

Walter Johnson High School Booster Club
April 9, 2003

Recorder: Diane M. Ennist

I. Introductions:

- 1) Tricia Skelly introduced several students representing stage and senior class. Handed out the agenda (Attachment A).

II. Fundraising: Tricia Skelly

- 1) Tricia introduced Jim Aaron from U.S. Golf Pass who presented a potential fundraiser. We discussed the fundraiser and decided it was a possibility for next year.

III. Funding Requests:

- 1) Request from Senior Class:
Their needs are for
Prom: \$14,500-\$15,000 (security, decorations, DJ, the room, etc.).
Senior Picnic and Graduation (\$7,000).
Several fundraisers did not take place because of weather and other external events when school events were cancelled.
Prom tickets were \$40 last year.
Approved \$2,500.
- 2) Request from Stage:
Recently found out that they need \$12,500 for lighting for Les Misérables. Failure of the dimmers caused this and was unexpected. Current sources of money are ticket sales. Discussion regarding whether equipment could be rented and whether this will be part of the renovation.
Motion to fund \$4,000.
Approved.
- 3) Funding Request to pay the additional amount needed to complete the drum set recently purchased for choral music department:
\$259.00 request.
Approved.

IV. Minutes for March: Diane Ennist

- 1) Approved.

V. Treasurer's Report: Arlene Fornace
(See Attached).

- 1) \$33,800 in the Bank with \$11,000 earmarked for certain things:
\$4,500 track and field; \$4,000 mats; \$2,500 instrumental music.

VI. Principal's Report: Assistant Principal, Carol Goddard

- 1) Power will go down for a day during spring break for Pepco work.
- 2) Staffing has been cut, some staff will increase their teaching responsibilities.
- 3) 9th grade Excel will change to accommodate the budget cuts.
- 4) 1850 students now; will be at 1900 next year.

- VII. Athletic Director's Report: Sue Amos
- 1) Pretty much "on track" despite the weather. Will have about three weeks left after the break before playoffs begin.
 - 2) Make up Lacrosse game is April 22 (Sherwood). The BCC game will be made up as well.
 - 3) Track meet (Damascus) will probably be rescheduled for April 29.
- VIII. Concessions: Janet Slacter
- 1) Teams and captains are covered pretty well.
 - 2) Brainstorming on how to recognize teams that have volunteered a lot, a way to encourage greater participation.
- IX. WJ 10K Race – 2-Mile Fun Walk/Run: Tricia Skelly
- 1) Race flyer is in the Big Train and there is a request for volunteers.
 - 2) Coordination with Road Runners Club; Community Service hours available for help with Road Runners' race.
 - 3) We did a full-page ad in Road Runners' Magazine.
- X. Shelter in Place: Tricia Skelly
- 1) In addition to other items, the PTSA agreed to purchase 1000 bottles of water for emergency supplies.
 - 2) Question whether we should reimburse the PTSA for part of it.
Motion to pay \$150.00 for the water.
Approved.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.