

Walter Johnson High School Booster Club  
October 9, 2002

Recorder: Diane M. Ennist

- I. Introductions
- II. Approval of September's Minutes
- III. Principal's Report: Kevin Maxwell
  - a. In light of shootings in the Washington area, events change quickly.
  - b. Code Blue continues and no outside activities for 10/10/02.
  - c. Decision on after-school activities will be made at mid-day.
  - d. New bell schedule so that the students can eat lunch more smoothly.
  - e. If Code Blue continues for a longer period, school may decide to rotate the class schedule so different classes get the longer periods.
  - f. The students have been "phenomenal."
  - g. List serve is back up and running well.
  - h. Everyone trying to deal with the situation as well as we can; many cancellations such as sports and Battle of the Bands and the students would like some normalcy.
  - i. We're doing extra things for security such as turning on the football field lights in the morning.
  - j. Kevin takes the perspective that there's no reason not to tell high school students what is going on and why we are taking these measures.
  - k. Homecoming: we are proceeding with plans and assuming that we are going forward. We don't know if the dance will go on if the homecoming game is cancelled.
- IV. Athletic Director's Report: Sue Amos
  - a. 13 games need to be rescheduled so far. This would mean organizing chaperones and security. We don't know whether some of these games will be dropped altogether.
  - b. We know that some football games may be dropped if they haven't practiced.
  - c. A certain number of games are required in order to be ranked in State Competition.
  - d. We don't get information until about 10:30 in the morning.
- V. Treasurer's Report: Arlene Fornace
  - a. \$24,700 in account. (Attachment)
  - b. Membership money is coming in: it will take some time to compile.
- VI. Membership: Mary Ruttkay
  - a. Membership is going well and coordination with PTSA has been a great idea. (Attachment)
  - b. 341 members to date.
- VII. Commissioner's Report: Adeen Postar

- a. JV girls soccer, JV boys soccer, Poms and JV Volleyball still need commissioners (some recommendations made).
- VIII. Homecoming Report: Stella Graves
- a. Food provided by Outback and school will get all the proceeds.
  - b. Trying to get estimates of possible crowd. Could easily be a 1000 people.
- IX. Concessions: Jane Slacter
- a. We have captains except for playoffs. We're doing well on staffing.
  - b. We have a new grill.
- X. Sports Banquet: Adeen Postar
- a. Discussion regarding changing the format of the Sports Banquet:
    1. In past, started at 6:00 p.m. with team dinners and then general assembly at 7:15 p.m. Individual awards are distributed. It can take a long time (100+ football players, 100+ cross country). In fall, there are between 800-1000 people that come.
    2. Possibly change format so that individual recognition can take place at another time. Idea is to shorten the 3-hour format.
    3. Kevin: We don't know if every television/computer screen will be up and running, but we may have enough usable screens to recognize the athletes in the individual rooms and then not have the assembly. We want to encourage a discussion on this.
    4. Discussion: In past, we didn't have a meal, it was just recognition.
    5. Sue Amos: We are required by the County to have some recognition ceremony so that all the teams are recognized. Another possibility is just to have a dessert.
    6. Kevin: We can shift the order so that recognition of the teams are done first and then after that, the Wildcat Awards, etc. are done for all teams at the end.
    7. Tricia: Maybe Sue or Kevin can call out the Wildcat and MVP awards while the coaches hand out the awards.
    8. Date of Banquet: November 20, 2002
    9. Kevin: It will be close as to whether we'll have the new cafeteria ready.
    10. Preliminary Agreement: Start promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium with team recognitions, then MVP and Wildcat recognitions and have individual team meetings afterwards and have dessert. Booster Club will provide cakes.
- XI. Book Fair: Arlene Fornace
- a. November 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> at Barnes and Noble.
  - b. We should do a separate mailing to send out coupons, can combine with citrus forms.

- XII. Charity Basketball Game: Sue Amos
- a. On November 9th, the GSA is putting on a staff-student basketball game as a fundraiser for Camp Friendship, a camp for cancer patients.
  - b. Location of the camp is great area off of Damascus Road. Wonderful charity and would like to have Booster Club support.
- XIII. Citrus Sale: Elin Quigley
- a. Generally makes about \$2,000/year.
  - b. We make about \$5 or \$6 per carton.
  - c. Spread the word. Orders will be due November 19<sup>th</sup>.
- XIV. WJ 10K Race 2-Miles Fun Walk/Run: Tricia Skelly
- a. Need to start working on race
  - b. May 18, 2003.
  - c. Need a Race director.
- XV. Ping Pong: Sue Amos
- a. We're looking for the community to donate a ping-pong table.
- XVI. Fundraising: Tricia Skelly
- a. Sue Amos, Karen Bedall and Tricia Skelly met to discuss various fundraising issues, specifically with regard to how much money teams are actually suppose to fundraise.
  - b. We need to make sure that the fundraisers don't ask the same parents and the same businesses for donations.
  - c. Our plan is to form a committee to get some coordination among all the team, club and school fundraisers.
- XVI. Adjournment:  
The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.