**CONANT BOOSTERS 2021-2022**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, December 14, 2021**

**Welcome from President –** Traci Garcia opened the fifth Boosters meeting of the 2021-2022 school year, in person at the Media Center at Conant High School, at 7:02 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

Fourteen members were in attendance;

(5) Executive Board:Traci Garcia, Elizabeth Paveza, Heather Sharbaugh, Cheryl Jancaric, Kristin Selmeczy

(7) Julie Henry, David Gilbert, Jenn Schols, Bridget Minoguie, Melanie Tamaso, Katie Palomo, Donna Hall

(2) Julie Nowak, Jeannette Ardell

Absent: John Kane, Molly Bryant, Paula Waterman, Yassi Delgado

Traci asked for a Board member motion and a second to approve the December November 9, 2021 meeting minutes, Liz motioned and Brigit approved.

**Principal Report -** Julie Nowak was present and thanked Boosters for helping out at Incoming Freshman night. So many parents provided positive feedback afterwards. We are approaching finals and checked in with the principals council on how they are feeling. Second semester the Pride program will change, students want time to study and to be with their friends. For the second semester it will shift to a study hall for the second half also focusing on having students be accountable for where they should be. Given the recent event in MI, we look at our practices and take this all very seriously. Julie feels very comfortable with the plans.

**Activities Director Report** – Jeannette Ardell was present and reported that the Incoming Freshman night was a huge hit and there was so much energy and excitement. This week we have several concerts; band, orchestra and chorus. Finals are a very stressful time, so we are offering extended study times with staff until 8pm along with next week, Monday and Tuesday. We will be hosting the MSL dance competition, more to come. Winter play is Clue and will be the first week in February. We will have a winter dance/event, Saturday, February 26 (masks will be required), likely 7-9pm; more details to come. Students are wrapping presents for Cougars in Need, there are over 80 presents. We have been working on post-prom plans, surveying students and we will continue to work on the plans to make it a great time for our students.

**Athletic Director Report -** John Kane was not present, Julie reported that we hosted a girls wrestling event that went well. Student attendance at games; football, boys basketball, then girls basketball. We are trying to see what we can do to improve attendance at other sporting events, especially girls' events. There was a lot of discussion around how to bring awareness to improve attendance at other events.

**President –** Traci Garcia was present and also reported that Incoming Freshman night went well.

**Vice President Report –** Elizabeth Paveza was present and reported that we have to go over bylaws and need volunteers to read them, present any changes at the January meeting and then vote for final bylaws in February. Committee is Kristin, Heather and Cheryl.

**Treasurer Report –** Cheryl Jancaric was present and reported federal and state taxes have been reported.

**Corresponding Secretary Report –** Kristin Selmeczy was present and reported that she sent out 3 cards. Birth of baby girl to Dan and Ashley Bacon, birth of baby girl to Bryan and Jaime Best, birth of baby boy to Brian and Brittany Mendoza.

**Committee Reports**

**Communications -** Bridget was present and reported that we don’t have a spotlight for this month but we will have 3 for January. Next newsletter focusing on donations for Casino Night and gift card sales, and information about the dance/event and volunteers.

**Conant Social Fundraiser -** Saturday,March 5, 2022 at Chandlers. Contact is signed and we are working on getting donations.

**Concessions -** Nothing to report.

**Craft Fair -** Tracy was not present but is trying to solidify the date for the craft fair next year.

**Craft Fair Concessions -** Nothing to report.

**Dances -** Julie was present and will now be working on getting ready for the Winter dance/event.

**Fundraisers -** Anu was not present but did provided an update; we sold 523 gift cards, $17,210 in sales and $720.08

$1110 donations to Cougars in Need, Boosters will donate $1500.

Suggested to no longer offer the online ordering, only one GC purchased and there is a

**Social Media:** Ann was not present and did not have anything to report.

**Special Events -** Molly Bryant was not present and didn’t have anything to report.

**Membership -** Jenn Schols was present and reported that they will help with the Winter dance/event and assist with Casino night.

**Post Prom -** Heather Sharbaugh was present and reported that we are working closely with Jeannette and students to continue to plan post-prom.

Bestway Charter Transportation will be looked into for bus needs.

**Scholarships -** Yassi was not present but she does need additional volunteers. Some members volunteered to reach out. Katie Palomo will be a reader.

**Cougar Corner Spirit Store -**  Julie Henry was present and reported that we had a very successful sales at Incoming Freshman night. It is looking to be a record breaking year for the Spirit Store this year.

**Website –** Paula Waterman was not present and reported to check all your links and send Paula any updates.

**Adjournment –** Traci Garcia adjourned the meeting and thanked everyone for attending at 7:50pm. It was decided to cancel the January 11 meeting due to winter break.

**Next Meeting -** Tuesday, February 8, 2022,

**Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by**

Heather Sharbaugh

2021-2022 Recording Secretary