

WHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

November 1, 2007

Co-President Scott Kading called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed the impressive group of over 80 in attendance. Minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and approved by voice vote. Parent/student introductions were made.

Treasurer Pat Farritor was not present. In his absence, Co-president Kading presented the treasurer's report—our available balance is \$89,003. More details to be provided at our December meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership

Michele Crissman reported 301 memberships, which represents an increase of \$10,000 from last year and includes 15 with \$250 memberships.

Spirit Wear

Ann Spader reported Spirit Wear will be on sale tonight and again during conferences November 8th and 13th. She has shirts, hats, and chairs for sale.

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,

President's Bowl

Beth Kjergaard reported a near final total of \$125,000 with about \$6,000 still being collected. Beth is seeking to fill positions on the President's Bowl Committee, which will be chaired by Roosevelt this year. Typically the annual planning meeting is held in October.

Principal's Report

Jamie Nold reported early starts this week and reminded the group of the importance of parental attendance at parent/teacher conferences. Parent view has impact and is convenient, but nothing beats face to face contact with teachers. Senator McGovern will be speaking at the teachers' inservice meeting.

Jamie reported 15% of students' grades are drawn from semester tests. Juniors are eligible for open lunch if they maintain an average of 85% on those exams.

The Information Board is up–again thanks to Creative Surfaces and Joan Gebhart. A \$5000 donation was provided to replace two back to back screens on the old message boards. The board will include student announcements, upcoming events, and televised games. Eventually it will be connected in our little theater.

Jamie reported an early dismissal *when* our our volleyball team makes it into the state tournament.

Beauty and the Beast tickets are available tonight. This outstanding musical has 110 students involved and the Friday matinee is already sold out. He announced performances November 15-16 at 6:30 p.m. Adults pay \$7 --12 and under, \$5.

He asked for parent volunteers for the District Budget Committee, which meets after school in December and January. Those interested should see Jamie.

Principal Nold again commended WHS for top notch academics and extra curricular participation this year. He indicated much support and concern has been shown by and for students and teachers since the loss of two students earlier this fall.

Assistant Principal's Report

Kevin Kennedy reported football ticket sales of over 1,000, with an additional 400 student tickets having been sold for the game at the dome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale in three time slots tomorrow–reserved seats are split down the middle between RHS and the anticipated champions, WHS WARRIORS!

Next week, state volleyball tournament ticket sales start. Again, with much anticipation for victory.

Budget Committee

Ron Meeker encouraged any group seeking financial support to access booster club request forms--available on our website.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Co-president Kading reported Maximum Promotions will put names on the

backs of shirts—\$12 for the name and number of your favorite player. He also reported WHS sportsmanship has been incredible—with numerous positive compliments about WHS students and fans. The impressive behavior occurs both on and off the playing field in all our sports competitions. Harvey Dunn Elementary School has an Orange and Black Day coming up—just supporting what an impact positive role modeling has.

We moved and approved purchase of Warrior bandanas for the football game. All were encouraged to bring pom poms and other displays of support for our team.

GOOD NEWS

***Washington band took 3rd in the state competition and 3rd in class in Missouri. They were outstanding in visuals and percussion—the most successful ratings ever.**

***Warriors excelled at the All State Chorus competition in Rapid City.**

***Coach Hermanson reported 11 WHS seniors held academic all-state and all conference rankings.**

***President of the Drama Team reported 300 students participated in open mike night and made \$900. Another event is planned for spring.**

***High expectations for victory were expressed for both our WHS football and girls volleyball teams. WHS girls' volleyball team has been tough to beat! The state tournament is in Sioux Falls November 15-17.**

The meeting was adjourned shortly after 7:00 p.m. by Scott Kading. The next Booster Club meeting is Monday, December 3rd, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

Happy Holidays, Warrior Fans!

**Respectfully submitted,
Terryl Cadwell.**