

Education and Community Engagement Report Piano Cleveland Board Meeting – February 12, 2024

The winter meeting, via Zoom, of the Education and Community Engagement Committee (ECE) was Thursday, January 18th. At that meeting, Committee members had a robust discussion about current ECE initiatives, beginning the process of initiative evaluation. Great exchanges of ideas and information!

The Committee will use the following action items as parts of the evaluation criteria:

1. Evaluate all education and community engagement programs, beginning with a review of what is currently being done.
2. Define what success should look like. Discuss how current program/activity impact can be - or should be - determined.
3. Define who is or should be our “community.”
4. Determine if a program/activity supports or reinforces the Piano Cleveland vision, mission, DEI.
5. Determine if a program/activity is a good use of PC resources-staff, time, and money.
6. Determine if a program/activity should be continued, enhanced, or dropped. Suggest possible new program/activity recommendations for further discussion.

The Committee will continue its roles as PC Ambassadors and connectors, as well as supporting upcoming PC activities, including suggesting creative ideas for the PC 50th Anniversary summer programming surrounding the CIPC.

Two new PC board members have joined the Committee: Ce Sinclair and John Knific. They will be great assets to the Committee, and I very much look forward to working with them.

The next ECE meeting, via Zoom, will be Wednesday, April 17th, from noon to 1:30pm. The meeting day has been changed to Wednesdays to better accommodate Committee members' schedules.

Respectfully submitted,
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Chair, Education and Community Engagement Committee