

## Meeting Minutes – March 11th, 2025 @ 7pm The Black and Gold Room

<u>Present:</u> Joanna Petersen, Nehad Leonardson, Sara Cushing, Laurie Wyent, Julie Sander, Deana Miron, Dana Ruffolo, Colleen Carroll, Aggie Astrella, Sue Michaels, Danille Jamil, Helena Lambke, Nick Chavarria

## Officer Reports

- 1. President: Nehad Leonardson
  - a. Committees open spots (VP)
- 2. Treasurer: Sara Cushing
  - a. Feb Financial updates- around \$7000 profit from trivia, less than less year, but because of venue.
  - b. Approved treasurer's report (1st Laurie / 2nd Colleen)
- 3. Secretary: Joanna Petersen
  - a. Approved Feb Meeting Minutes (1st Laurie/ 2nd Colleen)

## **Committee Reports**

- 1. Membership (Laurie Wyent)
  - a. Our goal is 100- no new; Set for early bird sale (until first day of school) for next year
- 2. Communications (Lana Johnson ): Booster Buzz will always go out the third Tuesday of each month
- 3. Fundraising
  - a. Restaurant Fundraisers Sara Cushing reached out to Home Run Inn for take and bake
  - b. Feb 28th Trivia Night summary Deana Miron / Danielle Jamil- Venue was great; Raised about \$5,000 in silent auction, over 40 scoreboard shoutouts, \$420 for split the pot and under budget for everything; Maybe less trivia (very hard) so have more time for socializing next year; Will send out a survey to see what people think; Room for more tables
- 4. Merchandise Sales (Julie Sanders)
  - a. Merch Sales- none in March, but again on April 11th
  - b. Samantha and Dana will transition for next year
  - c. Sunday August 3rd- Idea for a back to school bash with vaccines, sports physicals, merch sales, giveaways, inflatables, music, etc

- 5. Post Prom (Colleen Carroll)
  - a. Concessions Fundraiser- Track meets on Friday 5/2 and Conference 5/15
  - b. Chuck's BBQ Fundraiser-April
  - c. Need to pay the rest for the boat; Need volunteers (Nick said has 12); Lana will be contact person
  - d. Special Olympic on May 18th- Ask Key club to provide extra kids
- 6. April and May events
  - a. April 24th: Senior yard signs (Laurie)
  - May 5th-9th: Teacher Appreciation Week (Helena )- Car Wash (maybe use Special Ed facilities) 1-4PM; Parent volunteers plus kids at end of school; Tuesday with Wednesday for rain day
- 7. Updates from Nick Chavarria- Pi Day on Friday; Green river floats; Spring sports underway; Lots of activities/sports qualified for state; Upcoming March Madness spirit week; Prom ticket sales; Noteworthy made to Semifinals in Milwaukee; Graduation packages/scoreboard shoutout emails went out; Guest forms for prom are online;
- 8. Old or new business:
  - a. Boosters Ad in Musical-will buy a full page for \$300 to promote membership and will have a QR code
  - b. Ideas to drive up Boosters membership- Create a sub-committee to help with promoting Booster Club, community outreach, increasing volunteers
  - c. Senior Banners at Central, would we be interested? Nick will look into it

Adjourn 7:51PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday 4/8/25 @ 7pm @ the Black and Gold Room