

## WATKINS MILL HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB

February 2, 2009

**Attending:** Elizabeth King, Karen Kerr, Jim Marsh, Bob Anton, Bobbie Parra, Corinna Bell, Anne Alban and Kevin Hobbs.

**Welcome & Announcements:** Elizabeth King opened the meeting. Kevin Hobbs reported on his administrative duties during the month of January while Brenda Wilks was acting principal. During this time Kevin visited other neighboring schools to explore how they ran their Booster organization and raised funds. One option discussed was selling "wall bricks" to be displayed in the school. Similar to street bricks at most universities; however these would be smaller and thinner, and displayed on the wall inside the school. Parents or faculty could purchase a brick and indicate what they would like inscribed on it and each year the display would continue to grow. These funds could then be used on an annual basis for the post prom event. Kevin would like to sit down with Boosters to discuss three primary goals for next year.

Corinna Bell has replaced Tamica Gatling as the post prom chair. Corinna was brainstorming on ways to make the post prom successful this year and discussing ideas on how to get other parents involved. It was decided she was unable to facilitate the bulb sale this year in conjunction with the mulch sale.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from our January 5, 2009, meeting was presented by Karen Kerr. Elizabeth made a motion for approval, Bob Anton seconded and approval was unanimous.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim Marsh stated the checking account balance was \$25,596.56. Not including cash to deposit (\$1,456) and the PayPal balance was \$644.42. Resulting in a net of \$27,696.98.

**Merchandise Report:** Remains the same – no changes since the January report per Bobbi Parra.

### **Old Business:**

**Defending the Caveman** – Elizabeth has the tickets (quantity of 1,000) and will distribute them to all. Let her know how many you can commit to selling. She will begin preparing posters for distribution and follow-up with Winn on website status and paypal sales. Bob suggested Ms. Lynch (music teacher) follow-up with "Music and Arts" to inquire about a sponsorship since WMHS spends a fair amount of money with them throughout the year.

**Mulch Sale** - scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup>, Elizabeth has ordered the mulch and is working with several different companies in regards to complimentary truck rentals. Flyers will be distributed and postcards will be mailed to neighborhood homes in solicitation. Student volunteers will be secured and other advertisement will be placed in the newspapers. Online sales will be set up via paypal on WMHS Booster website.

**ECA Requests Forms** – were reviewed and final decisions were made for each category. A letter will be prepared with the results and sent to Kevin Hobbs and Anne Alban and Anne will distribute the appropriate funds to each group.

### **New Business:**

**Big Show for 2010** – Anne Alban suggested we have the Capital Steps return in 2010 due to state politics.

**Spring Musical** – Currently scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>, entitled Urinetown.

Elizabeth adjourned the meeting at 8:35 PM.

The next Booster Club meeting of the FY08-09 school year will be in the WMHS Skybridge Lounge on:

**Tuesday,  
March 3, 2009**