

## **Conant Boosters**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

**Welcome from President** – Elizabeth Paveza opened the meeting at 7:01pm and welcomed all in attendance. Welcomed guests

Sixteen (16) Board members were in attendance: Liz Paveza, Melanie Tomaso, Katie Palomo, Molly Bryant, Carol Hominac, Julie Henry, Tracy Gebhardt, Jen Schols, Adrienne Bolbot, Tracy Garcia, RoseAnne Caboor, Paula Waterman, John Williams, Angie Catania, Dynette Lucas, Jenn Reiger

Four (4) General members were in attendance: Amanda Piecuch, Maria Raimondi, Pam Drone, Bridget Minogue

**Recording Secretary** – Liz Paveza asked for a Board member motion and a second to approve the May 8 meeting minutes. Carol Hominac made the motion and Deb Anestopoulos seconded it.

**Principal Report** - Julie Nowak was not present

**Activities Director Report** – Mark Langer was not present

**Athletic Director Report** - John Kane was present and reported for Mark Langer that the assembly planned for this Friday to kick off Homecoming has been cancelled. It was planned for Friday since Monday is Columbus Day and Tuesday is a teacher institute day. Now there will be a morning assembly during 1<sup>st</sup> period for performances for cheer, poms, orchesis, etc. FOX32 will be there to feature the kids. Parents can come see their kids perform. At the end of the day there will be a pep assembly during 8<sup>th</sup> period. They are trying to get more kids involved. Next Wednesday the decorations will go up which sets the tone for everything. Feel free to come in to see. Next Thursday, we are hosting the D211 board meeting in the cafeteria at 7pm. There is also a juniors vs. seniors kickball tournament in the stadium at 7pm. Next Friday is the Homecoming football game, which is also the last home game for the season. The dance is Saturday at 7:30pm. October 31 – November 2 is the musical “Once Upon a Mattress”. For sports, boys golf finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at regionals with only 2 shots away from 1<sup>st</sup> place. The whole team qualified for sectionals on Monday. Football is doing great at 6-0, which is the best start since 1990. Friday’s game is against Schaumburg, which is also senior night for poms and cheer. Seniors were asked to recognize a teacher that has touched their lives and the teachers will be announced at the game. Thursday, we host girls golf regionals. October 22<sup>nd</sup> is the semi finals

for boys soccer regionals and October 26<sup>th</sup> will be the finals. October 24<sup>th</sup> will be the state round of tennis. October 28<sup>nd</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>, we host girls volleyball regionals. Finals will be played on Halloween. We are hosting super sectional for boys soccer to get downstate for the final four. Football will make playoffs. If we win 2 out of the next 3, we get to play a home game during playoffs. Fall sports are winding down and winter sports are starting. Girls cross country volunteers for Gigi's fest. Boys cross country worked a half marathon and will work the Chicago Marathon. We will have a Veteran's day breakfast. Every other year there is a big assembly with a slideshow of military relatives of students. This is the off year. The district is considering installing lighting for other fields at school, but it is very up in the air. The redone fields now have grass growing and we are doing little touchups. There is a walking path that goes around the fields that students use during PE. Varsity baseball and softball fields have sod, so they are ready now. The other fields have seed, so they need another growing season.

**President** – Elizabeth Paveza was present and reported Young Hearts for Life will be at Schaumburg High School this year and are asking for volunteers since they helped us last year. There was information in the last email blast. Bridget Minogue will be running the 50/50 raffle at the Homecoming football game but will need someone to help. Pricing will be 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. We need a container to put tickets in. Halftime will be the cutoff for selling tickets and winner announced at the end of halftime. Winnings can be picked up at the grill. There was a suggestion to put a sign on the wall and put in announcements during the game. This year we added a student club/team spotlight in the email blast. This time we are spotlighting Theater Club since we gave them a mini grant.

**Vice President Report** – Debbie Anestopoulos was present and reported the mini grant committee met and decided who gets what. Julie received them first and gave us what she approved. The committee picked who gets money and how much they get. She passed a handout that gives details.

