

WJHS All School Booster Club

Meeting on March 8, 2006

Meeting opened: 7:35pm, A. Postar

Recorder: M. Rehbehn

1. Welcome
2. Minutes of 1/11/2006 meeting approved as written.
3. Administration Report [C. Merrill]
 - A. New football coach (Tom Mulholland) hired after interviewing many very qualified candidates. He is already a part of the community, will fit in well.
 - B. Under direction of Leadership Class, WJ won the countywide "Pennies for Patients" competition, raising over \$8000 for cancer research.
 - C. Interims to be sent 3/9/06.
 - D. AP exam registration in progress.
 - E. The boys' basketball team ended season on a high note. WJ students who attended the playoff games were respectful of all and exhibited great sportsmanship.
 - F. Dr. Garran came to express his thanks to the Booster Club for leadership in getting the new scoreboard and sound system in the gym.
 - G. Pasta dinner & student/faculty basketball game on 3/3/06 was a big success.
4. Athletic Report [S. Amos]
 - A. Spring sports: many students tried out for teams, resulting in the need for some cuts; there are several new coaches; team pictures to be taken 3/13/06 in order to make yearbook deadline.
 - B. We have hired new fall coaches for football and field hockey (tentative).
 - C. Winter Sports Banquet will be 3/13/03 in the auditorium.
 - D. Banners for the gym: "Regionals" will be here soon, "Divisionals" are next. Working to get everything made and staged for the renovated gym.
5. Treasurers' Report [L. Voight]

[see attached]

 - A. Report does not include monies not yet deposited from Used Book Sale, Mulch Sale, etc.
 - B. Still pending is a decision on where to put some of our funds – interest bearing account of some sort.
6. Membership Report [A. Postar for T. Forline]

Very few changes, new members.
7. Concessions Report [A. Postar for A. Swindale]

In desperate need of Captains and clubs to work Spring events (6 home games plus Woodward Relays on 4/1)
8. Giant Gift Cards [L. Knecht]

Income is similar to last year. The Food/Consumer Sciences teacher orders some every few weeks.
9. Mulch Sale [M. Postar]
 - A. Going well – many new orders in last few days, will place order for at least 1000 bags; will extend ordering window for another week.
 - B. Delivery day, 3/25/06: need help (adults to drive, supervise; students to do the lifting); leadership class is scheduled to help, teams have been contacted to solicit volunteers; need SUVs for hauling, if not enough we will rent trucks.

10. Commissioners Report [O. Droggitis]

A. Ready for Winter Sports Awards Night, 3/13/06. [Note, this is Purim, be careful with calendar next year].

B. Competitive Clubs Awards Night will be 4/27/06, in cafeteria, will get it organized soon.

11. School Store [K. Vincent]

[see attached]

A. Bought merchandise from Football.

B. Suggest purchase of "thank you" gifts for Building Services staff – a windbreaker was suggested; pricing, etc. will be researched.

C. General – merchandise sold every day, always need volunteers, will be open when 8th grade comes for visit (make sure this is publicized at Tilden and NBMS)

12. Scoreboard [A. Postar for S. Gentilucci]

Donor Appreciation Night on 2/3/06 went well, all equipment works. We took in \$23,580; leaving ~\$2,500 to use for plaques.

13. Used Book Sale [M. Rehbehn]

A. A big success, ~\$2,700 profit. Good publicity, good weather, good attendance. Everyone seemed very pleased. *Enormous* quantity of books were donated, so sorting in advance of set-up was essential, as was removal of most of unsold stock by Books For Africa Project (GWU). Introduced a bag/box sale for last hour of sale, which generated several hundred dollars of our income.

B. Suggestions for next year: limit window for donations, accept books only, stress "gently used" condition, assign poster put-up (in school and around the community) to group(s) that have received Booster Club funding.

14. Funding Requests

A. C. Logsdon/Environmental Club for \$5,000 for landscaping North (front) and west sides of building. [Note: any mulch needed will come from our Mulch Sale.] **Approved up to \$5,000.**

B. Pending/informal requests that will require email votes soon: teleprompter for TV production; pitching machines for Baseball and Softball; possibly Robotics Team.

15. Nominating Committee [A. Postar]

By-Laws require a committee and nominated slate for next month. S. Gentilucci will serve on the committee, need 2 more members (John Moriarty, ?) to recruit new officers for 2006-07.

Meeting adjourned: 9:17pm

Next meeting: April 19, 2006; 7:30pm