



## Meeting Minutes – 8/13/24 @ 7pm

Present: Joanna Petersen, Nehad Leonardson, Laurie Wyent, Samantha Maher Sheahan, Helena Lambke, Aggie Astrella, Deana Miron, Julie Sander, Sara Cushing, Trevor Hernandez, Dana Ruffolo, Danille Jamil, Nick Chavarria

Welcome to Our New Principal - Dr. Peronto has been at Hinsdale South for 21 years! She started as a special education teacher, then activities director, then dean of students and finally assistant principal the last 7 years. She reported that there is already great energy in building from teachers and staff.

### Officer Reports

1. Incoming President: Nehad Leonardson
  - a. Approved new officers - 1st Trevor /2nd Deanna
  - b. Committees - open spots (especially for VP), sign up went around to make any corrections
  - c. Events Calendar was passed out (everything is also on the Booster website)
  - d. Immediate volunteer needed- curriculum night Aug 29th, first football game Sept 6th
2. Treasurer: Sara Cushing
  - a. Financial updates were handed out, we are doing very well (~\$100,000)
  - b. Approved treasurer's report (1st Samantha/2nd Laurie)
  - c. Nehad will be added to the the account
3. Secretary: Joanna Petersen
  - a. Approved May minutes (1st Sara/ 2nd Julie)

## Committee Reports

1. Membership: Laurie Wyent
  - a. Our biggest fundraiser!
  - b. Our goal is 100 - 12 so far! When you sign up you get a free basketball and football game. No early bird discount this year
  - c. Please share our social media posts & encourage others to join
2. Communications: Lana - Nehad to updated in Lana's absence
  - a. Booster Buzz will always go out next Tuesday
  - b. Let Lana know if you ever have anything you need included on social media, especially promoting fundraisers
3. Volunteers: Nehad
  - o Football Games - Sara Cushing volunteered to lead coordination of football game volunteers; Trevor set to grill all games
  - o Curriculum Night- alumni should help
  - o Merchandise Sales at Football games - Sept 6th is first one
  - o Homecoming Decorating (Masquerade Ball) - Sept 20th
4. Fundraising
  - o Eco Can Clean
  - o Restaurant Fundraisers on Early Dismissal Days- Sara will run again, so let her know if you have ideas. First one on Saturday Aug 24th at Chipotle
  - o Trivia Night- proposed for Feb 21st
  - o Want to start tracking data to see if what we are doing is working. Always open to new ideas
5. Merchandise Sales: Julie Sanders - will need volunteer help, especially during Varsity games

6. Post Prom: Colleen - Samantha reported underway, but need others to help out with Craft Fair
7. Administrator Report: Nick Chavarria - Positive energy with teachers; Outside party on Thursday canceled due to weather; On first day Freshman start at 8AM, will get welcome bag and walk schedule; Everyone else starts at noon and will run through stations receiving information from Deans, Athletics, etc; Flag football new sport this year; Building has been renumbered; Off campus lunch starts on Tues Sept 3rd; Curriculum night is Aug 29th and we will have a table set up at cafeteria with info and merchandise as everyone has a lunch period

Meeting adjourned at 7:29

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 9/12, 7pm @ the Black and Gold Room**