

# **WJHS All School Booster Club**

## **Meeting on December 14, 2005**

Meeting opened: 7:35 pm, A. Postar  
Recorder: Molly Rehbehn

1. Welcome
2. Minutes of 11/9/05 meeting approved as written.
3. Administration Report [C. Merrill]
  - a. Fall Sports Awards program on 11/30 went well, except for a few behavior issues.
  - b. Winter Sports pep rally will be 12/16.
  - c. All 11<sup>th</sup> graders will go on field trip to Holocaust Museum on 12/21 or 12/22.
  - d. Classes resume after winter break on 1/3/2006, exams start on 1/13/2006.
  - e. Scoreboard Donors recognition ceremony will be between 2 varsity basketball games on Feb. 3 (boys and girls, v. Magruder HS). "Donor" banners that have arrived have been installed already.
  - f. Spring Sports Awards program and Academic Awards program will be held at Whitman HS because we will be undergoing renovation starting in early April. Winter Sports Awards program will probably be held at WJ in the cafeteria because it is a smaller group.
4. Athletic Report [S. Amos]
  - a. Reminder that make-ups for weather-cancelled games will be scheduled ASAP.
  - b. Winter sports team photos are scheduled; all teams are doing well.
  - c. Follow-up from Fall season: the "study hall" run for the boys JV soccer team was very successful – almost all team members are on the Honor Roll.
5. Membership Report [T. Forline]

[See attached]

To date we have almost 100 more memberships than same time last year. Will continue to solicit new members at 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Back-to-School-Night, etc.
6. Treasurer's Report [L. Voight]

[See attached]

We have almost \$30,000 (a few more checks just received). Will make \$15,000 payment to WJHS for our share of scoreboard now.
7. Commissioners' Report [A. Postar for O. Droggitis]
  - a. Sports Awards program ran smoothly.
  - b. Probably OK on winter season commissioners, if not please notify S. Amos, who will contact coach.
8. Concessions Report [A. Swindale]

[See attached]

Doing well with staffing, but still need a few captains for a few events.
9. Giant Gift Cards [L. Knecht]

We have earned \$368 profit to date. Small denominations in School Store soon.
10. Citrus Sale [E. Quigley]
  - a. Pick-up is Friday, 12/16, weather permitting.
  - b. Sales have been declining for last 5 years; this year only earned \$1600 for same amount of effort.
11. Mulch Sale [A. Postar for M. Postar]

Planning under way; need volunteers.

12. School Store [K. Vincent]

[See attached]

a. New hooded sweatshirt is very popular.

b. Good news: Guidance Dept. bought 10 blankets to give as “thank you”s to speakers; SGA bought a variety of things to throw into stands during games (very popular!)

c. Have asked *the Pitch* and the yearbook staff to cover the store but have not gotten good response.

d. Maria Limarzi has designed a web-order form that is working well.

e. Need to increase advertising.

f. Would like to encourage groups/teams to place any spirit-wear orders through her to get best prices.

13. Scoreboard FR Report [A. Postar for S. Gentilucci]

a. \$15,000 paid to school (see Treasurer’s Report)

b. Additional ~\$7200 raised to date, plus any additional from this drive, will go toward a new sound system. Unfortunately, system cannot be installed until the gym is renovated. Further discussion of how to maintain this money (for example, invest it in a CD?) tabled until January.

14. Used Book Sale [M. Rehbehn]

Early stages – Bldg. use forms submitted, planning underway.

15. New Business

a. We are investigating an on-line credit card payment company (fieldhousestore.com) that is used by several other schools. Many possible uses for WJ, but need to investigate costs, etc.

b. Dr. Garran is starting a campaign to encourage extra-curricular participation across the entire student population. Requesting a \$500 donation to a scholarship fund to support students in need. Future requests may be made after the program is under way and has been evaluated. **Approved.**

c. There is a desire within the school community to have an electronic marquee sign outside the main entrance to school. Conduit with wiring was installed during a recent renovation stage. C. Merrill asks that we keep this need in mind as we plan upcoming fundraising drives, it is an expensive item.

Meeting adjourned: 8:55 pm

Next meeting: January 11, 2006