

**West High Athletic Booster Club**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday February 14, 2011**

**Coaches Reports:**

**Coach Pappas** - Girls are having a great year with an 18 game winning streak. They are ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the state and have every reason to believe that they will continue on and go to the finals.

**Coach Matt MacKenzie** Reported that the boys first practice was today and they had a decent turnout and was one of the smoothest first days of practice that he has ever had. He feels very positive about the boys that he has so far and when other sports get done, he will have even more guys out.

**Athletic Director's Report – Tony Pappas**

Boys' bball has 2 games left. Swimmers just got done and we had 7 swimmers that qualified for State. Wrestlers had 2 guys that qualified. We are winding down with our winter sports and have about 2 weeks left. We hired a new Boys Tennis coach – Mark Hurley. He is a West High Graduate and played tennis for UNI. Staff Appreciation Night went very well. Dr. Pappas gives much thanks to Cyndi Sands and Jennifer Matlock for all of their hard work in getting things organized for this. Approximately 25-30 people were there. Elementary Night went very well at the Girls game. We gave away 30-40 bballs to the elementary students that came to the game. The Boys night went well also and we gave away 50-60 bballs to the elementary students that showed up for the game. Dr. Pappas feels that this event went very well and that we should continue on with this in the future as it gets the elementary students excited about sports. The tennis shed is about built we and weather has been a factor in getting this project completed. The dance coach has resigned as she will be moving so if anyone knows of someone who would be interested in the position, have them contact Dr. Pappas.

**Old Business**

The recycle trailer continues to fill up. The Brick Plaza is about complete. Dr. Pappas is having the names double checked to make sure that they are all there and if we are missing any, these will be replaced.

**Other Discussion Items**

Booster Club sponsoring camps/clinics for future Wahawks (k-9). Dr. Pappas is concerned that in almost all of the sports, when the kids get to the high school level they are almost always behind in skill level. He would like the Booster Club to help sponsor some sports camps where there would be a very minimal cost for the student to participate so that when these kids get to the high school level they are more prepared skill wise to play at a more competitive level. Dr. Pappas will have more details on this idea for discussion at the next meeting.

The dollar figures are not in yet for **The Battle of Waterloo** weekend. Reported that attendance was lower on Friday (as expected) but was very good on Saturday. This is the first time that we have held this event and changes/improvements will be made for next year.

### **Officers Report**

Secretary's Report: Motion was made to approve the minutes from the January meeting. A few changes were made in regards to accuracy of the report and will be sent out to members. Otherwise minutes were approved.

### **Committee Chair Reports:**

Merchandise- Kristi Simmerman is asking for help selling during parent teacher conferences on March 1 and 2nd. Not much has been sold during the basketball games and we still have quite a bit of inventory. Most of the items will carry over to next year as they are not dated.

Recycling trailer - Soccer will take over at the end of February.

Fundraisers: - Tip-A-Wahawk is going ok and we are slowly figuring out the best times to have this in the evening. The O.P. is under new management. Steve Kaiser has taken over and wants to make these types of events for West High successful. The O.P. would like to have all of the team posters displayed of the teams that are going to be working these events. \$135.00 was made at the last Tip-a-Wahawk with \$90.00 going to Boys' Cross-Country and \$45.00 going to Girls' Cross-country. This is split this way because of the number of athletes that show up to work for the given teams.

**Meeting adjourned 8:00**

**Next meeting: Monday March 21, 2011 7:00 pm- Cafeteria side room-West High**