**CONANT BOOSTERS 2020-2021**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

**Welcome from President –** Heather Sharbaugh opened the 9th Boosters meeting, In Person at the Media Center at Conant High School, of the 2020-2021 school year at 7:02 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

Seventeen members were in attendance, (5) Executive Board: Elizabeth Paveza, Traci Garcia, Sky Capriolo, Heather Sharbaugh, Marty Kennely, (10) RoseAnne Caboor, Carol Hominac, Molly Bryant, Pam Drone, Jen Schols, Jenn Reiger, Julie Henry, Amanda Piecuch, Paula Waterman, Melanie Tomaso, (3) Julie Nowak, Jeannette Ardell, John Kane.

(Several other members in attendance, unknown to document names)

Absent: Mark Langer

Traci asked for a Board member motion and a second to approve the March 9, 2021 meeting minutes. Carol made the motion and Julie seconded it.

**Principal Report -** Julie Nowak was present and introduced the new “Mark,” Jeannette, moved from the red team to the white team. The SAT test was today. We reached a peak number of 550 students in the building last week. Spring play is coming up and will be done in person and virtual. April 30, we have a sexual assault event for parents and students, there will be a panel, 7-9pm and will be virtual, the founder of Erin’s Law will be present, it will be a very powerful evening. Athletic teams and activities were sent a TED talk.

Senior events: Parents will get a message with a lot more information. There was one informational email that was sent out.

May 8- Honors Convocation on the football field (4:30pm)

May 15- Prom at Hyatt (Footloose Prom)

May 21- Senior picnic (their last day)

May 24- Senior parade and post party

May 25- Formal graduation

(there is no formal breakfast but there will be a restaurant to allow for a discount)

For graduation we are planning for what the mitigations allow, we are hoping that it can be indoors at the NOW Arena. We are watching mitigations, the alternate is a drive up graduation with 2 drive up seating’s. Students would be able to apply for the time slot they prefer. We are continuing to be hopeful.

We are seeing an uptick in the last week of COVID positive cases.

Carol mentioned that the seniors are having a hard time wanting to go to prom without dancing, and with more information the students can get excited about the event. Right now there are 6 per table (hoping for 8), details are being worked on to make sure that friends can be together. Mark and Julie met about the first draft to go out with information about Prom and all the activities that will be at Prom. It is Senior plus one and depending on how many tickets are sold there could be 2 sittings.

Question was asked when the SAT results will be received. The students will find out through the CollegeBoard.

There will be athletic and activities pictures. The pictures are taken individually and then they will get them

**Activities Director Report** – Mark Langer was not present; Julie provided actives update.

**Athletic Director Report -** John Kane was present and reported we are heading into the end of the spring season and starting up summer season (this is for fall and spring sports). Varsity baseball just started up, this was the first time that they were able to be on their field since 2018. Some of these sports will go into June. We are already looking into our summer camps, the registration is not ready yet, and more information will be coming. Camps will be in the morning and afternoon. Things are going great and tons of kids are competing, it's a really good vibe right now. Soccer ends today, football ends a week from this Friday. Each sport rotates every 4 days and the hours will be better. Schedules will be sent out about 3 weeks in advance, but there are a lot of changes and some adjustments need to be made.

Question was asked about how sports will look next year- John mentioned that we are planning on a regular sports year, but it will depend. All the scheduling is done for next year in a regular/normal year. Some sports are able to be played without a mask!

All of 214 schools are not allowing spectators, John is trying to get the information out to the parents as soon as he is provided with it.

The school is still handing out letters and numbers, the athletes just need to come to the athletic office to pick them up.

The YouTube links in the gyms do not change, however, the link for the pool is different. If it is an away game they are providing the YouTube link and stream. (jamesbconant)

**President –** Traci provided the report on behalf of Liz. Senior signs have been received and will be delivered soon, we have an executive committee. We need more people to sign up for committee heads. Year-end committee reports are needed. We still have money to distribute to Cougars in Need; Julie said that this was great.

End of the year party, Tuesday, May 18 at Riccardo’s. Please RSVP.

Heather to resend invites as an Evite.

**Vice President Report –** Traci Garcia was present and had nothing to report.

**Treasurer Report –** Marty Kennelly was present and mentioned that we did have a lot of outflow and very little inflow. The next treasurer should keep that in mind.

**Corresponding Secretary Report –** Sky Capriolo was present and reported 5 cards were sent out.

Patti Ertl, father passed away

Andrew Filby, winner of the Senior Grad Sign contest

Shayna and Brian Adelman, birth of daughter, Sophie

Zia and Mary Nathan, birth of daughter, Haven

Maren and Ben Hilgendorf, birth of daughter, Blakely

**Committee Reports**

**Communications -** Sky Capriolo was present and reported that the April email went out last night. We should send something out about senior stuff once more information is available. We can do one more gift card email. Bridget was present and Sky will be working with taking this over.

**Conant Social Fundraiser -** Saturday,March 5, 2022 at Chandlers. $250 deposit made. Contract is received and will be signed.

**Concessions -** No report.

**Craft Fair -** Scheduled for October 23, 2021. Tracy already has over 150 booths.

**Craft Fair Concessions -** Carol doing next year.

**Dances -** No report.

**Fundraisers -** Carol was present and reported that the spring gift card fundraiser is open and can be ordered through April 26. Savers is scheduled for September 17 and 18th. We should push the soft goods, such as clothing. Carol and Jenn are not returning, but Carol will help for whoever takes over.

**Grill -** No report.

**Special Events -** Molly Bryant was present and reported that the honors convocation will be at the football field and held on May 8. 250 goodie bags are needed. Final outcome is that a cake from Sam’s Clud will be ordered with individually packaged pieces.

**Membership -** Paula Waterman reported that we will need to know about registration so that we can send out information with registration. Everything has been moved to MySchool Bucks.
Bridgit Cain will be able to help answer all the questions that Paula had. Spiritwear can be sold online and should be working with Tom. We are not sure if there will be any change to the Boosters fee. Please provide ideas on how we can do outreach to incoming freshmen about how to get the word out about Boosters. Spirit store will honor vouchers/coupons for next year.

School fees are waived for next year.

**Post Prom -** Heather Sharbaugh was present and reported that there has been a lot of planning going on and a lot for the seniors to be excited about. A “Party at the Park” event will be held immediately following the senior parade, with activities, music and decorations for Seniors and their families to attend. We will have Kona Ice and use the concessions at the stadium for those that want to purchase food. It was strongly suggested to have all the administration, faculty and staff come into the stadium after the parade to continue to celebrate the seniors. Communication has been drafted and reviewed and approved by Liz, Traci and Mark and will be distributed to the seniors and an email blast to the senior parents to help build up hype for this event. Volunteers needed.

**Scholarships -** Kelly O’Hara was not present, but Traci stated that the winning names have been provided to the school.

**Cougar Corner Spirit Store -** Julie Henry and Paula Waterman were present and stated that we are selling items online and we are buying items as they are ordered.

**Website –** Paula Waterman was present and did not have anything to report. Everything is updated.

**Adjournment –** Elizabeth Paveza adjourned the meeting and thanked everyone for attending at 8:33pm

**Next Meeting -** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 (this is the last meeting of the 2020-2021 school year)

**Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by**

Heather Sharbaugh

2020-2021 Recording Secretary