

West High Athletic Booster Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Monday January 10, 2011

Coaches' Reports

Coach Pappas Report: Still Looking for a tennis coach. There have been no applicants, but he has been looking diligently. We have had a few "Middle School Nights" for Boys and Girls basketball, and Wrestling. Girls Basketball was Dec. 14, Boys Basketball will be Jan. 25th. **Marvin Spencer** added that the Girls B-Ball night went very well for the middle school attendance. There were 25 girls there from Hoover but 0 from Central. Both schools were given the same opportunities with conversations with the coaches of these feeder schools, letters to all of the families, which were hand-delivered at a basketball game. The athletic directors at both Central and Hoover were given the information needed in order for all girls to attend. The coaches from Hoover attended as well and the night in general went very well. Cindy Sands reported that coach Pappas had 2800 tickets printed up for free admission to a b-ball game, Boys or Girls, that will be given to elementary students and their families at all elementary schools. Coach Pappas would like to have a table set up at this given game where these elementary students can get autographed posters of our teams and also he has ordered b-balls to be given away at these games. He is asking the Booster Club for reimbursement of these balls of \$450.00. We will also be doing a Staff Appreciation night from 5:45-6:45 Feb. 11 in the commons area. They will have OP Pizza and pop for the staff. Also, Cindy and Jennifer are working on having the Pep Band at more games.

Coach Matt MacKenzie: Reported that Dave Anderson wants to see what need to be done in order to get Jon Litzkow to participate at Regionals and State next year as he is a wheel-chair athlete.

Officers' Reports

Secretary's Report: Motion was made to approve the minutes from Nov. 8, 2011 as submitted by Linda Grutzmacher and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Martin presented the financial statements with the balance sheet for December 2010. Larry reviewed the Income Statement reporting that we need to sell more of the apparel that we have in stock. We made less money in membership this year. Tip-a-Wahawk made \$135.00 this past month with \$90.00 going to Boys Cross Country and \$45.00 going to Girls Cross Country. This was split this way because of the numbers of kids that showed up to work it. The recycling trailer generated \$311.40. The choir has co-advertised on our behalf. When they are doing their can-drive once a month, they will take the recycling that can go into the trailer. We have dedicated athletes into this truck and the athletes then take it back to the trailer. Wayne made a motion to approve the financial statements for November & December. The motion was seconded and passed.

Committee Chair Reports:

Membership: General discussion about the difficulty of getting new members at this time of year. The general consensus for people not purchasing the athletic passes is the economy and people don't have that type of money to put up for the pass so they just pay at the gate.

Merchandise: No report

Recycling: No report other than what Larry gave us in his report.

Spirit and Hospitality: Spring Sports Kick-off is March 24 in the gym at West High.

Parent-Rep: Reported that the Boys Basketball team is not getting much support and need more help with getting foods prepared for the boys. They are having trouble getting more parents to commit to helping out.

Golf Committee: Wayne visited with Mike Ohrt and he is willing to come in and help us with the golf outing for next year.

Fundraisers: No plans for anymore fundraisers except for golf, membership, merchandise, Tip-A-Wahawk and recycling. Drive for Dough didn't work well as we didn't have a lot of time to advertise and get things well organized.

Old Business:

- A) Fundraisers: Recycling trailer and Tip-a-Wahawk are on-going. Cindy Sands reported that Matt from the OP would like to have posters of the current sports displayed at the OP. Cindy said that she would contact Nicole Carlson about this as she is the volunteer coordinator for the Tip-a-Wahawk events help at the OP.
- B) The tennis shed continues to be built.
- C) Brick Plaza Update: The bricks and concrete are in and would like to set up a Grand Opening sort of thing to show off the new Plaza possibly at the Spring Sports kick-off on March 24.
- D) Battle of Waterloo was a Success. Coach Pappas did not attend this meeting so we have no specific numbers on this event.

Meeting adjourned 8:00

Next Meeting Monday February 14, 2011 7:00 pm-Cafeteria side room-West high