



## Meeting Minutes – August 8th 7pm

**Present:** Lana Johnson, Joanna Petersen, Nehad Leonardson, Sara Cushing, Laurie Wyent, Julie Sander, Samantha Maher Sheahan, Jen Weigus, Mike Weigus, Rich Styczynski, Mark Jasinski, Trina Jasinski, Trevor Hernandez, Juanna Hernandez, Heather Ruff

### Welcome & Introductions

1. President: Lana Johnson
  - a) Schedule for the year handed out (can be added to) – Aug 21st first day, 5 home football games in the Fall where we sell merchandise and support concessions with football parents, curriculum night in Sept, monthly meetings 2nd Tues, merch sales at lunch once a month, post prom craft fair Nov 11th, 8th grade info night in Jan, trivia in Feb, will do scoreboard for graduates again as a big hit!
  - b) First Volunteer opportunity- Merchandise sales on Freshman chromebook/ID pickup Aug 15th and 16th (7:30-3PM), also hand out to make aware of different opportunities
2. Vice President: Nehad Leonardson, no report
3. Treasurer: Welcome Sara Cushing! We talked about adding what the money that we raise goes towards in info flyer and on social media
4. Secretary: Joanna Petersen
  - a) No minutes to approve from June since it was a social meeting

### Upcoming Events & To-Do's

- Membership: Laurie Wyent- early bird sale until school starts (14 so far), membership gift is utility tote and stadium blanket, sent out to staff as well
  - Our biggest fundraiser!
  - Our goal is 100
  - Please join today
  - Please share social media posts & encourage others to join
- Booster Buzz to go out next week, targeting to send right after each monthly meeting
- Calendar
  - Football Games - Nehad volunteered to lead the coordination of volunteers for football games (split profit with FB, works best if one sign up genius used)
  - Curriculum Night- looking for someone who can work Merch sales (last year got a few alumni to help out)
- Fundraising Ideas

- o Eco Can Clean- easy money, maybe Fall AND Spring, Lana will follow up
- o Restaurant Fundraisers on Early Dismissal Days (Dairy Queen brought up for Football nights)- Sara said she would set up the first one
- Open Volunteer Spots- Kerry B will do teacher appreciation
- Merchandise Sales: Julie Sanders- No online right now, but might do one in time for holidays. Ready to sell for Fall, but please share if you have ideas of what else you want to sell, we have flags left, ornaments will be sold again as well
- Post Prom- Spirit of Chicago Cruise in the past. Fundraiser on Nov 11th, changing name from Craft Fair to maybe Holiday Market or Artisan Market?
- Trivia Night - sign up sheet will be sent out and already asking for donations, members should try to come up with a basket, will get a location & date ASAP

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 9/12, 7pm @ the Black and Gold Room**