

**West High Athletic Booster Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2010**

Coaches' Reports

Dr. Pappas reported the girls basketball team is 6-5 and lost 4 close ones. They are looking to win a few more to gain the #2 seed in the region. They expect to finish stronger in the second half of the season.

Athletic Director's Report

News:

A) Congratulations to Coach Lisa Knapp and the Cheer Squad for their performance at the Sugar Bowl.

Old Business:

A) Wahawk Renaissance – loose ends are being tied together. The areas of focus are Character/Ethics, Academics, Sportsmanship, Athletes, Coaches, Overall Athletic Program and Performance, Strength and Conditioning, Facilities, Budgets and Finance, Community Service Projects, Recognition and Celebration of Successes, Booster Club and Athletic Foundation-purpose and roles, Other

Upcoming Events We Host:

A) Bob Siddens Dual Wrestling Classic Tournament, Saturday, January 23 @ 10:00 am

B) MVC 9th/10th & JV Wrestling Tournament, Saturday, February 6

Officers' Reports

Secretary's Report – Linda Gruetzmacher had previously emailed the December 14 minutes to the membership for review. Motion made to accept minutes, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Bruce Meisinger handed out the December Balance Sheet and Income Statement. The Income Statement showed \$52,239 of revenue, \$24,447 expenses with \$10,000 distributed to Athletics, and \$27,792 in profit. The projected profit for the year is \$29,000 and for another \$17,000 to be distributed to Athletics. The Balance Sheet showed an Ending Balance of \$23,533 in the Main Account and \$11,157 in the Long Range Account. A motion was made and the statements approved.

President's Report - Wayne Worthington reviewed two items he'd like to accomplish. First he'd like to get a list of responsibilities from each committee head and get them posted on the athletics website. Second is to continue working on the 3 areas of focus 1) increase membership 2) increase fundraising and 3) increase athletic participation

Old Business – General Discussion

- Discussion of using Facebook sites more for communication
- Discussion of future of Wahawk Talk. Approximately \$300 per mailing to all West High families. Should we put online or paper. Paper will reach many people who would not seek it out online.

- Put list of team fundraisers on website. Previously requested Judy Samek and Lisa McClain get this information to Larry Martin.
- Comments on Booster Club future fundraising project ideas:
 - o Bake sales are being eliminated due to the Healthy Kids Act
 - o Coupon books are already being sold too much
 - o Greenbee promotion is not recommended as it is similar to betting
 - o New recommendation to sell food/drink at My Waterloo Days or Friday' Loo
 - o Research the fundraiser that Don Bosco has with the public recycling of newspapers at West. A WI company provides the trailer and takes it away. Potential of \$800 every other week.

New Business

- Marijo Petullo expressed her strong concerns with 2 East High head coaches recently accused of possession of illegal drugs and was looking for ideas of what we could do to prevent this in the future at either East or West. It was recommended that this is not a booster club issue but she may want to consider contacting a school board member if she'd like to discuss it further.

Adjourned 8:30

Next General Membership Meeting Monday, February 8, 2010