

**Walter Johnson High School  
All School Booster Club  
Minutes – October 13, 2004**

Recorder: Molly Rehbehn  
Meeting opened by Adeen Postar, 7:33pm

1. Welcome, introductions
2. Minutes of 9/22/2004 meeting approved.
3. Administration Report (Carol Goddard)
  - a. introduction and welcome of Dr. Chris Garran, Acting Principal
  - b. PSAT on 10/13 went well
  - c. Homebase is a new once/month addition to schedule. Purpose is community building, ethics, school spirit. etc. Every teacher trained & at least 1 student leader/class.
  - d. Mock Trial (Steve Miller) has 30+ students interested, room for 14.
  - e. Holding a "penny war" during lunch for spirit building.
  - f. End of 1<sup>st</sup> marking period is 10/29. Interims sent a few days late due to scheduling conflicts.
4. Athletic Report (Sue Amos)
  - a. Senior athletes recognized at last home game of regular season. Athletics Dept. presents Sr. parents with flowers.
  - b. Team pictures have arrived.
  - c. Homecoming:
    - Game: Court [5 Sr. couples, 1 couple each from grades 9-11] get free admission to game; Madrigals will sing National Anthem; will pre-sell game tickets to help w/crowd control at gates; students participating in class floats need to pre-pay for game tickets; looking into renting portable toilets.
    - Dance: Entrance moved to FRONT of building
  - d. Playoffs: Changes have been made re where games are played; all games single-elimination.
5. Treasurer's Report (Lyn Voight)

(oral report, copier broken)

  - ~\$ 4,600 balance in United Bank acct (credit card acct)
  - ~\$ 1,900 in new memberships
  - ~\$17,240 balance in Sandy Springs acct
  - ~\$ 300 concession sales not yet deposited

~\$24,000 on hand

notable expenses: \$200 to each class (\$800 total)  
\$900 to Pitch (membership subscriptions)  
\$400 to NHS for Freshman picnic

6. Membership Report (A. Postar for Mary Ruttkay)  
See attached report.  
Need to increase numbers of members – only 12.5% of school population are members.
7. Commissioners' Report (Ottillie Droggitis)
  - a. Starting preparations for Fall Sports' Awards program. Same format as last year – arrive at 6:45pm, program starts promptly at 7:00pm
  - b. Need Commissioners to encourage team parents to become members.
8. Concessions Report (Jane Slacter)
  - a. Costs are going up.
  - b. 8 more events this fall (including Homecoming)
  - c. Hard Times Café may donate chili for Homecoming game.
9. Citrus Sale Report (Elin Quigley)
  - a. Same supplier as last year, only lost 10% of his crop to hurricanes.
  - b. Prices set today – up a bit due to hurricanes.
  - c. Dates: sales now through 11/24 [she has a day or two “wobble room” to process orders], pick-up will be 12/14.
  - d. Asking for contact info (pref. email, or phone #) on order in case of inclement weather.
  - e. Will have a sign on street to advertise.
10. Barnes & Noble Report (A. Postar for Janet Liebowitz)  
See attached flyer.
  - a. Will contact Music Dept., Art Dept. and Forensics to set up student performances.
  - b. B&N has asked us to provide light refreshments immediately after student performances. Will probably get cookies from Spec. Ed. To support their fundraising efforts.
11. School Store (A. Postar for Kate Vincent)  
Energetic sales, doing well. Year of tests, trials.
12. Funding Requests  
See attached request forms.
  - a. Wrestling/Gymnastics Teams: Combined request for funds to replace mats. Student presentations. Summary: Mats to be used by both teams, need stripe around edge for gymnastics; only 2 companies make this type mat; will be able to hold wrestling tournament if purchase [a potential fundraising source]. Wrestling has raised \$1200 already. This is 1<sup>st</sup> request by these teams, they have good volunteer history. **Action: Approved \$4,700 toward purchase of (more expensive bid) mats.** Understand that Athletic Dept. will deal w/balance.
  - b. Indoor Track: Summary: Lockhart (volunteer coach) presented info. Request for starting blocks, stop watches, etc. Starting blocks purchased 4 years ago were inexpensive and have worn out; the type they would like to obtain will last a long time. Good volunteer history. **Action: Approved \$1304.66, total requested.**
13. Old Business
  - a. Michael Postar will run Spring Mulch Sale with Senior Class. Date: 4/8, same day as Woodward Relays.

b. *The Pitch* will run article about the Booster Club, hopefully will include Barnes & Noble coupon.

c. New Fundraising ideas (Debby Hartten)

See attached flyer.

Goal is to consolidate fundraising efforts, emphasis on "passive" fundraisers.

Discussed/approved selling Giant giftcards (Lou Kinet volunteered to set this up). We get a percentage, can be purchase with credit card.

Discussed other efforts: need to publicize schoolpop.com, recycling; raised possibility of a "non-event" fundraiser, maybe for end of year.

Meeting adjourned: 8:49pm.