

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

Coaches' Reports

Dr. Pappas introduced the new wrestling **Head Coach Brett Wheelan**. Coach Wheelan comes to West high with a number of years of wrestling and coaching experience. Brett is excited to be part of the Wahawk Wrestling legacy and is anxious to begin building a new era of Waterloo West wrestling champions. He is also a teacher at West High so he will be in the building every day. Wrestling season starts Nov. 15, 2010. "The Battle of Waterloo" will be held at Young Arena and the event is scheduled to be held on Fri. and Sat. Dec. 17, 18, 2010. There are 32 teams coming to compete and these teams are the best in the Midwest. There will be 8 mats wrestling and we are anticipating this to be one of the best tournaments in the nation.

Head Girls Swimming **Coach Virgil Haley** Spoke of how well the girls are doing this year even though they have had a few injuries that set them back right away at the beginning of the season. Virgil stated that Kate Worthington is one of the top 6 divers and could possibly end up in the top 3 or win the state title. The girls Swim team is now 8 and 3 with Regional and State meets coming up. Regional Diving meet will be Thurs. 10/28 and Regional Swim met on Sat. 10/30. State diving on Fri. 11/5 @ Marshalltown and State swim on Sat. 11/6 @ Marshalltown. The boys' season starts Nov.9.

Coach Matt MacKenzie reported there is a division meet this Thursday at Linn-Mar. The Boys took 9th in the Super-meet and 2nd in the MVC. We have the #4 and #5 best freshman in the MVC. MacKenzie stated that we have a great group of guys and are really looking forward to next year.

First ever wheel-chair athlete **Jon Litzkow** brought in his new hand cycle with a thank-you card for the booster club for helping raise the funds to purchase this cycle. Coach Mackenzie has a concern that when the team goes to districts, which Jon will not be able to compete as they don't have an event for a wheel-chair athlete. Coach is asking for the Boosters help in changing this for Jon and our team. We need to get our thoughts together to Email Dave Anderson to get this changed in order for Jon to compete.

Athletic Director's Report

New Business:

- A) Dr. Pappas reported that since the last booster meeting, three new coaches have been hired. **Wrestling Brett Wheelan, Baseball Kory Kelchen, and Softball Tammy Odeling.**
- B) Sent out coaches requests for funding to all 60 plus coaches and volunteer coaches and has received a few requests that hopefully will be forthcoming in the month of October.
- C) Has met with Marty Metcalf about building a shed for the tennis team and their equipment. We hope to get this done in the next month.
- D) Clean the gym night is scheduled for Tues. Nov. 2 at 6:30.
- E) Dr. Pappas will be doing a seminar for NCAA athletes in October. Students may sign up for this to learn about what it takes for eligibility to be a NCAA athlete.
- F) Battle of Waterloo will be Dec. 17-18 at Young Arena. Information is on the athletic website.

Old Business:

- A) The janitors found the recycle trailer banner and it has been put back up on the trailer.
- B) Contacted Marty Metcalf about the Brick Plaza and Marty said that it should be in before Christmas.
- C) Dr. Pappas hired a firm to come in and evaluate the sound system in the gym and they charged \$135.00. They recommended buying a new microphone and the district paid for this. They also calibrated the system and plugged in some speakers that were not plugged in and the sound is much better. Dr. Pappas hopes that the Booster club will cover the \$135.00 cost. Also got a bid for an updated speaker system for the amount of \$5000.00.

Other Discussion Items:

- A) At the remaining football games, the band will be seated on the opposite end of the stadium next to the student section.
- B) Winter kick-off will be Nov. 16 @ 7:00 pm in the gym
- C) Coach Moore and the PE instructors have requested funding for 12 Hex Bars for the weight room for a cost of approx. \$1500.00. PE has enough money in their budget to buy 2 of these and Dr. Pappas has money to buy 2 of them. They are requesting that the booster club buy the other 8 hex bars at \$130.00 each.

New Business:

- a. Motion was made by Lori Moeller to approve last month's minutes and agenda. Motion passed. Motion to approve the financials for the month made by Dan Lynch and seconded by Kristi Simmerman. Motion Passed.
- b. Jack Becker, Hockey Mgr., requested Booster pay for a full page ad for the Warriors in the yearbook again this year at a cost of \$375.00. Wayne mad the motion to pay for this and the motion was seconded by Kristi Simmerman. Motion passed to pay for this ad.
- c. Kristi Simmerman with merchandising is going to be ordering long-sleeved black polo's to be sold at upcoming events. Uniform type clothes have been a very good seller this year. We have sold \$10,000.00 in merchandise so far this year.
- d. Dan Lynch discussed a campaign for West High to raise money called "Drive for Dough" which will be through C & S Car Company. For the first 100 cars test driven by people that are supporting West High Oct. 20-23, C & S will donate \$25.00 per test drive. Anyone choosing to buy a vehicle they will donate \$250.00.
- e. Wayne discussed the first annual "Tip-A-Wahawk" night that will be held at the O.P. on Monday Oct. 18th. Wahawk athletes will be assisting the OP staff serving food and on each table there will be an envelope and each customer will be encouraged to put a tip in the envelope. The money raised will go to the Booster Club.
- f. Dan Lynch has been working with The Pizza Ranch management and discussed making up some sort of card that would give students a .50 discount when they purchase a buffet at the Pizza Ranch. In return, The Pizza Ranch will give the Booster Club a .25 kick back.
- g. We need a new sports team to take over the recycling trailer responsibilities. This team will in turn get ½ of the money made from the trailer with the other ½ going to the Booster Club.
- h. Motion to pay the \$135.00 for the cost of the sound system evaluation was made by Dan Lynch and seconded by Kristi Simmerman. Motion passed.
- i. Motion to pay \$375.00 for the ad for the Warrior Hockey team was made by Dan Lynch and seconded by Kristi Simmerman. Motion passed.
- j. Motion to pay for 8 hex bars for the weight room was made by Dan Lynch and seconded by Kristi Simmerman. Motion passed.
- k. Motion for fall distribution of funds to go to A.D. was made by Dan Lynch and seconded by Kristi Simmerman. Wayne will discuss with Larry Martin. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 8:20

Next meeting: November 8, 2010 7:00 pm