

**WCHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, October 4, 2017, 7 pm – Room 114**

**In attendance:** Georgina Feigen, Jackie Olinger, Jonathan Forest, Jeff Fritz, Kathleen Ervin, Merideth Asbury, Amy Pogorelc, Linda Bedingfield, Ellen Lesht, Julie Bieser, Julie Raab, Daniel Freeman, Leslie Janis, Kim Redlich, Deb Jacobs, Dwight Fettig, Scott Greenspan, Karen DePirri, Leslie Greenberg, Brian Arnold, Kristen Comley.

**Call to Order:** Leslie Janis at 7:10.

Introductions

Recap of what's happened past month

Minutes from last meeting approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reported by Scott Greenspan

\$29,240.00 Membership

\$22,600.00 Banner sales

\$10,746.00 Concessions

\$10,125.00 School store

\$ 00 Gala Fundraiser

\$ 72,712.24 Total Booster Sales

Total Booster Expenses -\$50,903.63

Net Revenue to Boosters: 21,808.62

(copy of report attached to minutes)

(Field Maintenance accounted for.)

Email Scott if you want a copy.

**Membership:** Reported on behalf of Jeanine Resnick

- About 323 members (314 last year)

**Communications:** Kathleen Ervin

- Don't blast ads for fundraisers until week before;
- Give Kathleen information if teams doing well and she will get it out to them.
- Give successes and pictures to Jesse and he will get it out there into Photo gallery.
- Daniel will get it out on Booster Club page.
- Booster Club sign has live widget which will keep scores up to date.

**Gala:** Karen DePirri

- February 3 at Bar Louie
- Save the date going out next week.
- Invites going out in December
- All volunteers from last year helping out again this year.
- Any suggestions welcome.
- 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.

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

**Concessions:** Julie Raab

- Thank you for all the volunteers

**Banners:** Reported by LJ

- Banners in Stadium and in Gym biggest and best return for our money;
- LJ provided list of places that we are trying to get sponsors from and asked for volunteers to try to reach out. Your team gets \$150 if you get a banner.

**Booster Rep Liason:** Linda Bedingfield Parent team reps – email her including Spring teams.

**Paver Project:** Leslie Greenberg Pavers -- Just got 4, orders for 5 more.

**Athletic Director's Report:** Reported by Jesse Smith

- Wants to see more advertising on score board. Wants to go after two large contributors and 4 smaller spots on the side. Aluminum signs. Long term. Waiting to hear back from sign person and then will have pricing.
- Banners for gym are in. 100! Need help hanging them. Sign guy is putting together a deal to get out here and hang banners by end of October. Will ask Boosters to pay to get them hung. Company wants our business so Jesse anticipates that he will give us a good deal.
- New vinyl banners will cover divisional, regional, county championships. Individual team banners will list all championships. Will give us new updates for teams for free.
- Old banners – will be auctioned off to offset costs of new banners. Many alumni interested in banners.
- Press box: old and dangerous roof for cameras. Deb Jacob's husband came up with solution to have storage attic type ladder to use to get up

- there to roof. Would like to get it done before Homecoming. Cost is \$ 786
- Question on Hatch? Hatch is staying. May have to repair hatch.
  - Motion made and seconded – passed to allocate money and pay for new ladder.
  - Breakfast: For staff on Oct. 16. Staff not very supportive of athletics. Trying to find ways to give back to staff. Fall coaches to host staff appreciation breakfast – 3 athletes in uniform from each team. Coaches approved. Teams to contribute different items. Decided to do it after Homecoming to thank teachers for all their help during Homecoming.
    - Questions: How can you tell teachers aren't supportive of athletics and how will this breakfast make a difference.
      - JS – you can just tell, back lash. Teachers are now obligated to come to two games.
      - JS – we don't know if it's going to make a difference but it's a start. Intention is to do it on a yearly basis. This year, fall teams, next year winter teams, then spring teams.
      - Can be a challenge for some teams but if we do it on a regular basis then it will end up working out.
      - Perhaps Spirit Committee can work on this.
  - Ledo's starting Student Athlete of the Month. One for girls and boys. Nominations come from coaches, Jesse puts poll on website and then people can vote.
  - In need of lacrosse helmets. Jeff Fritz Coach of Boys Lacrosse here to talk about new helmets for team. Quote is \$9100 for full set. Jesse can chip in \$2000. Asking booster club to split the rest with the boys lacrosse team account. Coach Fritz mowing fields for free. Think about it for next meeting.
    - Helmets technology has gotten better;
    - They are school property;
    - Current helmets will go down to JV which has had same helmets for 15 years.
    - Current price is minus \$30 per helmet which saves a ton of money.
    - This is how we have done it in the past; Booster Club has always contributed.

### **Miscellaneous:**

- If you know of things that your team needs equipment wise, get it in now, before your season starts.
- Girls tennis: what procedure do we need to follow? JS – the coaches need to come up with a list of what they need and then JS can present it to the Booster Club.
- Winter sports tryout Nov. 16
- Homecoming – Thursday is powder puff game; floats Thursday; Pep Rally Friday;

- Hall of Fame: Anyone interested in participating welcome to join.

**Adjourned:** 8:23 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Georgina Feigen, Secretary