

Prairie du Chien Area School District

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ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE PRAIRIE DU CHIEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public notice is hereby given as required by law that a Meeting of the Prairie du Chien Board of Education will convene on **December 04, 2017** in the Prairie du Chien High School Library Conference Room 125B, 800 East Crawford St., Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, 5:00 p.m. matters to be taken up, discussed and acted upon at this meeting are as follows:

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Christine Panka at 5:04 p.m.

Present

Dale Hanson Lori Bekkum
Joyce Czajkowski Terri Connell
Khloe Mlynarczyk Tracy Morovits-Feye
Bob Smudde Christine Panka

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Arts Midwest World Fest--Ondeckoza from Japan--Feb. 18th-24th, 2018

1. Planning and Scheduling of Community Workshops and Performance.

Suggestions for programming for the residency:

- a. *Invite area band percussion sections for a workshop with Ondeckoza. Need to find district leadership within the Music Department for this effort.*
- b. *Get additional information on Eagle Appreciation Days and how the group may interconnect with those activities.*
- c. *Get assistance from Student Groups (Key/Interact) to help sell tickets within the school. Suggestion to have student rate (BOGO).*
- d. *AmericInn is generously providing accommodations for the group.*
- e. *Opportunity Center will host reception and would like to participate in a workshop.*
- f. *Reconfirm with Seneca (Dave Boland) on interest in hosting a day at Seneca.*

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Arts Center

1. Update on planning and strategy to date.

- a) *Shared information from tours, meetings & affiliations: River Arts Inc--School and Community Site; Arts Midwest World Fest, Wisconsin Presenters Network (school now- a member), Arts Wisconsin, Wisconsin Arts Board.*
- b) *Tracy suggested review of membership with AWTE--Alliance for WI Theater Education.*
- c) *Suggestions to promote theater: kids costumed and participate in area parades or bell ringing; radio-newspaper-social media promotion; "trade shows" with another area theater--students perform their musical at another theater and that cast performs at our school; consider community cameos in shows; incentives for attendance to students--highest class participation=open campus lunch day!*

2. Creation of community survey

a) Edit draft questions.

- (1) *Remove question on gender and keep age range question; add ticket price range question as well as a question about participating in a local community theater group.*

b) Create strategy for distribution

- (1) *Embed link in District website; radio-newspaper-social media push; make paper copies available at Library and City Hall and in outlining areas: People's State Bank--Eastman, Seneca and Wauzeka. Email blast to students, committee, Chamber members and potentially contacts of Driftless Arts Festival.*

IV. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. *Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 3rd at 5:00 p.m. in the Prairie du Chien High School Library Conference Room 125B.*

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by consensus to adjourn meeting at 6:29 p.m. Meeting Adjourned.



President

*Notes taken by Christine Panka,
PdC Board of Education*