

**Hinsdale South High School Booster Club Regular Meeting
January 11, 2022**

Meeting called to order by Mary Sullivan at 7:02 p.m. in the Black and Gold Room.

In attendance: Mary Sullivan, G'nee Andrulis, Lana Johnson, Kerry Baur, Laurie Wyent, Sehba Khan, Stephanie Deolitsis, Nick Charvarria, Nabeela Rehman, Nehad Leonardson

Executive board reports

Co-Presidents' report: Mary Sullivan & G'nee Andrulis: No report

Vice President's report: No report

Secretary's report: G'nee Andrulis for Kathy Henn

Motion to approve the December meeting minutes by Nabeela Rehman and seconded by Laurie Wyent with the amendment that during the December meeting, the November financials were approved

Treasurer's/Financial report: G'nee Andrulis for Colleen Rudolph

Motion to approve the December financial report made by Laurie Wyent and seconded by Lana Johnson

Administrative Representative/Student Activities: Nick Chavarria

Discussion of the status of Prom. Questions as to Cook County Covid rules impacting Shedd Aquarium. At this point, the exemption applies to schools so the plan is to continue. Same for Post Prom.

Candy sales kicked off for the Senior class. Discussion re: coupon books that parents suggested were very popular including with non-high school aged community members. Nick to look into for future sales. Therapy dogs will be returning to the school on a recurring basis through the end of the year.

The Faculty-Student basketball game will be Feb 24th (Global Humanitarian Club).

Homecoming for the 2022/23 school year will be 10/15/22. Discussion of indoor vs. outdoor venues. Will be evaluated before the end of the year when a new Homecoming sponsor is determined.

Committee reports

Post Prom: Sue Duffy & Stephanie Deolitsis

Discussion of timing for the next Drive Thru BBQ. Settled on Tuesday Feb 23rd as the best choice balancing out Booster activities and community events that are similar. Week before Spring Break is also a spirit week. Looking at vegetarian options. Price is \$50 / dinner.

Senior Signs fundraiser will also start soon w/ a May delivery. This is Stephanie's last year handling this activity.

Website/Social media/Marketing: Lana Johnson

Latest Booster Buzz went out this week. A post for the Senior Portrait Fundraiser will also separately go out this week.

Membership/Directory: Laurie Wyent

No changes in membership.

Reaching out to Threads for 2022/23 Membership items.

Merchandise: No report

Scholarship: Sehba Khan

Presented with the options for Scholarship Essay prompt and members voted. Prompt will be: *What is something that you have changed your viewpoint on in high school and what led to the change?*

Sehba working with the Counseling Department on timeline for return of essays.

Lost co-chair, has some ideas for a replacement or will circle back to Boosters for assistance in finding.

Volunteerism: No report

Hospitality: No report

Fundraising: Mary Sullivan / G'nee Andrulis for Trina Jasinski

Trivia Night fundraiser is February 25, 2022. The theme will be television/streaming shows. Event starts at 6:30pm and ends promptly at 10:00pm

Summary of discussion:

1. Donations - We have received a Chicago Botanic Garden Day Pass and Zazu Salon
2. Invitation - Kerry Baur daughter Madalyn might create artwork. Kerry to connect with Lana. Need to get registration and paypal (Colleen) set up
3. PROMO - Out on social media and being included in Hornet Happenings. Needs to get added to the school Marque sign.
4. Banners - Lana to help design the large banner, two to be ordered, to be placed on the stadium fence promoting Trivia night. Bannerville will make and they will be saved and stored for use again.
5. Sponsors - need to review the last in person 2020 offerings along with what we did last year for virtual. Decided not to do a hard copy book. Will use QR for information night of the event plus online auction. Can promote sponsors and donors by using TV screens in space at Five Seasons, social media, a large welcome poster, mention in event confirmation email and verbally Thank during event.
6. Food & Beverage - need to compile a list of targeted food donation places. Can we bring in Water bottles and Soda? I will reach out to Zazzo and Victoria for her family Restaurant. Stress light food and for people to bring their own table snacks. Need to highlight CASH BAR.
7. Deck of Cards - Uncertain if we will have a basket that would be suited for this and selling 52 tickets prior to start of trivia might be challenging. Instead perhaps do a monetary Deck of cards/split the pot that evening for people in attendance.
8. Auction Baskets - Schedule was conveyed to group about baskets being completed by Sunday 2/20. Stephanie and Sue plan to handle the Prom girl and Prom boy baskets. Nick will provide school donations. Need to resend out basket listing direct to Booster folks and G'nee adding access to all members
9. Prizes - Ideas were generated from Gift cards and treats that fit the Streaming Series theme. Everyone agreed that it's more about the bragging rights vs expensive items.

Old business: None

New business: None

Motion to adjourn meeting by Laurie Wendt and seconded by Kerry Baur

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

The next meeting will be on February 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Hinsdale South Black and Gold Room.

Submitted by G'nee Andrulis,
HSHS Booster Co President