

- CREC Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts - Parents, Friends and Alumni (PFAA)  
Minutes - October 9, 2018

**1) Present:** Bryan DeLaCruz, Terry Darr, Tina Knowlton, Tom Kannam, Kim Stroud, Jim Keller

**2) Previous Meeting Minutes** Minutes were accepted

### **3) Fundraising**

- Kim Stroud offered to get the information on what other fundraisers are planned by the Arts Depts
- Bryan provided more information about the Microsoft Fortnite Fundraiser. It was agreed to move forward with it. He will speak with Tim Sullivan regarding inviting all CREC to attend. There was discussion about where to host the 2 day event - possibly in classrooms at Colt. Then PFAA would only have to pay for security and cleaning. Microsoft supplies everything. PFAA would only have to handle registration and facilitation. He proposed possible admission fee of \$25. After he gets more information from Microsoft, he will hold a separate planning meeting for the event. is working on the
- Tina is working on the Schedule Genius App to organize volunteers.
- Tina has provided Reagan with the information on the Lyman Orchards Pie fundraiser and is waiting to hear back on next steps. She is still planning the holiday wreath and garland fundraiser. She proposed the family portrait idea and all agreed that she should move forward on gathering more information on that.

### **4) New PFAA Treasurer**

- Tom Kannam was unanimously voted in as the new PFAA Treasurer. He will be added to the PFAA TD Bank account with the authority to add others.

### **5) Principal's Report**

- Kim reviewed the upcoming events:  
Open House 10/11, SAT's 10/10 for Seniors, 10/24 PSAT's for all other grades, 10/13 Carlson Family hosting Musical Theatre Workshop, 10/20 CT High School Dance Festival at CCSU, 10/25 Visual Arts Reception, 10/27 Choreographer's Showcase, 10/30 Parent Forum, 11/7 Boston College Fair for Visual & Performing Arts

### **6) Misc**

- Tom will explore the idea of rolling out a dial-in phone # for parents to participate in the PFAA meetings via phone
- Next Meeting will be Tuesday November 13th at 6PM at The Learning Corridor and Mr Chanese's presentation will be the only item on the agenda.



