



## **Meeting Minutes – 12-10-24 @ 7pm**

### **The Black and Gold Room**

**Present:** Joanna Petersen, Nehad Leonardson, Colleen Carroll, Laurie Wyent, Samantha Maher Sheahan, Lana Johnson, Helena Lambke, Sara Cushing, Trevor Hernandez, Sue Michaels, Danille Jamil, Nick Chavarria, Dr Lach (stopped in to talk about security)

#### **Officer Reports**

1. President (Nehad Leonardson)-started meeting at 7:20 with introduction of new member
  - a. Committees - open spots (VP)
2. Treasurer (Sara Cushing)
  - a. Financial updates- \$4300 for Artisan Fair, cash went down due to a few large payments (cruise, merch, homecoming t-shirts)
  - b. Approved treasurer's report- 1st Laurie / 2nd Helena
3. Secretary (Joanna Petersen)
  - a. Approved Nov minutes- 1st Laurie /2nd Sara

#### **Committee Reports**

1. Membership (Laurie Wyent)
  - a. Our goal is 100, no changes from last month (at 63)
2. Communications (Lana Johnson ): Booster Buzz will always go out the third Tuesday of each month
3. Fundraising
  - a. Restaurant Fundraisers (Sara Cushing)- Country House fundraiser did great as lasted a whole week
  - b. Ornament- have a few left so will send a post out to sell in online store
  - c. Trivia Night (Lana Johnson)- all confirmed at Chuck's (larger venue) and getting sponsorships/donations; looking for member donations (less pressure with not having to put a whole basket together); Early Bird price before Feb

17th (\$500 for table of 10, couples \$110 and single \$60); Special drawing for couples and single to encourage more random sign ups; Nick said can donate parking spots to raffle off for graduation

4. Merchandise Sales (Julie Sanders)- Colleen Carroll in her place
  - a. Merch Sales at Downers South basketball game Feb 18th (both baked goods and Merch); Will look into Wrestling meet and Track meet as well
5. Post Prom (Colleen Carroll)-Kids selling cards to offset price; May 3rd and will be looking for volunteers; Will continue to fundraise with bake sales, senior yard signs
6. Updates from Nick Chavarria- Snowball early Nov; Ambassador Lunch that we support was a few weeks ago; Hot chocolate with Hornet on Fridays; Theme days this week; Fresh/Soph guest speaker (free) was well received; Volley for Joey Jr/Sr game is Thursday; Finals next week; Grant application open this year so will need to pick a date in Feb to go through requests (closes in Jan); 60th anniversary planning group met and talked about different ideas for individual committees; Some talk about security and how things are progressing (tardies, weather, etc); Open lunch going great (around 50 per lunch)
7. Old or new business- Idea of Giving Tuesday brought up as a membership drive and Lana said a post was sent out this year and we raised around \$150

Adjourned at 7:54

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 01/14/25 @ 7pm @ the Black and Gold Room**