

Walter Johnson High School  
Booster Club Meeting  
May 12, 2004

Recorder: Wendy Perry

7:35 PM meeting called to order by Tricia Skelly.

Minutes for the April 21, 2004 meeting were approved as written.

REPORTS:

Administration: Carol Goddard

- AP testing is going well.
- There has been discussion regarding parents who are concerned that the students don't have anything to do after the AP tests. This will be addressed next week.
- The current status of teacher positions and placement was reviewed.
- Next year Italian and Latin 1A will be open to eighth graders.
- SGA elections have been held off until the AP exams are over.

Athletics: Sue Amos

- Tonight is the last game for baseball and softball. Playoffs begin on Friday.
- The girls and boys lacrosse teams are both seeded first and will be playing on Saturday.
- WJ came in second in the states gymnastics meet held yesterday.
- The boys tennis team was undefeated.
- The spring track regional meet is this weekend.
- The MVP and Wildcat names need to be submitted by Friday for the Spring Sports Awards night on June 2. As of now, there is one female selected for the Al Swick Award this year, and no male candidates. There will also be a Best Senior Athlete Award for a male and a female.

Treasurer: Arlene Fornace

- The current balance is approximately \$19,000.

Commissioner: Janet Liebowitz

- We are all set for the Sports Awards Ceremony scheduled for June 2 starting at 6:45 PM.
- The format will be the same as previous sports awards nights.
- Janet will not be available that night. Adeen Postar volunteered to take her place.

OLD BUSINESS

Nominating Committee: Mary Ruttkay

- The slate was presented:  
Co-presidents: Stella Graves and Adeen Postar  
Vice-president: Scott Gentilucci  
Secretary: Molly Rehbehm  
Treasurer: open
- A vote was taken and the slate of officers was approved. The committee will continue to look for a treasurer.

Competitive Club Awards: Tricia Skelly

- The first WJ Competitive Club Awards held on April 26 was highly successful. Eight clubs plus the Daimler Chrysler Car Club were recognized.

- Increasing the visibility of these activities and promoting them before the entire school was discussed.

Sports Physicals: Tricia Skelly

- Tricia reported that she has not received any responses to the request for physicians and nurse practitioners to conduct sports physicals on June 5. We will not be able to offer the physicals if volunteers are not found.

NEW BUSINESS

Graduation Photos:

- Ms. McAdory has said that someone would be found for graduation photos. Tricia will email her to get in touch with Arlene Fornace.

Funding Requests:

- It's Academic: presented by Heidi Newman  
The motion was made to support the activities of It's Academic this year by giving them \$1425; motion approved.
- Music Awards:
  - Instrumental: requested by Ron Kearns  
The motion was made to fund the \$1500 request for awards; motion approved.
  - Choral: requested by Isabelle Hernandez Cata  
The motion was made to fund up to \$200 for awards; motion approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.