



Monthly Booster Club Meeting May 14, 2024

Present: Joanna Petersen, Samantha Maher Sheahan, Rich and Nicole Styczynski,, Colleen Carroll, Nick Chavarria

1. Welcome (Joanna Petersen)

- Booster Buzz going out 5/16/24
- Leadership & Committees for next year - still seeking a VP
- Will be sending out 2024/2025 meeting calendar so you can save the date for mtgs
- Grant approval meeting was held
 - We are giving back approx \$13,000 this year!
 - Fewer grant requests than in the past - Nick said there were actually more that were sent in earlier in December that he thought were from 22-23 so will reach out to Lana and follow up in regards to them

2. Vice-President Updates (Nehad Leonardson - out of town) -no report

3. Treasurer (Sara Cushing - out of town)

- Approved April 2024 Treasurer's Report - 1st Rich/2nd Samantha

4. Secretary (Joanna Petersen)

- Approved Minutes from April, 2024 Meeting- 1st Samantha/2nd Rich

5. Post Prom Events (Colleen Carroll)

- Senior Sign Fundraiser - yard signs are all distributed and finished on time (Laurie Wyent - out of town)
- Prom/Post Prom was a huge success - Requested a paper copy of who should be on the boat next year as were told kids left behind (turned out to be kids from another school, but list needed!); Claimed damage to boat ceiling so looking into it, Nick said it WAS a group of kids, but will wait to pay as saying major damage and wasn't; Want to keep price at \$200 for both prom and boat. Nick said Shedd wants to work with us and gave a quote of \$175, \$185, \$195 in the next 3 years. Maybe ask students to pay \$185 for the next three years. Paid extra for the boat as a minimum is 250 students and don't want to share with another school. Maybe ask for sponsorships? Next year is a larger class so hopefully better.
- Fall craft fair date-tentative set for Nov 2nd, but will double check; Cafeteria is booked, but looking into using fieldhouse; no food truck needed

6. Special Olympics Lunch Recap (Colleen Carrol)- Better communication needed as both special olympics and boosters thought volunteers were helping them. Also, thought just lunch, but concessions was wanted so had to go out and buy stuff in AM. 10 dozen donuts were bought, but then not much pizza in the afternoon so lots of leftovers (things that could be used at a later date were left at the concession stand. Kids loved subway for lunch (free with Jane)

7. Membership Drive - setting up our arly bird membership to promote over the summer

8. Merchandise (Julie Sander)

a) Next lunchtime sale is tentatively May 24th

9. Scholarship Committee (Sehba Khan)

a) 4 scholarship winners (out of 27) were selected and will be announced at Senior Recognition on 5/23; Talks of wanting the whole school to participate or at least all seniors so there is more recognition. Also wanting more "spreading the wealth" as same students being awarded

10. Teacher Appreciation (Kerry Baur) - thank you Kerry for organizing the staff treats!

11. Other Fundraising

- Graduation Scoreboard Shout Out - sold 83, raised almost \$1,500; Will ask about email will go out to parents to confirm purchase
- Chick Fil A fundraiser on May 20
- Dairy Queen Fundraiser - last day of school
- Trivia Night 2024
 - Would like to set a date and location for next year
 - Proposing February 21st at Chuck's (allowing us to sell more tables)
 - Donation and Sponsor solicitation will start this summer
 - Lana, Deana Miron, Laurie, Colleen have volunteered to be on this committee - anyone else?

12. Hinsdale South Updates (Nick C.) - Homecoming is Sept 28th and back into the gym as kids felt too spread out; Planning on Sat May 3rd for Prom; This past month....NHS induction, State testing conducted, New hires filled (all experienced), API interview occurring, AP, State send offs from Badminton and Track. Thanks for treats for Teacher Appreciation; Senior sunrise is Friday; Yearbook distribution on Friday; Senior sendoff with treats for 7th and 8th, students will be given HSHS alumni t-shirt; Finals start 29th; First day of school Aug 15th with Freshman only in AM

13. Any New Business - Off campus lunch will hopefully be implemented next year. Lots of discussion regarding the school board and how they have too much power and what needs to be done about it. Hoping new Superintendent will help!

Meeting Adjournment

Meetings are done for 2024! Potential Gathering/Booster Celebration on June 13?