**CONANT BOOSTERS 2021-2022**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022**

**Welcome from President –** Traci Garcia opened the sixth Boosters meeting of the 2021-2022 school year, in person at the Media Center at Conant High School, at 7:04 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

Fourteen members were in attendance;

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

(8) Bridget Minogue, Julie Henry, Pam Drone, Amanda Piecuch, Jen Schols, Donna Hall, Kathy Stanislawski, David Gilbert

(2) Jeannette Ardell, John Kane

Absent: Julie Nowak, Molly Bryant, Yassi Delgado

Traci asked for a motion and a second to approve the February 8, 2022 meeting minutes, Donna motioned and Julie approved.

**Principal Report -** Julie Nowak was not present and Jeannette reported on her behalf. A thank you to those that were involved in the Casino Night social planning, it was a really great time. The 5 Essentials Survey is open and we are only at an 8% completion the survey closes on Friday. It was reported by a parent that there could be a browser restriction.

**Activities Director Report** – Jeannette Ardell was present and reported the winter dance was a big success. A big thank you to the Boosters who helped plan and work the dance. Orchesis and Improv were last weekend and went well. We have International Fair coming up as well. A lot of State level activities, we had a lot of students place in 1st and 3rd. More clubs are coming up in the next few weeks. Promapalooza is mid-April. SAT April 13, PSAT is April 14. Seniors are all off for those days.

**Athletic Director Report -** John Kane was present and reported we are done with Winter sports and our last Spring sport, Volleyball, just started up. We have a lot of students (1 in 3) that are in a Spring sport, we run 6am to 8pm. We had a really strong Winter and 3 wrestlers that were AllState. We also had our first female AllState wrestler. Cheer took 4th in State. We had the first assembly in 2 years that was great and we had a lot of recognition. Parent meetings will be held next week for most Spring sports. Now is the time to order spirit gear. Now that we have moved to mask optional it takes some tension off us with sporting events. We are still a little below our numbers from 2 years ago, but are getting close. Boys volleyball is the highest it’s ever been.

**President –** Traci Garcia was present and didn’t have anything to report.

**Vice President Report –** Elizabeth Paveza was present and didn’t have anything to report.

**Treasurer Report –** Cheryl Jancaric was present and reported we are still waiting on the check from MySchool Bucks.

**Corresponding Secretary Report –** Kristin Selmeczy was present and reported that one baby was born.

**Committee Reports**

**Communications -** Bridget was present and asked for ideas on an April profile. Grill club… is doing all the grilling for the baseball fundraiser supporting testicular cancer. April 16, there will be a big tournament at Conant. We will also send a message out this week regarding the 5 Essential Survey, to help increase participation. Bridget will also include information on scholarships that are due by end of the week.

**Conant Social Fundraiser -** Traci and Heather were present and reported that Casino Night, March 5th, was a lot of fun and thanked everyone who was able to participate and volunteer. We think we had over 100 people attend. We were down a little from two years ago. We did make a profit.

**Concessions -** Nothing to report. Volleyball does start at the end of this month.

**Craft Fair -** Tracy was not present, Craft Fair locked in for October 22, 2022. 103 booths are already filled.

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

**Dances -** Julie and Kathy were present and reported that everything went really well at the Winter Formal. Tacos, sliders and ice cream were served and the students all had a great time. Coat check was very busy. Over 800 students went to the dance.

**Fundraisers -** Anu was not present. Nothing to report. We need confirmation on if we will do Spring gift cards.

**Social Media:** Ann was not present and didn’t have anything to report.

**Special Events -** Molly Bryant was not present. Honors convocation is April 25 at 7pm. Volunteers may be needed.

**Membership -** Jen Schols was present and reported no new memberships. Paula and Jen need to know when the membership information can be published and if there are going to be any changes to the pricing.

**Post Prom -** Heather Sharbaugh was present and reported that things are moving right along with getting together an online registration site to issue tickets and QR codes through. Suggestions to add photo ID and that the ticket can not be reused/transferred. We voted on artwork and we will start promoting ASAP (hopefully before Spring break).

Some groups to reach out to for volunteers are:

-In Memory of Fallen Cougars - FB Page

-James B Conant High School Alumni

-James B Conant High School Friends

-Conant High School Class of 83

**Scholarships -** Yassi was not present but it was reported that scholarship applications are due March 11 at 3:30pm. Currently there are 27 submissions.

**Cougar Corner Spirit Store -**  Julie Henry was present and reported that our main supplier is retiring this year and we will need a new one. We don’t know what this will mean for pricing next year. It has been a great year for sales. Julie and Yard signs will begin working on.

**Website –** Paula Waterman was not present, it was reported pictures from the Casino Night taken by Kathy are uploaded on the website on the landing page and Casino Night page. Scholarship application link was moved to the top of the landing page. Send prom/post-prom information and volunteer links to be added.

Nomination Committee: Today will be the last day that nominations will be accepted for next years Executive Board. There will be a meeting in March to discuss the candidates and present a slate to the next Boosters meeting. Voting will take place at the May meeting.

**Adjournment –** Traci Garcia adjourned the meeting and thanked everyone for attending at 8:22pm.

**Next Meeting -** Tuesday, April 12, 2022.

**Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by**

Heather Sharbaugh

2021-2022 Recording Secretary