**Treasurer Report** – Melanie Tomaso was present and reported she gave out September financials and went over how to read it. Membership, spirit store, craft sale, and fundraisers are the biggest contributors so far. You can submit check requests online or with hard copy.

**Corresponding Secretary Report** – Sky Capriolo was not present. Liz Paveza reported condolences to Tim Kirby, on the passing of his father, to the family of retired English teacher Marty Goughnor on her passing, to Doug Dannewitz, on the passing of his mother. Sky sent congratulations to Andrew and Kelly Guilde on the birth of their baby girl, Ben and Maren Hilgendorf on the birth of their baby boy, and Luis and Sandy Escudero on the birth of their baby boy.

### **Committee Reports**

**Communications** - Sky Capriolo was not present. Liz reported to send Sky information for any blast needs, including needing volunteers. We are sending another blast for Young Hearts for Life.

**Conant Social Fundraiser** - Traci Garcia and Dynette Lucas were present and reported having 2 people to help with sponsors and donations. They also found 2 people to co-chair fundraisers next year. The social is planned for February 29<sup>th</sup> and the casino people contract was signed.

**Concessions** - Yassi Delgado and Dan Sarich were not present. Liz reported they are doing good and found new volunteers.

**Craft Fair** - Tracy Gebhardt was present and reported a thank you to everyone for helping. She had more than enough volunteers and it went very well with no major catastrophes. 1 crafter wouldn't put away beanie babies. No power outages and nothing was lost. We need to regulate how many kids come to help. They each get \$10 to help in the morning and we paid out over \$1000. There was a discussion about not paying them but only giving service hours. She sent an email to crafters for comments/complaints. There were only 2 complaints. Crafters want gluten free food options. We made over \$17000 with over 2000 shoppers. John Kane gave Tracy flowers as a thank you.

**Craft Fair Concessions** - Angie Catania was present and reported the kids were all great and smart and followed directions well. No complaints except for 1 cranky lady. Mike and the rest of maintenance were super helpful. We made over \$3000.

**Dances** - Kathy Stanislawski and RoseAnne Caboor were present and reported Homecoming dance is a bit short on volunteers. We will put out a blast.

**Fundraisers** - Carol Hominac and Jenn Reiger were present and reported \$655 in profit from Savers fundraiser. We need to promote earlier and better. Might look into using the district to mail out fundraising blasts. Also suggested using that for Casino Night. The holiday gift card fundraiser will launch November 1. She will send information for blast. We need future chair.

**Grill** - John Williams and Patti Jennings were present and reported things went well with a lot of food and a lot of volunteers. Most things sold out with very little waste. He will follow up with previous volunteers. Everything is sold during the first half of varsity games. The next 2 games will be busy.

**Hospitality** - Molly Bryant were present and reported NHS Induction was last week and was a lot of fun. She thanked the volunteers. Mrs. Brown liked it. The backdrop was a big hit. No more events until the convocation. A member suggested the name hospitality is confusing. Other options include Special Events, or Hospitality/Special Events.

**Membership** - Paula Waterman and Jen Schols were present and reported the district fixed the issues from online registrations. The total fees owed from district is over \$15000 plus an additional donation of \$412.

**Volunteers** – Jen Schols was present and reported she will send out a blast to volunteer database if needed. All signups are active. She had an email issue and apologized if anyone's email was ignored.

**Post Prom** - Adrienne Bolbot was present and reported nothing to report. Post prom is May 2<sup>nd</sup>. They could use committee sub chairs.

**Scholarships** - Kelly O'Hara was not present.

**Cougar Corner Spirit Store** - Julie Henry and Paula Waterman were present and reported the spirit store is open every other Friday and at 2 more football games. Volunteers are needed at these games. They were successful at the last 2 games. New ponchos and waterproof blankets are available now.

**Website** – Paula Waterman was present and reported to let her know about any updates or issues.

**Extra** - Patricia Laudando's mom passed away. We need new cabinets in spirit store. We will check with the school. Mike's birthday is October 10. We need a new treasurer next year.

**Adjournment** – Elizabeth Paveza adjourned the meeting at 8:18 :pm

**Next Meeting** - Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm in the Media Center

**Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by**

Katie Palomo

2019-20 Recording Secretary