

**Walter Johnson High School  
All-School Booster Club  
Minutes -- April 13, 2005 Meeting**

Recorder: Molly Rehbehn  
Opened: 7:31pm, Stella Graves

1. Minutes from March 9, 2005 meeting approved as written.
2. Membership Report (S. Graves for M. Ruttkay) [see attached report]  
a few new members
3. Treasurer's Report (L. Voight) [see attached report]  
About \$19,000 in bank, includes some scoreboard donations (\$300, about \$300 more not included); does not include school store sales (unknown amount).  
Received \$40 from SchoolPop, but check is missing.
4. Administration Report (C. Goddard)  
"Every 15 Minutes" program (4/12-14) very powerful, going well  
Staffing: enrollment is down a little bit, so currently may have to surplus ~3 positions.
5. Athletics Report (S. Amos)  
Several large sinkholes, esp. by stadium field, near storage shed and . This is an emergency safety problem, so county came and will fill. Drainage problems may be the cause.  
Spring teams doing well, no serious weather problems yet. Any rescheduled games will posted to the ListServ.  
Team pictures will appear in the yearbook itself this year, not in a supplement.
6. Stadium Field Condition (S. Amos) [see attached report]  
Field in very poor condition due to numerous causes: Because we are a community school there is open access to property, so high level of pedestrian cross-traffic and unauthorized use after school hours. Overuse is #1 problem, made worse by loss of 2 practice fields (construction). Geese are also a problem (currently using Geese Police). Insufficient irrigation, this won't be resolved until full renovation in 3 years. We have a contract for regular overseeding, fertilizing, etc. Bottom line: it must be at least kept in playable condition; we're doing everything we can, but it's expensive (average cost \$4,000 – \$5,000/4months).
7. Flea Market (S. Amos)  
Will be held 5/14, 8:00am-2:00pm. Setup at 6:30, cleanup done by 3:00. We collect registration fee (\$35/8'x10' space until May 6, \$50 afterwards); they keep all their proceeds. Spaces will be assigned in order as completed registration form and fees are received (S. Amos). Spaces (8' x 10', which is 2 parking spaces) will be in upper parking lot, by tennis courts. This allows about 70 spaces, can expand to lower lot as needed. Lower lots for parking. Handicapped parking will be kept accessible. Bathrooms will be accessed by doors to Main Gym only. Booster Club will open concession stand for food sales (ask others not to sell food). Vicky Autry (Crew Club) is taking care of publicity (one round now to get spaces rented, one closer to 5/14 to bring in customers). Molly Rehbehn will design a registration form and contact Goodwill/Purple Heart to arrange an onsite pickup for 2pm. Carol Goddard will be in attendance. Need volunteer coordinator, security (?).
8. Commissioners Report (S. Graves for O. Droggitis)  
Need commissioners for most spring teams (responses from coaches not very good).

9. Concessions Report (Buffy? For J. Slacter)  
Probably made ~\$2,000 at Woodward Relays.  
Buffy will do the buying next year.
10. Giant Gift Cards (L. Knecht)  
Have earned ~\$700 (\$15,000 sold)  
There are still improvements in operation she would like to make.
11. Scoreboard Fundraising (S. Gentilucci)  
Not much new. Making contacts to sell banners, cost ~\$1000/year each. Banners cannot be permanent.
12. Nominating Committee (P. Sousa)  
Will post to ListServ, for 2005-2006:
  - Co-President: Adeen Postar
  - Co-President: VACANT
  - Vice President: Scott Gentilucci
  - Treasurer: Lynn Voight
  - Secretary: Molly Rehbehm
  - Membership: Otilie Droggitis
  - Membership: Terry Forline
  - Publicity: Peggy Sousa
  - Concessions Scheduling: VACANT
13. Funding Requests [see attached reports]
  - a. Show Choir: Would like to purchase matching performing outfits for this group, which formed about 3 years ago. Recently got a private donation of \$1,000, so modifying request to \$1,100 (originally requested \$2,000). **Approved up to \$2,000.**
  - b. Track/Cross Country: Requesting \$2,000 to purchase tent to shelter athletes during meets. Track and Cross Country are 2 of the largest teams in the school. Will participate in the Flea Market to raise additional funds to apply WJ logo and lettering. **Approved up to \$2000.**
  - c. Photography Club: Mr. Stamoulis would like to purchase a Canon 20D digital camera (body and lens) for ~\$1,850 to use for Senior photos during Commencement. This event is a joint fundraiser for the Photo Club and Booster Club -- the Photo Club's share is used to purchase equipment and supplies. **Approved up to \$2,000.**
14. Board members please check your calendars so we can schedule an end-of-the-year appreciation dinner.

Meeting adjourned: 9:03pm  
Next Meeting: May 11, 2005