



CDSP General Meeting Minutes

35 Leroy Ave.

January 9, 2020, 9:30 am

In attendance: Sara Parent, Catherine Piorkowski, Shelley Sheridan, Carol Kennedy, Robin Nelson, Stacey Tie, Amy Daniels, Jenn Sherman, Adrienne Kelly, Alex Hall, Amy Zerbe, Beth Jacobs, Beth Morgan, Byrne Pozzi, Caroline Comfort, Christy Byczek, Ellen Abbott, Gina Gromelski, Jennifer Morici, Joan Kanlian, Joanna Walsh, Lisa Cerussi, Lori Olson, Marian Cope, Mekhala Attonito, Raquel Bird, Sarah Madson, Stacey Tie, Tara Wurm, Kristen Croket Fiordalis, Cristina Bondo, Tara Ochman, Jill McCammon

Meeting called to order by Sara Parent at 9:32 .

Music for Youth presentation: Rick Sadlon and Tammy Sload gave a brief overview of Music for Youth, a 501(c)(3) that works in partnership with DPS staff to provide enrichment that is aligned with the curriculum. Some of the work they do includes: bringing in performance groups at the elementary level, running master classes at the secondary level, sponsoring grade appropriate contests with prizes, and awarding scholarships to rising DHS seniors. This year's focus is around jazz and events are planned similar to those above. Fundraising continues to be a challenge. In addition to yearly donations from each school, Music for Youth relies on individual donations. Flyers will be distributed in January to solicit individual donations. Music for Youth is requesting the same donation as last year (\$350) from all PTOs.

Approval of Minutes: Vote to approve the minutes of December 12, 2019 by Stacey Tie; seconded by Amy Daniels. Passed unanimously.

Co-chair Update

- *National Conference for Community and Justice meeting (12/12/19):* Sara and Julie attended. Other members include leaders of local non-profits, schools, government, and clergy. There will be a follow-up meeting on February 6. Amy Daniels asked about the Thriving Youth survey and if questions can be added to get student input on diversity. DHS is bringing in a speaker to speak to issues relating to the LGBTQ community.

