

CONANT BOOSTERS 2022-2023

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Welcome from President – Traci Garcia opened the 4th Boosters meeting of the 2022-2023 school year, in person at the Media Center at Conant High School, at 7:00 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

Seventeen members were in attendance;

(5) Executive Board: Traci Garcia, Elizabeth Paveza, Cheryl Jancaric, Heather Sharbaugh, Shawna Lochner

(10) Amy West, Chrissy Harris, Stephanie Tamburello, Jeremy Oosthuizen, Bridget Minogue, Melissa Green, Pam Drone, Paula Waterman, Ann Woo, Julie Henry

(2) Jeanette Ardell, John Kane

Absent: Julie Novak

Traci asked for a motion and a second to approve the October 11, 2022 meeting minutes, Liz motioned and Julie approved.

Principal Report - Julie Nowak was not present, Jeanette Ardell reported on her behalf.

Activities Director Report – Jeannette Ardell was present and reported we have had a very busy month. Jeanette wanted to thank Tracy G. for all her hard work with the career fair. YH4L 1144 students were screened - more than 4 years ago. There were 6 students that were notified to follow up with a specialist. Two weeks is the turnaround time for others to be notified with the results and a copy of their students ECG . The musical “Anastasia” was phenomenal. Cupcakes for a Cause was great. Orchestra concert, blood drive and debate tournament (over 4000 students here to participate). Coming up we have the virtual career expo, a variety show, and in the coming weeks take advantage of the world cup. Winter concert, incoming freshman night and other concerts. Lots of events are coming up. November 30, Prestige will be here for the last opportunity to have senior pictures and be in the yearbook.

Athletic Director Report - John Kane was present and reported that we had a really great fall sports season. Golf was great, both girls and boys. Tennis had a 9th placement. Boys soccer had a really great team and season with 2 all state players. Football made it to playoffs, cross-country finished with semi-finals; first time qualifying since 2013. Softball player that is already committing to a college along with one of our wrestlers. Winter sports are in full swing; swimming and diving will be starting up soon. There are 21 girls and about 100 boys in wrestling. Basketball and gymnastics starting up. We are hosting a ton of events; regional, sectional, etc. It will be a very busy winter sports season.

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

Vice President Report – Elizabeth Paveza was present and reported that she asked for pictures of the mini grant recipients; waiting on a few and would like to make a post on the website and maybe the newsletter.

Treasurer Report – Cheryl Jancaric was present and didn’t have anything to report.

Corresponding Secretary Report – Shawna Lochner was present and reported that we sent out two cards; one to Todd and Kelsey Strauch on the birth of their baby girl and Travis and Caitlin Hastings on the birth of their twin boys.

Committee Reports

Communications - Bridget was present and reported that she needed to ask about what we should do for renewal of the email service system. We pay 6 months in advance and it is coming due for payment in December. Our vendor is Constant Contact. Cost is \$76 a month. Fall sports update, gift card reminder, casino night save the date, prom date correction and post-prom information save the date, we will highlight the debate team.

Conant Social Fundraiser - Traci and Heather were present and reported that due to cost increases at Chandlers the cost of the tickets for Casino Night will increase again this year and are looking to be \$75 each. To help offset the cost of the ticket it would be great if we could get some sponsors for the event. Traci and Heather have a letter that they will be sending out and can use help with reaching out to sponsors. Casino night will be Feb 25, 2023 mark your calendars.

Volleyball Concessions - Dan was not present and it was reported that Pam and Anu will be taking over. Pam asked for some documentation. He will be providing the key, box and credit card over to Tracy. Pam mentioned that this is not on the website for students to sign up to get volunteer hours.

Craft Fair - Tracy was not present, Traci Garcia provided an update on her behalf:

- We suggest more floaters and volunteers to help
- Suggestion was made on adding improved vendor numbers to hallways and other areas throughout the fair to assist shoppers on the location of the crafters.
- Admission increase from \$1 to \$2. All in attendance agreed.
- Time change of craft fair hours from 9am-4pm to 9am-3pm. All in attendance agreed.

Craft Fair Concessions - Cathy and Amy were not present; however it was reported that Boosters raised \$1100. A suggestion was made to add a sign for concessions.

Dances - Julie was present and didn't have anything to report.

Fundraisers - Anu was not present, Traci reported that the first gift card order had 197, totalling over \$6000 and our profit was over \$200. There will be two more ordering times.

Social Media: Lisa was present and stated that there was nothing to report. They will be posting things throughout the week.

Special Events - Molly Bryant was not present and there was NHS induction and a few other events in the Spring.

Membership - Paula was present and reported that we had 2 memberships filtered in since the last meeting. There are two active sign ups right now, scholarships and spirit store. No one has signed up for scholarships yet. We will need to add incoming freshman night.

Post Prom - Heather Sharbaugh was present and reported that hopefully everyone has seen the communications from the school that that the date of prom was incorrect in the district

calendar, Conant's prom is on Friday, April 28. We have been able to update the boat reservation and now have access to a larger boat that has the capacity for 600 students. 25% deposit has been paid per the contract with Hornblower Cruise Lines. Heather will be working to secure bus transportation outside of the use of D211 buses, in case we need it. Heather will start to coordinate with the junior class council on post-prom plans.

Scholarships - Yassi was not present and there was nothing to report.

Cougar Corner Spirit Store - Julie H and Paula were present and reported that they recently rearranged the store and are preparing for incoming freshman night. It will be added to the sign up for volunteers. Traci had a new item, custom and Conant branded cups, to be sold on the website.

Website – Paula Waterman was present and reported to send her any updates that need to be made to the Boosters website.

Adjournment – Traci Garcia opened the floor for all of the new members who attended the meeting to introduce themselves. Everyone was thanked for attending and the meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm.

Next Meeting - Tuesday, December 13, 2022.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by
Heather Sharbaugh
2022-2023 Recording Secretary