



**Meeting Minutes – 12/12/23 @ 7pm  
Hinsdale South Black & Gold Room**

Present: Lana Johnson, Colleen Carroll, Kerry Baur, Sara Cushing, Julie Sander, Nehad Leonardson, Joanna Petersen, Laurie Wyent, Samantha Maher Sheahan, Dr Hardy

1. President (Lana Johnson)
  - a. Welcome, Introductions, & Thank you- noone new
  - b. Booster Buzz – going out by end of this week
  - c. Volunteers Needed - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night 1/11/24 6:15PM in fieldhouse for activity fair and 7PM in auditorium; Sign-up Genius will be sent for Merch Sales & Booster Club Info Table
2. Vice President (Nehad Leonardson)- nothing
3. Treasurer (Sara Cushing)
  - a. Treasurer's Report - slower month; \$6000 downpayment for cruise; influx from restaurant and mech sales; maybe put cash into money market to make more interest
  - b. Restaurant fundraisers- Wayback 12/13; Chipotle coming up and gives 33%, Maybe have Hornet Mafia put on social media
4. Secretary (Joanna Petersen)
  - a. Approval of minutes from November meeting -Laurie 1st/Colleen 2nd
5. Membership Update (Laurie Wyent)
  - a. Total Members 80 (one new); slowing, but maybe a surge at Trivia night or for 8th grade night; will push with directory access in Spring
6. Merchandise Sales (Julie Sander) - sales at home basketball games on Friday and Sat; Jan 19th during lunch at school
7. Post Prom (Colleen Carroll)
  - a. Ornament Sale- Friday night at BB game
  - b. Chucks Fundraiser - need to come up with a date, maybe week before spring break; run like last year
  - c. Prom closet will run again, need space to make it more private, would love more variety of sizes; would also love to help males (maybe ask Men's warehouse)
  - d. Bake sale on Jan 23rd at BB game vs DGS

8. Trivia Night – Trevor Hernandez- go to toolkit to volunteer and help with donations, letter should go out to families; Look into asking Teams and Clubs to maybe make a basket

9. Updates from Dr. Hardy- Into full swing for Winter sports (after interesting start); Hosted a large gathering of Black Student Unions throughout our conference; Two new groups (South Asian and Hornets Against Cancer); Hall of Fame event was held; Overnight lock-in event still being talked about; Leadership Toy drive went well; Final Hot Chocolate for the Hornet on Friday before finals; Step team is hosting a competition on Sat Jan 19th; Waiting on final proposal from Shedd (pushed for reduced cost to extend contract/agreement), but need to still consider other options. Maybe some parents can do some research? Will ask Nick if a possibility; Conference feedback survey was talked about; Board of Education is in charge of Superintendent replacement (Principal not involved), but thinks will be announced soon.

10. New Business- Open campus lunch?...backed off and at a standstill, but might make it to the board to vote on for second semester; Darien Rotary wants to give an annual scholarship and name was given on who to reach out to.

11. Meeting Adjourns 8:07PM

**Next Meeting – Tuesday January 9**