

WCHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 7 pm – Room 114

In attendance: Georgina Feigen, Kristen Comley, Dana Ettinger, Janine Rosen, Debra Jacobs, Jonathan Forest, Dwight Fettig, Meredith Asbury, Jackie Olinger, Ellen Lesht, Leslie Janis, Daniel Freeman, Melissa Kuperschmid, Pam Whittaker, Scott Greenspan, Kim Redlich, Ben Woods, Leigh Smith, Amy Pogorelc, Karen DePirri, Jesse Smith, Julie Raab, Kathleen Ervin, Jeanine Resnick, Leslie Greenberg, Brian Arnold.

Call to Order: Leslie Janis at 7:10.

Thank you for everything this Fall season.
Thank you from Field Hockey for all support from Boosters and Jesse Smith.

Gala: Georgina Feigen

- February 3 at Bar Louie
- All volunteers from last year helping out again this year.
- Leigh explained auction baskets from teams and how organized.
- All teams expected to donate two items for the silent auction – anything is welcome, baskets, tickets to sporting events, etc. Letter will be coming out to go to teams.

Treasurer's Report: Reported by Scott Greenspan

\$33,580.00 Membership
\$26,250.00 Banner sales
\$19,367.15 Concessions
\$13,748.45 School store
\$ 00 Gala Fundraiser
\$ 92,945.60 Total Booster Sales

Total Booster Expenses -\$106,891.51

Net Revenue -\$13,945.91

Took out advance for batting cages, banners. Right now negative this includes committed expenses but we have money coming in. Money for fields for next year is already in reserve.

What do teams do with money – anything that can benefit their program.

Example: teams buy things Jesse can't buy such as pieces of equipment that they want to use or uniforms. Can't be used for any personal use by any athlete – per county guidelines. Nothing can be kept by athletes. There is a form that

the coaches get to fill out for Scott to release funds to a team. There is an error on reimbursement form so new forms will be sent out.

(copy of report attached to minutes)
(Field Maintenance accounted for.)
Email Scott if you want a copy.

Membership: Jeanine Resnick

- About 342 members (320 this time last year)
- 9 teams at 100% membership.
- \$1200 more than last month.

Communications: Kathleen Ervin

- Tamra Hutton will be doing news letter
- Daniel will get it out on Booster Club page.

School Store: Tamara Greenspan (reported by LJ)– need volunteers!

- New person will handle volunteers for school store Julie Genn. See all new great stuff.
- Not buying new sizes. Need to sell what we have.

Concessions: Julie Raab

- Thank you for all the volunteers

Spirit: Dana

- Work in progress. Working on things for the winter. Met with Ms. Peret who runs SGA to help teachers and staff – lots of behind the scenes.
- Small steps about getting into school mind set. Student athletes need to stay for pep rallies. Kids shouldn't be leaving during school hours. Jesse voicing concern with that and holding teams accountable. If they leave, they don't play in next game.
- Need to get teachers more involved. Teachers focused on academics trying to get through that this helps get kids excited and get teachers on board.
- Next year's Fall sports program will still start early as this year.

Banners: Reported by

- One square Banners left in gym. \$1500 3-year commitment.
- Need separate email to Booster Reps to get banner sales.

Athletic Director's Report: Reported by Jesse Smith

- MyMCPS Portal for Winter sports. Spring can use it as well.

- Biggest issue appears to be setting up account and logging in.
- Mr. Ben Woods – Girls Tennis coach: Thank you for support. Started coaching in 1999. Also coached boys. Just wanted to thank everyone for all the support throughout the years.
 - Other side of education – not just all academics. Sports is a huge part of keeping kids active and motivated.
 - Tennis not a high volume. Don't generate a lot of funds. Booster club has provided nets, score cards, team dinners. Over last couple of year nets getting frayed looking for more vinyl nets. Looking to get them replaced.
 - Last time got score cards was 2005. Looking for new score cards.
 - Courts are in disarray b/c about 17 years old. Will provide Jesse with pictures of court. Lines are faded, surface is faded.
 - Will help boys and girls. These are the things that they are looking for. Will give Jesse list of prices.
 - Girls Tennis to be held in Spring in 2019.

Miscellaneous:

- Fall sports let us know what works and what doesn't. (LJ)
- Winter Sports time 11/30 7:00 pm.

Minutes from October meeting approved.

Adjourned: 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Georgina Feigen, Secretary