

Cañada College Fashion Department

Advisory Board Meeting – April 23, 2018

Minutes

Present: Ronda Chaney, Peggy Perruccio, Kathleen Lorist, Sarah Bunje, Nayda Sigona, Alex Kramer, Lenore Cabrera, Jill Bowers, KathleenMcCarney, Lynda Maynard, Ann Malouf, Karen Klein, Barbara Kelly, Shana McCracken, Denise Shreeve

Welcome and Introduction:

News:

Plans are well underway for Artistry in Fashion in September. There are 39 paid designers to date. Funds from this event go directly to student scholarships and department equipment. This year we will give \$900 scholarships to 14 fashion students. Funds also go towards book rentals in the bookstore.

20 students will be going to Italy this summer for the Intro to Italian Fashion class in Florence! This is now a 3 unit course and the class has already had 1 of the 2 planned local meetings.

The Bustier class finished today and Ronda and Lynda showed some of the pictures of finished garments.

The Advisory Board voted on the garments for the Cocktail Dress Contest.

Karen mentioned that the fashion department should participate in the Fashion Market in San Mateo. The department should have a pop up style booth and students could sell their one of a kind samples. She thought the contest garments were good possibilities.

Karen has fabrics she would like to donate to the department and Lenore and Alex will inquire about using the College's van to go pick them up.

Karen knows several caters and thinks that some may be interested in providing food for Artistry in Fashion.

Barbara will be taking on less at CCA and she will be working on a project at the DeYoung. Linda Gross is the new chair at CCA and sustainability will be the main focus of their curriculum in that fashion program.

Denise from Westmoor High School joined our board. She mentioned that the high school students recently had a pop up store sponsored by Stussy Clothing.



Shana and our fashion department will be hosting a lecture/workshop on sustainability on Saturday, June 30, 9 – noon. There will be a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour lecture, which will be open to whoever would like to attend. The hands on workshop is open to the first 20 who register on Eventbrite.com. The event is free, but registration is required. A short presentation was given to the board.

Update on CTEA: The Carl Perkins grant is critical to the fashion program, helping to provide student assistants, equipment and supplies. Lenore said that the Perkins Grant can only be used for specific things.

Upcoming Events:

Spring Tea – announce contest winners and degree/certificate and scholarship recipients – Friday, May 4th @ 3 pm

2018 Artistry in Fashion – Saturday, September 29, 2018 – 10 am – 4 pm