

Walter Johnson High School All-School Booster Club Meeting on November 14, 2007

Meeting Opened: 7:30 p.m., A. Gradowski

Recorder: S. Gentilucci

Handouts: Agenda, October 2007 Minutes

Members present: C. Merrill, S. Gentilucci, B. Fisher, L. Amsellem, J. Wittan, W. Gambrell, S. Amos, B. Garabedian, D. Murdoch, S. Sciole, A. Swindale, A. Gradowski
R. Moersen, A. Chili

Minutes for October 2007 – motioned by L. Amsellem for approval with amendment the L. Amsellem made no such motion that groups at homecoming get a double share , seconded and unanimously approved with correction.

PR 11.07 President's Report – A. Gradowski

October was a busy month with athletic playoffs, and Debate and forensic events, as well as planning for the play. We added in mid October a funding request, that was voted upon and approved via email for the Mock trial team. The Mad Cows have had formative meetings and will update us. We are still waiting on the invoice for the Gator, but do have the invoice for the sweeper. Tennis champions from last spring need to finalize the orders of their jackets. We came to a consensus on how to handle the individual accounts held by various teams (will elaborate in meeting). Our next meeting will be in December at The Gradowski home, as a holiday thank you and celebration. Based on new MCPS guidelines a motion was made that we fund an apparel award of up to \$65 for any athlete or individual who achieves the highest recognition available by the state or County (if state recognition not available).

AR 11.07 Administration Report – C. Merrill

The new electronic sign is up and operational. Construction is moving ahead nicely and even a little ahead of schedule. The winter play has been a success and is wrapping up this week. Parent/Coaches night will be next Tuesday for winter sports teams. We are looking into a special addition WJ license plat from the state of Maryland to see if there is a way the school might benefit.

A.D. 11.07 Athletic Director – A. Amos

Coaches preseason meeting took place 11/12. After school practice bus arrangements to middle schools is complete. Team photos for winter sports will be Nov. 28. Fall sports awards night on Nov. 27, rooms have been assigned and J. Ellis has things in control. Tennis and girls Soccer were divisional champs. Caroline Miller is up for All-American honors. MRSA guidelines and recommendations were presented at the county AD meeting last month.

TR 11.07 Treasurer's Report – W. Gambrell

Revenues and contributions have been strong. Current bank balances total about \$41,000. An additional \$5000 (approx) in concession revenue needs to be deposited. Approx. \$13,000 in approved funding needs to be disbursed (waiting on receipts and paperwork).

MR 11.07 Membership Report – A. Gradowski

We have 287 members to date. A year ago we had 350 members. We have issued \$4,172 in sports passes. The Poms and Varsity cheerleaders lead the way with over 50% BC participation.

SCCR 11.07 Sports Commissioner Coordinator – J. Ellis

Attended coaches meeting and will work out winter commissioners in the next few weeks.

CCR 10.07 Clubs Commissioner Report – A. Gradowski

Poms competition in January. County cheerleading competition next week at Blair. It's Academic 1st taping on Saturday at Channel 4.

CR 11.07 Concessions Report- A. Swindale

A. Swindale reported that the fall season was a success and handed over approx \$5,000 in cash for deposit. Ledos pizza is a bit of an issue as they have not asked for any payment.

PTSAR 11.07 – L. Amsellem

Student Directory has been distributed. PTSA is looking for volunteers to issue the Big Train and staff two committees NAACP Council and Parents of Students with Special needs.

SGAR 11.07 – R. Moersen

Homecoming T-shirt with free DVD, 45 sold so far. Walk-a-thon on Saturday- online sign up available, proceeds go to charity.. Blood drive went well. Dec 7th free movie night at WJ. Canned food drive, understaffed and under publicized, ends next Wed..

Old Business

6.07-6 The Senior DVD's have been sent out.

9.07-5 Two rooms have been identified to store books.

9.07-3 The development of club funding guidelines is still under consideration.

10.07-4 SGA Homecoming DVD. Homecoming T-shirt with DVD has been approved for sale 45 sold so far.

New Business

11.07-1

A Forensics requested \$150 for subscriptions

Motion - ??? seconded – ??? approved unanimously

B School requested \$1,321.22 for portable shot clocks

Motion – ???, seconded – ???, approved unanimously

C School request for reimbursement to assist PE and Ping Pong Club \$1,400

Motion – ???, seconded – ???, approved unanimously

D TV Club- Teleprompter \$800

C. Merrill requested that we table this request until he spoke with T. Huber regarding need.

11.07-2 Mad cows T-shirts ordered . Membership fee is \$15. Sign up sheets distributed. Rules and regs are issued . Booster club will provide a free meal to each member.

Meeting adjourned, moved ????, seconded everybody . 8:47 p.m.