



## Meeting Minutes – April 8th, 2025 @ 7pm The Black and Gold Room

**Present:** Joanna Petersen, Nehad Leonardson, Colleen Carroll, Deana Miron, Julie Sander, Sara Cushing, Lana Johnson, Dana Ruffolo, Nick Chavarria, Samantha Maher Sheahan

### Officer Reports

1. President: Nehad Leonardson
2. Treasurer: Sara Cushing
  - a. March Financial updates- silent action money has not come in yet, but \$4668 in proceeds
  - b. Approved treasurer's report (1st Deana/ 2nd Colleen)
3. Secretary: Joanna Petersen
  - a. Approved March Meeting Minutes (1st Samantha / 2nd Sara)

### Committee Reports

- Communications: Lana-Booster Buzz will always go out the third Tuesday of each month, but will go out earlier this month
- Restaurant Fundraisers: Sara Cushing
  - a. Home Run Pizza; Darien
    - i. **Start Promoting:** NOW!; **Last Day to Order:** Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. **Pick Up Days:** At Home Run Inn on Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 28th Trivia Night add'l update: Deana Miron /Lana Johnson - harder to get sponsorships and donations, but more space to work with and should improve with time. Should book early if want to stick with Chuck's (Tentative Friday Feb 20th)
- Merchandise Sales: Julie Sanders
  - a. Merch Sales- Friday April 11th during lunch (Deana will help)
- Post Prom: Colleen Carroll
  - a. Event update- Boat overbooked for the night and bumped us so found Colleen worked hard and good substitute in Willis Tower Skydeck; Catered by Giordanos with DJ, ledges and museum added so will be more expensive (will lose money this year), but can make it up; Will get discount next year as well as food upgrade but it was a huge mistake to make and not sure if want to go with them again (do we trust them?); 162 going/142 not going,

- largest number not going so wonder if still needed/wanted; Will save the date for next year regardless; Need a few more volunteers; Sam will be point person
- b. Concessions Fundraiser- Track meets on Friday 5/2 and Conference 5/15; already have some volunteers
  - c. Chuck's BBQ Fundraiser - Will look into May; prices have increased, but easy to do
- April and May events
    - a. April 24th: Senior Yard signs (Laurie)
      - i. Accepting orders through April 11th; Need 2 Volunteers 3:45-6:00 pm. (Colleen said will help); about 45 signs so far
    - b. May 5th-9th: Teacher Appreciation Week (Helena )-Car wash with the job training group; Waiting for final approval but Tues 6th or Wed 7th for rain date; Have donations from Fullers and Countryside; Will have a signup sheet for teachers to gauge numbers (4-5 per hr); 4-5 kids per 45min as well as adult volunteers; 1-4PM
    - c. Special Olympic on May 18th (Colleen)- lunch and concessions provided; volunteers needed
  - Updates from Nick Chavarria- Musical this weekend with spirit days this week; NHS induction next week; 4/24 recognitions at board meeting; 4/25 cap and gown handout; Senior assembly about prom and end of year celebrations; May 2nd 2026 set for prom next year; Teacher appreciation first week of May, Treat Tuesday provided by Boosters (300ish); Variety show May 9th; Lock-in attendance a little lower, but fun; Senior banners are being sold, around 70 ahead
  - Old or new business:
    - a. 2025/2026 Board & Subcommittee positions.
      - i. Secretary; VP; Post Prom (Aggie); Booster Membership outreach (maybe alumni angle)
      - ii. Merchandise: Samantha and Dana

Adjourn 7:38PM

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 05/13/25 @ 7pm @ the Black and Gold Room**