

WHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

May 5, 2008

Co-President Scott Kading called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed the group in attendance. Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved by voice vote. Parent/student introductions of newcomers were made.

Treasurer report: Winding down. There is \$73,420 in the investment account. The purchase of new Peachtree software was mentioned for next year. \$9050 is in the membership account; it is 2 times more than last year.

New buttons for the booster club were presented with the design by Theron Ironcloud. He explained that his design is a representation of his heritage. A different artist is chosen each year.

Committee Reports

Membership

No report.

Spirit Wear

There will be a meeting Tues May 13th to discuss proposed changes to the membership tiers. Several suggestions were made concerning this issue. A few of these were that first year members would receive more in their membership packages than current members, cutting down the sizes of membership packages, being able to check a box on what items you would like to receive and a option to say that you would like to pass on certain items. And single parent memberships were also brought up.

Website

No report. The link is: ldkab@sio.midco.net

President's Bowl

Heather Walker indicated that she has been busy getting things lined up. WHS is looking for someone to be on the special event committee.

President's Report

Jamie Nold reported that the attendance at the Honor's feast was great

Incoming freshman tours had begun. August 13th, 2008 is freshman orientation and first day of classes for Washington is August 18th, 2008.

There are 14 teaching openings at Washington. Seven openings are due to expansion. Mr. Nold is in the process of interviewing and waiting to hear if offers have been accepted. He hopes to have staff in place soon.

Mr. Nold also indicated that open enrollment is on hold for the time being.

Assistant Principals' Report

Kevin Kennedy was not able to attend, but wanted members to know that the track meet scheduled for Monday still needs volunteer's in all areas.

Executive Committee

Voting in of new committee members will be held on June 2nd. Anyone interested in any of the positions were encouraged to attend.

Budget Committee

Ron Meeker reminded attendees that request forms needed to be turned in by June 15th. He indicated that he would like prices attached to the forms and that it should be wrapped up in the next couple of months.

The Message Stat Board was discussed. The life span for the board is 10 years. Attendees were encouraged to provide contact names to Ron Meeker and he would then contact prospects regarding advertising and costs. We're seeking a variety of contributions. It was mentioned that this will be a nice supplement to keep our activity contributions high.

Old Business

None.

New Business and Good News

The theater department sold out 2 of its 5 performances

Final band concert of the year will be held May 6th 2008.

Parents of the football team are selling rugs and bracelets to help with ongoing costs. Selling mums for homecoming was also mentioned.

The meeting was adjourned by Co-President Scott Kading. Our next Booster Club meeting is Monday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

Special Meeting

A short meeting took place after the Booster club meeting with the Executive members, Basketball Coach Trett and Football Coach Hermanson. Coaches proposed scholarships to help players attend certain events. Jamie Nold suggested that athletes would have to qualify for this program just like the free and reduced lunch program. Co-Vice President Joan Gebhart suggested that teams could "work off" the scholarship funding by selling spirit wear at home games. A motion was made for the Executive Committee to discuss in detail.