

## WHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2008

Co-President Scott Kading called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed the group of about 35 in attendance. Minutes from the December meeting were reviewed and amended prior to approval by voice vote. Parent/student introductions were made.

Treasurer Pat Farritor reported 2008 will be a black letter year. The club has \$104,000 available, including the first installment income from President's Bowl. We wrote \$209 in checks last month.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Membership

Kathy Nelson and Michelle Crissman—WHS Booster Club has over 305 memberships, including three (3) new members and over \$39,000 in revenue.

#### Spirit Wear

Ann Spader reported we have chairs available at \$35 each.

#### Website

Co-President Kading urged members to submit photos of and articles about WHS students and activities to Liz Bergstrom at: [ldkab@sio.midco.net](mailto:ldkab@sio.midco.net). RHS just went on-line this year as well. Our site includes an updated list of committee members.

#### President's Bowl

The next meeting is February 15, 2008.

#### Principal's Report

Jamie Nold reported the new podium and microphone aren't available yet, but are expected in the near future. The new attendance policy will go into effect next year. The new Parent View program—Parent Portal—starts in Fall 08 and is less expensive and has more automatic features than the old system. Also, open enrollment registration for high school is still available through the first part of February.

Jamie reported the intent for the new video cam in the commons is not to have people watch sports events sitting in a chair in the commons, but to enhance coverage of special announcements, interviews, and to cover events during breaks. If someone can't make a game, they can go to the web, click on a game and watch it at home. The auditorium is now wired, so anything done there can also be viewed in the commons.

Planning continues for the 100 year celebration of WHS in February. The first event is February 9—at the Pavilion—where there will be alumni presentations and tours of the Pavilion. A dedication of the "new school" follows at WHS at 12 p.m. Tours of the school and a basketball game complete the day. On February 13, a student assembly is planned included PatOBrian and others as guest speakers. The actual 100 year mark is Valentine's Day, February 14.

Jamie reported the district and staff are very pleased with our semester test scores—with our English scores being the highest in the district. Our Dakota Step Scores were some of the highest in the district as well. Jamie provided details about Jr. And Sr. Open Lunch—indicating Dakota Step test scores are a determining factor in whether or not a student (with parental approval) is given the opportunity to participate in open lunch.

### **Assistant Principal's Report**

**Kevin Kennedy had a short report tonight. He met with city officials-- our athletic budgets are to be presented to the board in March. Kevin completed WHS sports budget figures earlier today.**

### **Budget Committee**

**No report--Ron Meeker continues to encourage any group seeking financial support to access booster club request forms--available on our website.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**The President's Bowl is seeking volunteers to help with set up and take down and to work security. See Beth Kjergaard if you're interested.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Lyle Farrand reminded us again about the need for volunteers to help at the Empire Mall-- Mall Golf. The Sioux Falls Stampede is a sponsor and the Special Olympics was chosen as the beneficiary charity. Booster Club members will have another chance to sign up at our February meeting. SALSA, Girls Golf and other WHS student groups are already committed to help. The cost is \$5 for 9 holes or \$1 per hole.**

### **GOOD NEWS**

**\*The WHS Highsteppers competed at the Mall of America and took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. They continue to compete in January, including as a likely pick for top honors at nationals in Florida.**

**\*Our Girls Basketball Team is 8 and 1--and are rated in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Go Warriors!**

**\*Paint the gym orange night is Friday, February 15 when we play RHS. The night should be great fun and another good way to boost Warrior spirit.**

**The meeting was adjourned early-- shortly after 7:30 p.m. by Scott Kading. Our next Booster Club meeting is Monday, February 4, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.**

### **GO WARRIORS!**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Terryl Cadwell.**