



Meeting Minutes – 9/12/23 @ 7pm Black & Gold Room

Present: Joanna Petersen, Nehad Leonardson, Sara Cushing, Laurie Wyent, Julie Sander, Samantha Maher Sheahan, Jen Weigus, Rich Styczynski, Nicloe Stycznski, Trevor Hernandez, Deana Miron, Dana Ruffolo, Colleen Carroll, Kerry Baur, Farah Masood, Cynitha Hanson,

1. President: Nehad Leonardson

- Welcome & Introductions- new member welcome
- Homecoming- coat check might not be needed, but especially need 6-9pm for security check
 - Volunteers for HOCO dance (sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/FfMAUVE>)
 - Thank you decorating team!- looks great!
- Communications
 - Booster Buzz - waiting for distribution list from the school, will follow up
 - Website is updated for 2023/2024
- EcoClean Can Fundraiser - month of September, already started (20% back)

2. Vice President: Nehad Leonardson

- Football Volunteers: Trevor and his wife doing all the grilling. Pretty set

3. Treasurer: Sara Cushing

- Approval of Treasurer's Report- First Sam, second Laurie
- Restaurant Fundraisers-Wednesday early release, once a month

4. Secretary: Joanna Petersen

- Approval of minutes from June meeting- Kerry first, Laurie second

5. Membership Update: Laurie Wyent- 44 membership (last year total 55 so great!); directory spot will be sent out to members

6. Merchandise Update: Julie Sander- Friday lunches (10:30-1:30) 9/29 (home game), 10/20, 12/1; volunteers needed

7. Trivia Night Update: Trevor Hernandez & Rich Styczynski- Feb 23rd, deciding between Five Seasons (same as last year) or Chucks (waiting on cost); access to shared site will be sent

8. Post Prom Update: Colleen Carroll

- Holiday Artisan Market- Sat Nov 4th 10-3; table reservations info gone out; Lana working on marketing
- Chili Night/Bake Sale- Sept 29th (DGS game) waiting on Culvers to get back to us; need volunteers for baked goods and to work; hot chocolate as well (and maybe another night)

11. Update from Student Activities Director Nick Chavarria

- Prom- 4/27; Ended up in the hole last year for prom and post prom. Post prom will sign contract for 250 for boat (will be a little more expensive). Thoughts of Junior/Senior prom or getting out of the city. It is the last year of discount at Shedd, but what about construction? Feel need to wait to give fair warning so probably only Senior prom. Issues raising prices, maybe payment plan; idea of using Raise Right to start raising money early to make more affordable for students (Prom or Post-prom);
- Homecoming- thanks for decorations, class shirts only \$3800 needed as went through transition store; homecoming activities daily; tickets online (already at 200), dancefloor on field, fireworks at 9, food truck for purchase, free dessert
- Graduation scoreboard- alot sold, wish had played both before AND after
- Teacher appreciation- something every day, will talk which day Booster provides

12. New Business- Special Education meeting/presentation on Sept 21 at 7PM at Hampton Social; trying to expand to be a parent network (both inside and outside of school); trying to align with both schools and there are some issues

13. Meeting Adjourns- 7:55

** Next Meeting - October 10 in the Black & Gold Room