

Welcome from the President, Traci Garcia. Start meeting at 7:05. Proposed budget is available to view. May meeting minutes were sent. Nomination to approve. 1st motion, Kristin Selmeczy. 2nd motion to approve, Julie Henry.

Principal Nowak. Institute day today. Entire faculty present. Eating spaces are being mitigated. Recovery plan to have Pride program run first half of lunch for freshman and second half for sophomores. There will be 3 foot distancing in café and also outside space and atrium space available to eat. Pride material is helpful in that it gives underclassmen a chance to hear about high school, to learn about socialization and the importance of getting involved during high school. Sending kids to Pride also helps to be able to serve lunch with social distancing. See letter sent out today with many mitigations. Open house coming up, September 2. Practice ACT and ACT prep will be pushed this year. Starting day of open house.

Jeanette Ardell – excited to be back. Freshman kickoff was a big hit. Thank you for your support. Students loved it. Pride mentors were so welcoming and gave tips. Energized them. Getting ready for the students to be back. Want each student to find a place where they feel they belong.

Boosters President, Traci Garcia – Welcome. We appreciate all help. Need staff membership and help for staff breakfast tomorrow morning 7-8:30.

VP, Elizabeth Paveza – Mini-grant applications are due the Friday before Labor Day, September 3. Then Julie Nowak can look them over and make her edits by Friday, September 10 and we will put a committee together to make final determinations by our September Boosters meeting, Tuesday, Sept 14. Katie and Kristin and Bridget offered to help.

Treasurer, Cheryl Jancaric – The Exec board created a budget and copies are available and it was previously emailed. We need 30 days to review and will approve it at our next meeting. If you have money to deposit or have a check request, get it to Cheryl.

Recording Secretary, Heather Sharbaugh – absent

Corresponding Secretary, Kristin Selmeczy – will be responsible for sending out cards

Committee Reports

Communications, Bridget Minogue – First newsletter was sent out early August. Email list will come from the district from parents who joined Boosters and gave permission to give to Boosters. Paula will forward new list as made available. Email Bridget directly if you want anything to be placed in newsletter

Social Fundraiser, Traci Garcia – The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 5. Currently reviewing contract from gaming people.

Concession, Yassi Delgado – nothing to report

Craft fair, Tracy Gebhardt – She has been running fair for 13 years. 270 booths available, with 222 filled. Plan is for it to run like normal except with masks. Needs many volunteers. It's a fun day. Admission is \$1. Will have raffle. Difficult to get as many donations as in the past. Oct 23. 9-4. Need set up assistance night before also. Will request NHS volunteers. About 75 students. Harper promise will accept this as volunteer hours.

Craft Fair Concessions, Carol Hominac – Food will be provided at craft year. Can have if food is pre-packaged. Food can be home made pre-packaged. We provide lunch to the crafters. She will also need volunteers, including students. She will create menu. Looking for someone to take it over for next year.

Dances, Julie Henry and Anu – coat check will be handled by them. Kathy will handle refreshments at dances.

Fundraisers –The position is available for new committee head. Prefer to have 2 people co-chair. Savers is coming up. Clothing and soft goods only. Friday, Sept 17 and Saturday from 9-12 to collect donations. Savers pays by the pound. Next fundraiser will be holiday gift cards.

Now arena – has program we have a group of volunteers run concessions and we take home a percentage of profits from the concession stand. Need minimum of 4 people. There is training. We meet all their requirements as not for profit, including our insurance. Looking at volunteer program to fill spots due to shortage of employees. All volunteers must 21 and over. Need Illinois basset training which takes an hour. Need someone to take the lead on this. 6-8 hour time commitment.

Grill – open position. 4 home games. Need someone to operate grill at varsity football games.

Membership, Paula Waterman and Jen Schols – Last year we took a hit in membership as we switched to school bucks for payment. This year is unknown. Hoping to make target. Parents like athletic passes. Our plan is to be present at parent events and create awareness of Boosters through our newsletter and social media formats. Packages are standardized throughout the district.

Volunteers, Jen Schols - She will reach out regarding signing up for volunteer opportunities. Reached out to her database. Can also go to Boosters tab on website.

Post prom – nothing to report

Scholarships, Yassi Delgado – Yassi has been a reader in the past. In December will be looking for readers. New addition to consider – provide guidance for students on how to fill out application. Look at how to level the playing field in experience in filling out the applications. Want it to be teachable opportunity for our students.

Special events – hosting staff breakfast tomorrow morning. Pam will volunteer.

Spirit wear – Julie Henry and Paula Waterman - Last week was incoming freshman night. Had great sales. Working on revamping offerings. Will re-do store and create fresh displays. Created duffle bags. Everything in the store is also available on the website. A lot will be ordered on demand. Sold \$1300 total on freshman night. Store will be open 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. Store will be open during open house on September 2. Will also be selling things outside the football games.

Website, Paula Waterman – if you have anything you need updated or need done on website, let her know so she can make updates.

Final Comments. Homecoming is earlier this year, September 25. Hoping mitigations will change for best. May be a bit different. Looking at all creative options. We will be doing 50/50 raffle during the homecoming game. Free breakfast and lunch available to all students every day. There will also be other items available for purchase. Concluded meeting 8:24. Next meeting September 14