

CONANT HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS 2018-2019

Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 8, 2018

Welcome from President – Elizabeth Paveza opened the meeting at 7:00pm and welcomed all in attendance.

Ten (10) Board members were in attendance: Elizabeth Paveza, Sky Capriolo, Katie Palomo, Melanie Tomaso, Adrienne Bolbot, Carol Hominac, Rose Anne Cabor, Julie Henry, Dan Sarich, Molly Bryant, Dynette Lucas

Three (3) General members were in attendance: Amanda Piecuch, Frank Lucas, Dave Gilbert

Recording Secretary – Katie Palomo asked for a Board member motion and a second to approve the May 8 meeting minutes. Carol Hominac made the motion and Rose Anne Cabor seconded it.

Principal Report - Julie Nowak was not present

Activities Director Report – Mark Langer was present and reported it is the second day back. The 5 Essentials Survey is still going on. The deadline is February 15. Nothing is really happening right now. The winter play, Subtext, will be February 8 and 9. The winter dance will be February 2. Winter sports are going strong. Molly Bryant reported that the SAA has indoor soccer available.

Athletic Director Report - John Kane was present and reported winter sports are winding down. We are hosting girls bowling at Elk Grove Bowl, wrestling individual sectionals, girls gymnastics, and MSL gymnastics conference. The baseball and softball fields are partially complete. All 4 were being worked on this summer. A little more work is needed until seed planting. We usually rent space for soccer and lacrosse from the neighborhoods but it might be even more cramped until everything is done. Fields are looking good and have new drainage and sprinkler systems. If all goes well, we will reopen halfway through next year. We were scheduled to get new turf for the football field but didn't do it due to the other field construction. We will wait another year.

President – Elizabeth Paveza was present and reported we are always looking forward to next year to plan for who is doing what. We do need a co-chair for Scholarships to take over next year.

Vice President Report – Debbie Anestopoulos was not present. Liz reported the bylaws are updates and have been sent to Paula.

Treasurer Report – Melanie Tomaso was present and reported she provided the December. The gift card fundraiser and school store provided the most money. She is still processing some checks from last month.

Corresponding Secretary Report – Sky Capriolo was present and reported sending a condolence card to the Beam family for the loss of their son Brian, who was a recent Conant graduate. Condolence cards were also sent to Claudia Suvada on the loss of her daughter Courtney, who was a Conant graduate, and the loss of her mother. Congratulations cards were sent to Jaclyn Kosmicki on the birth of her son, and to Vinnie Rizzo on the birth of his daughter.

Committee Reports

Communications - Sky Capriolo was present and reported the blasts are usually sent on the 1st of the month. Please send information a week before. Extra blasts will be sent for fundraisers.

Conant Social Fundraiser - Traci Garcia was present and reported donations are coming in. We now need people to start buying tickets. The tickets include gambling, dinner, dancing, food, open bar for wine and beer, a raffle ticket, and chips and are now \$50 each. The tables will close around 10:30. You do not have to be present to win baskets. The ideal attendance is 200 people to break even for the cost. Some of the donations include Nascar ride, Stampin' Up, Disney tickets, vacation gift cards, restaurant gift cards. We need to get word out. Some ideas were reaching out to junior high parents, sports events announcements, and flyers. Sky will work on a flyer.

Concessions - Dan Sarich was present and reported nothing until spring.

Craft Fair - Tracy Gebhardt was not present. Liz reported the next date is September 28, 2019.

Craft Fair Concessions - Elizabeth Demaret was not present

Dances - RoseAnne Caboor was present and reported the next dance is on February 2. She emailed the volunteers for last time to help again. They will need more coat check tags (confirmed that they will receive them). The coat check tables will be moved further back for more room. Only about 700 students are expected.

Fundraisers - Carol Hominac was present and reported the mattress fundraiser dropped off flyers. There are referral flyers where kids write their names and can get money as a reward if someone buys a mattress. They was people to hand flyers at different events. We might put up posters. Special discount to police and firefighters. The banners are being worked on. Volunteers will be needed, including students to wear the costumes. The event will be February 16 from 9-5.

Grill - Deanna Laskero and Kathy Armando and John Williams were not present.

Hospitality - Katie Palomo and Molly Bryant were present and reported nothing happening.

Membership - Paula Waterman and Jen Schols were not present. Liz reported memberships and car magnets are available at the spirit store.

Post Prom - Adrienne Bolbot was present and reported next month there will be more information. The Prom theme is Sweet Escape - Candyland theme.

Scholarships - Mucia Burke was not present. Liz reported that applications will be available February 1. We will need 5 readers to read and score. Mucia will push information this month. We need a co-chair to take over next year.

Cougar Corner Spirit Store - Julie Henry was present and reported the store is now open for all home varsity basketball games (Fridays). The peeping cougar logo is getting updated. They need volunteers to work the store.

Website – Paula Waterman was not present. Liz reported there is a link to the winter dance sign up on the calendar and the Casino night page is active. Send any corrections to Paula.

Extra: Liz asked for people to have their Facebook friends like the Boosters page. Sky will send announcements for mattresses and the social to John Kane for sports events. Paula wants volunteers for the career expo in March. Companies offer jobs and internships. January 31 is a Fight for Charity Night. Kids wear things like sumo wrestling suits and fight for charity. Student Council and NHS are hosting this event. Tickets will likely be sold at the door.

Adjournment – Elizabeth Paveza adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm.

Next Meeting - Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm in the Media Center

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by
Katie Palomo
2018-19 Recording Secretary