

# **Hinsdale South Booster Club**

## **Monthly Meeting: Minutes**

### **November 12, 2024**

- Present: Nehad Leonardson, Laurie Wyent, Aggie Astrella, Julie Sander, Sara Cushing, Lana Johnson, Colleen Carroll, Dr. Kari Peronto, Danielle Jamil
- Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

#### **President's Report**

- Nehad mentioned that we are still looking for a vice president for the Booster Club, please let her know if you know of anyone.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- Sara Cushing gave the treasurer's report. We discussed that we need to ask the Athletic Director for an update on how much we earned from concessions this year, including the Chili sale.
- Motion was made by Laurie Wyent to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Aggie Astrella, members unanimously voted to approve.

#### **Secretary's Report**

- In Joanna's absence, Nehad ask for a motion to approve last month's minutes. Lana Johnson made the motion, Laurie Wyent second, all in favor.

#### **Membership**

- Laurie Wyent shared that we have 63 total members: 19 are staff and 44 are families. This is down from 80 members last year.

#### **Communications**

- Lana Johnson shared that the Booster Buzz will go out next week.

#### **Restaurant Fundraising**

- Sara Cushing shared that the next restaurant fundraiser is Country House and asked that we help spread the word. We will skip the month of December.
- Lana Johnson will provide an update on the garbage can fundraiser.
- Lana will be putting our inventory of holiday ornaments in the online store.

#### **Holiday Artisan Fair**

- Colleen Carroll reviewed the results of the Holiday Artisan Fair. She thanks Maureen Malloy for all of her hard work and also Sam Sheahan.
- The vendors were fantastic, many were new thanks to Maureen's recruiting efforts.
- Attendance was low, we suspect that is because it was such a nice day outside.

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- Next year we might consider performances in conjunction with the Artisan Fair to help draw more people
- We also discussed having the Fair in the spring vs the winter, since we are competing with so many other craft fairs during the holidays.
- The kids who volunteered were amazing – thank you on behalf of the Booster Club.

#### **Merchandise**

- Julie Sander shared that we will be selling merchandise at a basketball game in December, TBD. We will also be selling merch on 11/22. Nehad agreed to volunteer and help.

#### **Trivia Night**

- Lana and Danielle gave an update on Trivia Night. We have the date, location, and theme and now it is time to get donations and sponsorships.
- We asked Dr. Peronto if she could encourage auction items from teachers, clubs, teams. She agreed.

#### **Post Prom**

- Colleen gave an update on Post Prom. We have sent \$7,500 to the Spirit of Chicago, which is half of our cost. She will be doing a bake sale at a basketball game, perhaps on senior night or the game vs DGS.

#### **Hinsdale South Updates**

- Dr. Pertono shared that the session with Dr. Lach was well attended and full of great conversation.
  - The first 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary planning meeting is Wed 11/13/24. Exciting time for Hinsdale South
  - Snowball is this weekend
  - Fall athletics have been awesome at South with state appearances for girls tennis, boys & girls cross country, and swim/dive
  - Winter sports started yesterday
  - We now have our first girls wrestling team with 7 female athletes participating
  - “Hot Chocolate with The Hornet” will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Peronto invited us to participate if we wanted
  - Parent Teacher conferences are on February 27 and the Booster Club will “pack the caff” by supplying snacks, treats, etc. There will be approx 150 teachers here. Nehad will create a signup to get donations.
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- Next monthly meeting is December 10.
  - Meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm.