



Meeting Minutes 1/14/25 @ 7pm The Black and Gold Room

Present: Joanna Petersen, Nehad Leonardson, Sara Cushing, Laurie Wyent, Julie Sander, Dana Ruffolo, Colleen Carroll, Danielle Jamil, Lana Johnson, Aggie Astrella, Dr Peronto

Officer Reports

1. President: Nehad Leonardson
 - a. Committees - open spots (VP)
2. Treasurer: Sara Cushing
 - a. Financial updates- check from Eco-clean (\$388); around \$4700 from concessions
 - b. Approved treasurer's report (1st Laurie/2nd Colleen)
3. Secretary: Joanna Petersen
 - a. Approved Dec minutes (1st Laurie/2nd Julie)

Committee Reports

1. Membership (Laurie Wyent)
 - a. Our goal is 100; We are at 64 (one new this month); Senior assassin starts this month so maybe some new; Talked about making being a member of Boosters a requirement to be eligible for scholarship to increase numbers; Need better way to make people realize you don't need to volunteer, but can just support; Try to put a face to Boosters and not just on social media in future
2. Communications (Lana Johnson): Booster Buzz will always go out the third Tuesday of each month
3. Fundraising
 - a. Restaurant Fundraisers (Sara Cushing)- \$67 from Country House; \$32 from Bibibop; Chick-fil-A in Feb
 - b. Trivia Night (Lana Johnson)- Need items for baskets, sponsorship, and people at event itself; Have lots of good auction items, but still need more;

Only 2 sponsorships right now, after sending out lots of solicitations, so need others to reach out and/or give other ideas; Talked about timeline moving forward; Colleen is looking into asking sports teams/clubs to make donations

4. Merchandise Sales (Julie Sanders)

a. Merch Sales on Feb 21st during lunches

5. Post Prom (Colleen Carroll)- Bake sale this Friday during Basketball game; Chuck's dinner in March; Concessions sales at Track meet and then Special Olympics
6. Updates from Dr. Dr. Peronto- Happy New Year, hope happy and healthy!; 8th grade night (good idea to have Booster rep at it next year); Step Competition on Sat; Conference for Cheer/Dance on Monday; Danny Y selected as director for Theater Fest; West Suburban leadership conference/workshop at DGN for selected Juniors; Feb 27th is Parent Teacher Conference 5-8PM (do we want a table for Merch?); Do we want a graphic/promo in Newsletter each week?; Faculty Variety show Thursday Feb (good night for dinner fundraiser); Met with Mayor Joe and he mentioned Boosters coming to some of the big community events to promote/merch sales/solicit donations (Dariefest Aug/8-10, Octoberfest Sept 20 (but may change), Music Concerts on Thursday nights, etc) and won't charge us

Adjournment at 7:51PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday 02/11/25 @ 7pm @ the Black and Gold Room