

Walter Johnson All School Booster Club  
Minutes: March 9, 2005

Recorder: Arlene Fornace  
Meeting opened: Adeen Postar, 7:35pm

1. Welcome, handouts, sign-in.
2. Minutes of February 9, 2005 meeting: approved as written.
3. **Administration Report & Athletics Report:** Carol Goddard
  - Registration process going well; established a new data base
  - Master schedule will be available in June
  - Interims were sent out to all students
  - WJ Ice Hockey team are the MD State Champions and will be honored
  - Winter sports teams did well
  - Spring sports are underway; there will probably be a meeting of the coaches
  - There will be a county wide staff development program at WJ this summer
  - No summer school classes scheduled for the WJ facility this year
  - WJHS website was designated one of the top five in the county
  - There will be a Minority Scholars Program this summer which will work on organization with incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders
  - There will be a college prep literacy class for ESOL students next year
  - Discussion regarding coding of tech classes as it relates to diploma requirements
  - State of the Stadium Field: Concern raised about the condition and upkeep of the stadium field; Carol Goddard will investigate and respond to the concerns.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Lynn Voight  
There is approximately \$17,000 in the bank with additional money to be deposited from the Used Book Sale etc.
5. **Membership:** Mary Ruttkay: Numbers are still lower than last year.
6. **Commissioner Coordinator/Sports Awards:** Otilie Droggitis  
Awards ceremony is set for March 13<sup>th</sup>. Commissioners for Spring Sports are not yet set; cuts are still being made. Names of commissioners will be posted on the web.
7. **Concessions:** Jane Slacter  
Winter concessions are finished; spring concessions will begin on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and will only be open for Lacrosse games. Woodward Relays will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> and there is a need for people to oversee the concession stand (probably in 3 hour shifts.)
8. **Taxes:** Reminder that donations to the BC are tax deductible. We still need to obtain a Sales Tax exempt number from the state.

9. **Used Book Sale:** Business was good and the BC made \$1248 so far; several more valuable books are being sold on eBay. Leftover videos will be sold separately since they could not be used by the GW students.
10. **Mulch Sale:** Cancelled
11. **School Store:** Revenues from the Second Back to School night were good. Store could use more volunteers, preferably from 10:30 – 11:30 am on a weekday. Discussion was held concerning the sale of items at the Lacrosse games.
12. **Giant Gift Cards:** So far the BC has profited \$504.80 with approximately 50 families participating on a regular basis. Cards cannot be used for PeaPod purchases.
13. **Flea Market:** Scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup>. Sue Amos is coordinating the event; Vicki Autry will work on publicity for the sale.
14. **Funding Request:**  
Ms. Gates, the sponsor for The Pitch, requested \$700 to cover travel expenses and \$300 for a new camera. Under the BC bylaws, the travel funding cannot be funded; funding \$300 for the camera was approved.
15. **Nominating Committee:** Sharon Markus and Otilie Droggitis will be members of the committee; the slate will be presented during the April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.
16. **Senior Class:** Following a discussion, a motion was made and passed to give the Senior Class \$300 for their work during the Used Book Sale.
17. **Fundraising Issues:** Due to a recent conflict in fundraising dates, there is a discussion with the PTSA regarding ways in which fundraising events can be coordinated in the future.
18. **Competitive Awards Night** will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will be sent out soon.
19. **Graduation Photo Fundraiser:** Jane Slacter is considering working on this project; Arlene Fornace volunteered to help with it.