

WCHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 7 pm – Room 117

In attendance: Brian Arnold, Katie DeTitta, Kathleen Ervin, Marie Estes, Daniel Freeman, Leslie Janis, Ellen Lescht, Erin Mantz, Julie Raab, Jeanine Resnick, Janine Rosen, Jesse Smith, Sandy Smyth, Roger Weaver, Shawnda Wilkinson

Meeting called to order at 7:06 by Leslie Janis.

Membership & Advertising: Janine Rosen discussed how advertising is one of the best ways for the Booster Club to raise money. Jeanine has recruited for ambassadors to help grow advertising sales. Teams get \$150 for every banner that gets sold by their team.

Homecoming: Homecoming is taking place on Oct 14th. SGA is doing school shirts for homecoming and will be selling them alongside the Booster Club spirit store.

Board Membership: Scott Greenspan is new treasurer.

Crew & Hockey: Leslie discussed the status of Crew & Hockey with respect to the Booster Club. The club teams are not allowed to be part of Boosters or funded by Boosters per an order of MCPS. The rule has been in existence, but not enforced in the past.

Turf: Leslie then provided background on turf, noting that Boosters spends approximately \$30-35/year to maintain fields today which could be spent elsewhere if there were a turf. Because the field uses Bermuda grass, it has to be professionally maintained. Leslie then proposed creating a committee to work on funding a turf in the coming years. Part of this discussion included the topic of pavers which may need a new strategy since the turf situation is changing. Those in attendance brainstormed pros and cons of the past paver pricing and how the pavers could be positioned differently to appeal to all athletes and their families, e.g., eventually having an indoor wall of bricks. The paver issue has to be resolved and will be assigned to a committee.

Gala: There will be a gala meeting in the next two weeks. Dates under discussion are the end of January or beginning of February, with a good possibility that it could be February 4th. The location will likely be Bar Louie again. Tickets were \$75/ticket last year and \$9,000 was brought in through the silent auction.

Adjourn: 8:___ pm

Respectfully submitted,
Katie DeTitta for Sharon Crane, Secretary