

WJHS All School Booster Club

Meeting on January 11, 2006

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

1. Welcome
2. Minutes of 12/14/2005 meeting approved as written.
3. Athletic Director's Report [S. Amos]
 - a. Two tournaments held around Winter Break (Girls' Basketball, Wrestling); would like to do again as they were successful. The wrestling tournament did have a serious injury, purely accidental, no WJ students involved.
 - b. All winter teams doing well.
 - c. Team pictures are not done yet, but will be soon.
 - d. Sound system will be installed in gym before February 3 Donor Appreciation Night (ceremony to be held between boys' and girls' varsity basketball games).
 - e. Sportsmanship was an issue at an away basketball game ; Athletic Directors at both schools have addressed it.
 - f. New team banners have been ordered for gym.
4. Administration Report [C. Merrill]
 - a. Final Exams 1/13-19.
 - b. "WJ Day" at Tilden MS is Jan. 19. Theme is "Get Involved", so coaches, musicians, SGA, and a few clubs will present. Also will stress the need for strong academic performance from 2nd semester 8th graders. Similar program at North Bethesda MS on Jan. 31.
 - c. WJ webpage will have a link specifically for incoming students.
 - d. Coffeehouse a big success.
 - e. Contact with Fieldhouse.com was positive, will probably pursue using them for credit card payments for a variety of school purposes.
 - f. Principal's Extra-Curricular Activities Scholarship program is underway.
 - g. C. Logsdon is retiring at the end of the year. He will be asking Booster Club for funds to help with implementation of plan to improve appearance of the building's front grounds.
 - h. Sound system in gym: will be installed in a few weeks. A good price was obtained from a WJ alumnus, and most of it can be used after renovation. A formal funding request will be made to the Booster Club soon, probably for \$5000.
 - i. C. Boris (Guidance IRT) is leaving at the end of the semester due to illness; Joe Thompson will be Acting IRT.
 - j. R. Baxter's health is improving.
5. SGA Event: Pennies for Patients
This is a campaign to raise funds for leukemia research. A competition between schools (and possibly between grade levels) is part of the program.
6. Treasurer's Report [L. Voight]
[see attached]
Summary: ~\$34,000 balance, some monies coming and going, but fairly simple right now.

7. Membership Report [A. Postar for T. Forline]
Have gotten ~12 new members. Doing very well: for comparison, 5/2005 had 276 members, currently 325 members. Last time our rolls were this high was 2003.
8. Commissioners Report [A. Postar for O. Droggitis]
Have Commissioners for all Winter teams.
9. Concessions Report [A. Postar for A. Swindale]
Have crews for all identified events.
10. Giant Gift Cards [L. Knecht]
Profits nearly \$450.
11. Citrus Sale [E. Quigley]
Ran smoothly, weather ok. Probably cleared \$1200.
12. Mulch Sale [A. Postar for M. Postar]
[see attached flyer & Big Train Booster Blue Sheet letter]
We will make \$2/bag profit. We need help! – Especially adults to drive (kids can/will provide manual labor, but no driving)
13. School Store [A. Postar for K. Vincent]
Doing very well, sales brisk.
Meeting with football team parents to resolve inventory issues.
14. Scoreboard [A. Postar]
Ceremony to thank donors on 2/3 – please attend. Any family donating more than \$100 gets name on a plaque, which will be ready for ceremony, Corporate sponsors have banners, etc. whose size/location are determined by the amount of their donation. All donors are thanked in some way at ceremony.
15. Used Book Sale [M. Rehbehn]
Publicity is underway, donations are coming in steadily; including unsold stock coming from Wyngate ES after their sale on Feb. 4. L. Hummel will start sorting soon in hopes of having most of it done before setup on March 3. Volunteers needed for both Friday, 3/3 and Saturday, 3/4.
16. Old Business – None
17. New Business
 - a. Nominating Committee needed to solicit candidates for 2006-07 Board of Directors. Hoping for a mix of “youth” and “experience”.
 - b. Senior Photo Fundraiser: need a coordinator for this event, preferably a Senior parent.

Meeting adjourned: 8:55pm

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 8, 2006, 7:30pm