**CONANT BOOSTERS 2020-2021**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

**Welcome from President –** Elizabeth Paveza opened the last Boosters meeting of the 2020-2021 school year, in person at the Media Center at Conant High School, at 7:01 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

Seventeen members were in attendance;

(5) Executive Board:Elizabeth Paveza, Traci Garcia, Sky Capriolo, Heather Sharbaugh, Marty Kennely,

(9) Carol Hominac, Molly Bryant, Pam Drone, Jenn Reiger, Julie Henry, Bridget Minoguie, Paula Waterman, Cheryl J., Dan,

(3) Julie Nowak, Jeannette Ardell, John Kane.

Absent:

Liz asked for a Board member motion and a second to approve the April 13, 2021 meeting minutes. Sky made the motion and Julie seconded it.

**Principal Report -** Julie Nowak was present and reported that we are wrapping up all interviews for staff and all other hires are in place. We are planning for next year already, regular school day, all periods. Lunch will be a challenge since they have to be 6ft distancing. Prom tickets sales were good and mitigations have lifted so there will be two large rooms for the students. We will have karaoke, superlatives, photos, and other fun things. Graduation will be indoors with the entire class together in the NOW Arena. We should know how many tickets will be available for families tomorrow. AP exams are in place now. If there are any school materials or fees due to make sure to turn things in, notifications will be going out soon. Thanks to the senior parents for their time and thanks to Liz for serving as president.

**Activities Director Report** – Mark Langer

**Athletic Director Report -** John Kane was present and reported we are on the back side of the 4th sports season and we are a month away from finals. Everything is running and there is lots of participation. Conant hosted a track invite and lots of other sports going on at the same time. Boys water polo plays for conference finals tomorrow. Higher seeds are hosting the sports at their home. Girls softball and lacrosse are doing very well. We are having a signing ceremony next Tuesday, 20+ will be competing in College! Summer camp registration has already started up. Summer seasons, including the state finals, go to June 18. Things have gone smoothly, students and coaches have been great. There will probably be some new guidelines coming out now that we are entering into the “bridge” phase. There is no track camp this summer, but there are some other options, such as speed and agility. New Cherrells coach has been hired, is in the process of getting her email set up and will be reaching out.

**President –** Elizabeth Paveza was present and reported senior yard signs have been delivered. Julie added that the faculty/staff really enjoyed delivering the signs. The 2021-2022 Executive Board has been finalized.

2021-2022 Executive Board:

President: Traci Garcia

VP: Elizabeth Paveza

Treasurer: Cheryl J

Recording Secretary: Heather Sharbaugh

Corresponding Secretary: Kristin Selmeczy

Still looking for someone to take over fundraising, Bridget will be taking over the newsletter, we might need someone to do the grill but we are not certain. All other committees are staying the same and we are in good shape.

End of the year party is next Tuesday night at Riccardo’s.

Freshman kickoff event on August 4, 6:30-8pm, and we have been asked to sponsor a food truck. Julie and Liz will take on dances if needed, but it would be good to have someone for that as well.

**Vice President Report –** Traci Garcia was present and had nothing to report.

**Treasurer Report –** Marty Kennelly was present and has some checks to give out tonight. We have $86,000 in the bank. Marty will meet with Cheryl. Audit needs to occur after June 30th. Will audit in July and hold the budget meeting in August.

**Corresponding Secretary Report –** Sky Capriolo was present and presented a card to Liz for all her work as President and to Carol as a senior parent, RoseAnn will get her card at our party next week.

**Committee Reports**

**Communications -** Sky Capriolo was present and reported that she will craft the final email to go out and will include information on the senior party and new executive board, along with open positions. Sky will work with Bridget to help transition.

**Conant Social Fundraiser -** Saturday,March 5, 2022 at Chandlers. Nothing new to report. Casino company has us penciled in.

**Concessions -** No report.

**Craft Fair -** Scheduled for October 23, 2021. Tracy already has 180 booths. She has a lot of thoughts on keeping things safe, but if we can’t, it may get cancelled. More to come on that.

**Craft Fair Concessions -** Carol H. taking on next year.

**Dances -** Need a committee head. Coat check and concessions needed.

**Fundraisers -** Carol and Jen were present and reported that we did spring gift cards and we did make some money. $90 for Cougars in Need, Carol will give to Julie. Savers is set up for fall, September 17 (home football game) &18 (until noon), and should be marketed as a clothing drive.

**Grill -** No report and we need someone to take this over.

**Special Events -** Molly Bryant was present and reported that the Honors Convocation was fun. Custodian luncheon will be May 26, Famous Daves, 3 lunch shifts.

**Membership -** Paula Waterman reported that we are working on getting the registration forms mailed out. We are looking for ways to help with membership, especially the current and incoming Freshman. There are no fees for next year; iPad insurance and yearbooks. Email ideas to Paula and Jen. Packages are staying the same.

**Post Prom -** Heather Sharbaugh was present and reported that we are very excited for the Party at the Park on May 24th at the Boomers Stadium. We are in need of volunteers and just a few last minute items; other than that everything is scheduled and this is going to be a really great evening.

**Scholarships -** Kelly O’Hara was not present. Liz gave $20,000 in scholarships last Saturday. It is such a great thing that Boosters does. It went to 18 students.

**Cougar Corner Spirit Store -**  Julie Henry and Paula Waterman were present and reported that sales are still coming in. Some changes will be coming over the summer. Please encourage online purchases and other areas/events where we can sell more spiritwear. We will need to link PayPal to the store.

**Website –** Paula Waterman was present and reported that the website renewal was just paid. We need to update some pages so that everything is updated and published.

**Adjournment –** 2021-2022 PresidentTraci Garcia adjourned the meeting and thanked everyone for attending at 8:08pm

**Next Meeting -** August 10, 2021.

**Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by**

Heather Sharbaugh

2020-2021 Recording Secretary