Expense
Liaison paid \$900
Host fee \$150
College Scholarships have been paid since last meeting

Registrar Report: Stephanie Denen

Exams at Kathi Halbert

- Fall Examiner - Laura McCarthy (November 5-6)
- Spring Exam (March 3-5)
Deadlines - January 16 - Names Due / January 27 - Money Due

Exams at Susan Barr

- Fall Examiners - Leslie Perico and Peggy Wright

Exams at Kristen Messner

- Spring Exams (Feb 24-26)
Deadlines - January 9th - Names Due / January 20th - Money Due

Exams at Susan Barr

- May Exams ~ Susan Barr and Noreen Rhode have students

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Workshops:

Kathi thanks Susan for hosting the workshop

Numbers for the October Workshop:

49 - Primary

71 - Grade 1

52 - Grade 2

40 - Grade 3

34 - Grade 4

5 - Grade 5

5 - Grade 6

Approximately:260students

Four acro teachers were hired at \$15 a class. It was affordable and supported by the membership.

It was voted to change the bonus classes being offered as follow:

- Primary ~ 3 classes
- Grades 1 ~ 6 are required to take 3 classes; syllabus, open ballet and jazz
- Grade 1 ~ 3 classes and 1 bonus class
- Grade 2 ~ 3 classes and 2 bonus classes
- Grade 3 thru 6 ~ 3 classes and 3 bonus classes

Ballet Day ~ February 13, 2017

- Cathy Cook Cecchetti teacher
- Denise Gillman outside teacher
- Daniel Zook was suggested for jazz

FUNDRAISING~ Susan Barr

Denise suggested we consider a debit card

College Scholarships

Kristen: No Applicants have been submitted

Readings of Communication-

None

Old Business-

Website - Kathi

- Standing Rules have been updated on the website
- Kathi encourages everyone to go through the website to see what is there and to see if anything is missing; please utilize the website more; send in a student spotlight; develop new learning new
- Inform students about how to get on the website to get them move active

Ballet Company

- Meeting: Friday, November 4th - 9:30am at Kristen's Studio

Constant Contact

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- Angela is going to try to work on it but it seems confusing
- Anyone who wants access to constant contact ask Kathi for password

Facebook/Instagram update - Angela

- Angela will take photos after the meeting to add
- Encouraged members to send photos for FB and Instagram
- If you want to be added as an administrator send a message to Angela

**Clarification: do not use google docs to share files because some people cannot open it

New Business

Standing Rules:

1. The host teacher for Ballet Day Workshops will be compensated: \$150.00 to help defray their hosting expenses.
Motion ~ Susan Barr, Seconded ~ Noreen Rhode
Motion Passed
2. Reimbursement for food with submission of receipts Motion ~ Susan Barr, Seconded ~ Noreen Rhode
Motion Carried
3. The registration assistant will be compensated \$50.00 for the 'day.
Motion Denise Bryant, Seconded Susan Barr
Motion Carried

For the Good of the Association:

1. Kristen Messner has a very ill student diagnosed with leukemia;
 - Small posters for a fundraiser were passed out to post them up
 - Family hip hop and proceeds go to her
 - Donations are appreciated
 - Requested a refund for Ballet Day ~ granted
 - The committee will send a card; Kristen will send student mailing information to Angela
2. Kathi's dog was put down after 18 years
3. Denise Gillman is recovering nicely from her back surgery. Please send cards.

Meeting adjourned at 1:57 pm