

Walter Johnson High School All-School Booster Club Electronic meeting, 2/13/2007

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Due to inclement weather, MCPS evening activities on 2/13/2007 were cancelled. The Booster Club elected to address pressing issues via email in place of the cancelled regularly scheduled meeting. All regular reports and new business are tabled until the March meeting. A Treasurer's Report was distributed electronically, as well as "Old Business" Funding Requests. These requests were voted on electronically, voting deadline: 2/16/2007.

Funding Requests voted on:

1. **Crew Club**: Request for **\$5,000** toward the purchase of a used 8-person boat. New boats can cost over \$17,000; Crew anticipates being able to make their purchase for ~\$12,000. They have run several independent fundraisers and are willing to volunteer at Booster Club events. **Approved.**
2. **SGA**: Request for **\$400** in support of *Pennies for Patients* campaign activities. **Approved.**
3. **Robotics Club**: Request for **\$800** toward \$2,300 annual costs of robotics program. Club has ~12 members; they are writing letters asking for corporate sponsorship. **Approved.**

Summary of Comments made electronically:

- ❖ Several people expressed the desire to make sure that STUDENTS (not just parents) from groups that are granted funding volunteer to help at Booster Club events/activities. Specifically mentioned: Used Book Sale, Mulch Sale, Italian Dinner, School Store at events (i.e., Back to School Night, Freshman Picnic) and concession staffing.
- ❖ To reduce the amount effort needed for individual group fundraising, can the Booster Club provide Robotics [or any other group] with contact information for local businesses that may be interested in renewable sponsorship? The businesses that contributed in our Scoreboard campaign come to mind.

Pending issues for March meeting:

- ❖ Booster Club concessions role at Woodward Relays
- ❖ Golf Tournament