

WJHS All-School Booster Club Meeting on 10/11/2005

Meeting opened: 7:35pm by Adeen Postar
Recorder: Molly Rehbehn

1. Welcome, introductions, note additions to agenda (Used Book Sale, Flea Market)
2. Minutes of 9/24/05 approved as written.
3. Administration Report [C. Merrill]
 - a. *Paperclips* screening on 9/29/2005 a big success. Over 1000 people attended, discussion and comment positive. Other events on theme of respect and tolerance are being planned.
 - b. Open House on 10/10/2005 went well.
 - c. PSAT to be administered 10/12 -- hoping for 100% participation.
 - d. No school on 10/13/2005.
 - e. Blood Drive scheduled for 10/17/2005.
 - f. Hispanic Heritage assembly went well.
 - g. Hurricane Katrina relief drive raised over \$20,000.
 - h. Homecoming Dance: coming soon (10/22/2005), tickets will sell out early, maximum tickets sold will be 1000; price will be \$20/student; students can only buy for self and a date; will post info on webpage and listserv.
4. Athletics Report [S. Amos]
 - a. "Senior Night" ceremonies arranged for all fall teams.
 - b. Playoff dates will be posted when they have been determined.
 - c. Cheerleading will have only one squad, ~30 girls; no coach for JV squad found for the fall; V coach can only handle as one team with one set of practices, etc.
 - d. Homecoming: will pre-sell game tickets to students only (those on floats, etc.) during lunch for 2 days prior to game; will meet w/Leadership class re logistics of parade, etc.; will need more parent volunteers at the game; stressed importance of showing student ID.
 - e. Make-up games: there are quite a few due to recent bad weather; some scheduled, some still to arrange.
5. Treasurer's Report [L. Voight]
[See attached]

Things look good right now; more deposits to be made soon (from school store, concessions, membership). This does not include income from Chick-fil-A sales at a few games.
6. Membership Report [T. Forline]
[See attached]
 - a. We are well ahead of numbers and money from previous years.
 - b. Information from volunteers collected on forms; Rhonda Oh will contact them to clarify how they would like to help.
7. Commissioners Report [O. Droggitis]
 - a. Fall Awards Night is 11/30/2005 -- working on invitations and other details.
 - b. Request made by E. Quigley to include Citrus Sale order forms w/invite [yes].
8. Concessions Report [A. Postar for A. Swindale]
 - a. Have staffed well and able to sell; 3 good co-ordinating volunteers in A. Swindale, B. Gold, S. Szabo.
 - b. Have staffing needs for Homecoming game met.
 - c. New fridge in place and in service.

9. Giant Gift Cards [L. Knecht]

- a. We have earned \$130 to date, a bit more than last year.
- b. Looking into the sale of smaller denominations at School Store.

10. Citrus Sale [A. Postar for E. Quigley]

Will include order forms for Fall Sports Awards night.

11. Golf Tournament [M. Postar]

[See attached]

- a. Held on 9/25/2005; 40 golfers paid, 36 played; great weather, all had fun.
- b. Cleared \$1413
- c. Got donated gift certificates, etc. for prizes.

d. Note: Student golfer, Christina Vessels, a product of our Spring developmental program, did very well, won in several categories.

12. School Store [A. Postar for K. Vincent]

[See attached]

13. Scoreboard Fundraising [A. Postar, S. Gentilucci]

- a. Doing well, ~\$9,000 in hand; firm promises for \$3,500 more.
- b. We are committed to WJ Administration to raise \$15,000; any funds beyond that will be used for a new sound system.

14. Mulch Sale Proposal [M. Postar]

[See attached]

a. Other schools raise significant money with mulch sales; can expect to earn \$2/bag sold. This event should grow over the years.

b. You only buy what you sell; the selling point is home delivery (minimum purchase necessary; limit delivery to specified zip code areas).

c. This is very labor intensive -- MUST have many committed volunteers.

d. Choosing delivery date is important: needs to be set for when customers will want it (April?), but impacted by volunteer availability and other events on WJ calendar.

e. Feasibility will be further explored, volunteers from Membership list (see Membership report above) will be contacted to determine leadership interest.

15. Used Book Sale [M. Rehbehn]

a. Currently scheduled for mid-March, 2006.

b. Will contact GW University students regarding pick-up of unsold stock like last year; if not we'll need to revise our plans.

16. Educational Foundation [J. Moriarty, WJ PTSA President]

Several other area schools have successfully formed Educational Foundations to substantially support their school communities. He is looking for volunteers (especially from the Booster Club) to form a committee to investigate the feasibility, advisability and implications of such a group at WJ. Some questions that need to be addressed include, but are not limited to: how would funds be raised, what would the goals of such fundraising be (i.e., what types of purchases could be made); how would this impact other groups such as the PTSA and Booster Club; what role could/should WJHS alumni play. Contact John Moriarty if interested.

Meeting adjourned: 9:25pm.

Next meeting: November 9, 2005.