**Hinsdale South Booster Club Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

Meeting called to order by Lana Johnson at 7:00 p.m. in the Hinsdale South Black and Gold room

**In attendance**: Lana Johnson, Nehad Leonardson, Colleen Rudolph, Kerry Baur, Julie Sander, Colleen Carroll, Sam Maher-Sheahan, Madhu Reddy, Trervor Hernandez, Rich Styczynski, Nicole Styczynski, Jennifer Weigus, Laurie Wyent, Dr. Patrick Hardy

**Executive Board Reports**

**President’s Report:** Lana Johnson

Booster Buzz almost ready to go out

Leadership for next year:

President: Lana Johnson

VP: Nehad Leonardson

Secretary: Joanna Peterson

Treasurer: OPEN

Merchandise: Julie Sander

Post-Prom: Colleen Carroll

Membership: Laurie Wyent

Spots will be available for Trivia Night and other committees and there should be someone in charge of the Special Olympic lunch next year

**Vice President’s Report:** Nehad Leonardson

No Report

**Treasurer’s/ Financial Report:** Colleen Rudolph

Expecting $5,000 from district for post-prom and $1,000 from Special Olympic lunch.

Motion to approve April 2023 financials made by Laurie Wyent and seconded by Rich Styczynski

**Secretary’s Report:** Kathy not in attendance but provided last meeting minutes.

Kerry Baur motioned to approve minutes and Nehad Leonardson seconded.

**Post Prom Report:** Colleen Carroll

Waiting for prom music to be approved by administration. We have 2 DJs and no music selected. Madhu offered to reach out to students to get their votes for music.

We have 5 volunteers for post-prom and might need 1 or 2 more. Working on transportation.

Outfitted 10-12 girls for prom and helped 17 with tickets.

Need to look into potential for different venues for post-prom as minimum number required is difficult to meet.

Principal Hardy asked about potential for multiple parent organizations to band together for signature events such as prom.

Laurie Wyent provided update on senior sign fundraiser: 120 sold.

Fall Craft Fair will be November 4, 2023.

**Membership:** Laurie Wyent

Starting membership drive now for next school year. Sold 15 early bird memberships last year. From now until start of next school year, save $5.

Brainstormed ways to market 4 parent organizations together: Athletic Club, Boosters, Foundation, & Music Boosters

We have approximately 25 stadium blankets left that will be transferred to merchandise to sell, need a new item- blankets are popular.

**Merchandise:** Julie Sander

Next merchandise sale is May 19th .

Brainstormed how to promote merchandise sales to incoming freshmen. Dr. Hardy will look into if future parents on bi-monthly e-blast & if so, can send info to Dorothy Morris for distribution.

**Scholarship:** Kerry Baur

Four scholarships of $1,500 each distributed, 17 kids applied.

Teacher Appreciation: Kerry Baur

Coordinated treats for staff and faculty appreciation this week.

**Hinsdale South Updates:** Dr. Patrick Hardy

Students are in the midst of AP testing.

Statebound athletes include the Girls’ Badminton team and members of the Boys’ Gymnastics Team.

Working on changing up the first day of school so that each grade level can be addressed individually, still workin on logistics.

Caps & gowns have all been distributed and a rundown of graduation day was given.

Streaming of graduation ceremony discussed and it will be streamed again this year.

Senior picnic is 5/30 during periods 4-8.

Expressed gratitude for grants given to support both the senior prom and picnic and is very thankful for the staff and faculty appreciation initiatives.