

WCHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 10, 2014
7pm – Room 126

In attendance: Elaine Arndt, Draga Dubick, Paula Goldsmith, Scott Greenberg, Alissa Horvitz, Debra Lundin, Chris Nazarian, Scott Rivinius, Martha Shannon, Robyn Solomon, Ari Storch, Larry Tanenbaum, Shawnda Wilkinson, Wendy Wilson, Lisa Yazdani, Judy Leventhal.

Call to order: 7:06pm by Larry Tanenbaum, President.

Approval of Minutes: 11/5/14 Minutes Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Martha

Martha presented the treasurer's report P&L and Balance Sheet through the end of November, 2014.

Income and expenses are tracking well for the current year; we are spending as much as we are taking in.

Athletic Director Report: Scott

- 1) Concessions are well manned for Boys Basketball and Wrestling; still concerned about Girls Basketball, particularly the coverage for the Varsity Girls game this Friday against Wootton. He is working with the coach to get parent Booster contact.
- 2) Thanks were extended to Draga for the Captains' Luncheon on Dec. 4. It was challenging getting the team captains names early in the season for some sports, but it worked out well and attendance was outstanding. Willie Williams was the speaker, and he gave advice that should help them during their season. Draga provided a motion to spend \$1500 for team captains' lanyards to last the next 2 years. The motion was made, seconded and passed without objection.
- 3) Basketball Community Night is Friday, Jan 9 – Boys at 5:15, Girls at 7pm. Foam Basketballs will be the souvenir giveaway. Allyson will look into getting more for next year. Leadership class will make banners and photo backdrop for the game. No mascot suit is available; pep band is not yet solid. We will provide prizes for games at halftime – Elaine will talk to Allyson. We need to locate a couple parents to pass out the souvenirs at the conclusion of the game; boys will cover the girls 7pm game, but need the girls' parents to cover the 5:15 game.

Membership: Wendy/Elaine

The winter rosters were just received; Wendy will start matching them to the members who have already paid. Elaine will send a note for team reps to forward to teams about membership. Membership sign up was not robust at winter sports night.

Congratulations to ice hockey and rep Scott Greenberg for 100% Booster Club membership across all 3 hockey teams.

Turf Fundraising: Chris/Larry

- 1) Pavers are installed. Chris would like a banner at the entrance to say where to order pavers. Allyson has information on how to order them. A push for seniors to order would be a good idea. Elaine will make up another email; someone will create the deadlines. The paver field that was originally budgeted at \$6K came in at \$3K for installation cost.
- 2) According to initial judicial ruling, MSI lawsuit now must include Bethesda LAX, Potomac Soccer and Booster Club with Montgomery County as parties in the suit if it is to be pursued. At this point, no decision has been made.
- 3) Flyers can be posted on alumni facebook pages for the paver project.

Spring Fundraiser: Ari

Ari researched local sites for a cocktail party/auction with food and drink close to St. Patrick's Day. Deb Lundin provided information on Rocklands Farm. Preliminary estimates as follows:

Avenel TPC – highest cost; Lakewood wine tasting and food = \$78 per person; Rocklands Farm = \$5K for facility, food and drink tbd; Bowlmor \$70per person with food and cash bar, bowling. The thought is to keep the event close to Potomac,

maximize attendance with breakeven tickets, and have basket auctions and advertising to raise money. Ari and Draga will consider other sites, possibly for an 80's dance party theme, and report back next meeting.

Apparel: Allyson

The new schedule has been posted for School Store; please sign up. She is continuing to look for a replacement for her position.

Concessions: Chris

The inside concessions needs to move the snack food in and out of the school store, but this left a mess last time. The inside concessions needs a checklist to assure that items are properly closed up.

Announcements:

Scott G: V1 Ice Hockey is undefeated this season and, for the first time, beat arch-rival Landon 10-2 tonight. No newsletter until mid-January, so save up photos and team news.

Meeting adjourned 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Arndt

Secretary

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 14, 7pm, room 126

Wednesday, February 11, 7pm, room 126

Friday – January 16

at 5:15 PM: Basketball Boys JV Game

Richard Montgomery at Churchill

at 3:30 PM: Basketball Girls JV Game

Richard Montgomery at Churchill

at 8:10PM: Ice Hockey Club V1

v. Wootton at Rockville Rink 2

Saturday

Jan 17th, 2015 at 9:15 AM: Swimming & Diving Boys/Girls

Churchill, Wootton

Game Site: Kennedy Shriver Aquatic Center

Monday – Jan 19

At 4:40PM: Ice Hockey Club V1

v. Georgetown Prep at Rockville Rink

Tuesday – Jan 20

at 7:00 PM: Basketball Girls Varsity Game

Magruder at Churchill

at 5:15 PM: Basketball Girls JV Game

Magruder at Churchill

Wednesday – Jan 21

at 6:00 PM: Wrestling Varsity Game

Blair at Churchill

at 7:00 PM: Wrestling JV Game

Blair at Churchill

Friday – Jan 23

at 7:00 PM: Basketball Boys Varsity Game

Springbrook at Churchill

at 5:15 PM: Basketball Boys JV Game

Springbrook at Churchill

at 8:10pm: Ice Hockey Club V1

v. Whitman at Rockville Rink 2

Saturday – Jan 24

at 9:15 AM: Swimming & Diving Boys/Girls

Northwood, Churchill

Game Site: Germantown Indoor Swim Center

at 10:00 AM: Bocce Game

Walter Johnson at Churchill