**CONANT BOOSTERS 2021-2022**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, February 8, 2022**

**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 7:05 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

Fourteen members were in attendance;

(4) Executive Board:Traci Garcia, Elizabeth Paveza, Heather Sharbaugh, Cheryl Jancaric

(8) Julie Henry, Paula Waterman, Ann Wou, Amanda Piecuch, Cheryl Kodis-Wilson, Jenn Schols, Katie Palomo, Donna Hall

(2) Julie Nowak, Jeannette Ardell, John Kane

Absent: Kristin Selmeczy, Molly Bryant, Yassi Delgado

Heather asked for motion and a second to approve the December 14, 2021 meeting minutes, Julie motioned and Cheryl approved.

**Principal Report -** Julie Nowak was present and reported that February is a great time to celebrate diversity. Lunar new year was celebrated. Black history month is also being celebrated. Partnering with Schaumburg HS on honor night. We are in a state of fluctuation regarding the mask mandate, a group of parents filed a lawsuit where D211 was named. The root is that IDPH gave the Governor of IL the authority to instill mandates. IHSA was not named in the lawsuit so their mandate stands. We are waiting to see what the final decision will be. We do know that the metrics have changed for the good. D211 will follow their ruling of the judge. We have had some anonymous safety reports. We are trying our best to support our students during this very confusing time. We just want to respect all of our students and their position on this matter.

**Activities Director Report** – Jeannette Ardell was present and reported that Clue was fantastic. We have 12 students going down state for Chess. We have 4 students being honored for music. We have our Conant girls engineering event. Orchestra concert upcoming. 3 students that placed for MSLA speech. Lots going on… exciting to send the kids off. Thursday evening please log in to the career expo 6-8pm for students to take a look at career interests, it will be recorded. Friday is a half day due to wrestling sectionals. Winter dance is a go for February 26. Tickets go on sale tomorrow, online only through my school bucks and next week in person. We are only allowing D211 students. Thanks to the Boosters newsletter, especially the 5 essentials survey that helps us.

**Athletic Director Report -** John Kane was late due to attending the senior girls basketball game. Julie reported that Cheer went to State and took 4th place. It was the second overnight. Girls senior basketball night tonight. Wrestling sectionals and swim conference this weekend. Last Friday two coaches were inducted into the coaches Hall of Fame. Patty Ertle won two awards and Erin Duffy recieved a state and national award. John reported that we are getting ready to start up spring sports, first with gymnastics and then all the others. The last two weeks have been the best that we have had in the past two years. Girls and boys basketball are both having really great seasons. Feeder wrestling on Sunday.

**President –** Traci Garcia was present and mentioned that we need to put together a nominating committee for office terms. We need 3 people to be on the committee to help pick the executive board for next year. The slate of officers gets submitted in May.

**Vice President Report –** Elizabeth Paveza was present and reported we created a committee to review the by-laws, by and large they stated the same. Very small changes were made. It will be sent out for review and voting on for next month's meeting. If there are any questions feel free to reach out to Liz.

**Treasurer Report –** Cheryl Jancaric was present and reported we only received one check from MySchool Bucks this year, dated July to August. We need someone to look into if there are any funds that are due to us. We have not received anything from September to this month.

**Corresponding Secretary Report –** Kristin Selmeczy was not present, Traci provided the report. Condolence cards sent to Amy Spizziri, Richard Bauer and Mrs. Kolze. Congratulatory cards for new babies sent to Jamie Blake, andScott Cieplik.

**Committee Reports**

**Communications -** Bridget was not present and reported that the February newsletter was out and looking for a spotlight for March.

**Conant Social Fundraiser -** Saturday,March 5, 2022 at Chandlers. Contact is signed and we are working on getting donations. Tickets are available for purchase. We have brought in someone who will bring sports memorabilia.

**Concessions -** Nothing to report.

**Craft Fair -** Tracy was not present but we are locked in for October 22, 2022.

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**Dances -** Julie was present and reported that they are in good shape for the winter dance. We are starting to get volunteers but could use some more.

**Fundraisers -** Anu was not present. Nothing to report.

**Social Media:** Ann was present and stated that she is happy to coordinate posting information and Paula will work on syncing FB and twitter to the Conant website.

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

**Membership -** Jenn Schols was present and reported no new memberships. Traci stated that the memberships across the board are down and this was brought up to the superintendent. Paula asked if the membership cost was going to be the same for next year, Traci did not have any additional information to provide on this question.

**Post Prom -** Heather Sharbaugh was present and reported that we have two venues to choose from; the boat has now been booked up. Main Event and Enterrium were reviewed with the members and based on the students' responses to the survey, Main Event was selected for the 2022 Post Prom venue. The contract for the buses has been signed and a 10% deposit has been paid. Contract for Main Event will be signed and a $100 deposit will be made.

Date for Prom 2023 was provided and Heather will book the boat and buses well in advance.

**Scholarships -** Yassi was not present but it was reported that scholarship applications are due March 11.

**Cougar Corner Spirit Store -**  Julie Henry was present and reported that they are doing great with sales. There is going to be a $90 annual subscription fee for next year to use the website for ordering.

**Website –** Paula Waterman was present and reported that she will upload the bylaws and scholarship forms. If anything else is needed, reach out to Paula.

**Adjournment –** Traci Garcia adjourned the meeting and thanked everyone for attending at 8:14pm.

**Next Meeting -** Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

**Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by**

Heather Sharbaugh

2021-2022 Recording Secretary