

Wildcat Booster Club

Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2015

The Wildcat Booster Club meeting was held in Room 197, at West Chicago Community High School, West Chicago, Illinois. Members present were:

Mark Yackey
Brittney Bauer
Helene Kapetaneas

Vince DiRaddo
Doug Mullaney

Vickie Curriگان
Liz Prebis

Thera Pischetola
Karla Bruce

Jeff Fitzgerald
Mia Wirth

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.
2. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes – Motion by D. Mullaney, seconded by V. DiRaddo.
3. Treasurer's Report –At this time the Boosters have approximately \$10,000 available to grant to the school for the 2014-2015 school year for a large purchase once ideas are presented to the Boosters. Reports are attached to the official minutes.
4. Committee Reports-
 - a. Membership. L. Prebis will be moving the membership stuff to the closet for the summer. Pamphlets will be made up after membership levels are discussed and decided on. Thank you's have not been sent, waiting for information from P. Zaputil. Working with middle schools to promote membership to incoming freshman families.
 - b. Indoor Concessions. J. Fitzgerald reports that there are two more events to go until the end of the season.
5. Business-
 - a. Staff Appreciation. K. Bruce reported that the budget was \$800 and they were able to provide a lunch for approximately \$725. She would like to spend the remaining \$75 to put sweets (candy & fruit) out on the table for the staff during the actual week of Staff Appreciation. Approved.
 - b. Freshman Spirit Wear Packs. Will be ordered by the incoming families online through the ibrand link on the webpage at www.ibrandthreads.com/wegofreshman.
 - c. Senior Celebration. K. Bruce & M. Wirth reported that it will be on June 3rd at 9am. Students and volunteers must be out by 10:30 a.m. in order for regular lunch periods to begin.
 - d. October Pancake Breakfast. Working on a date.
 - e. December Holiday Bazaar. Will be December 5, 2015. Mary is willing to coordinate again.
 - f. Athletic Hallways Request. D. Mullaney explained how the athletic hallways are going to change and asked the Boosters to consider helping fund the plan. All pictures are going to be taken down and will start with a clean slate. The All Conference Photos will only be up for a period of 5 years. Looking for ideas and help with funding for something between the doors at Bishop Gym.
 - g. Open Positions for Next Year. Executive Board Secretary and Spirit Wear Coordinator. H. Kapetaneas was nominated for the secretary position. The vote will be held at the June meeting.
 - h. Ideas for Grant to the school. The Boosters expect to have about \$10,000 available to grant to the school at the end of the year and have requested ideas from administration. The ideas received to date are:
 - i. Athletic Hallway (\$1,000-2,000)
 - ii. Banner outside stadium facing the school (\$2,000/yr)
 - iii. Monitors in the new Student Center (\$2,000)

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6. Questions/Comments-
 - a. K. Bruce asked how slots get filled for outdoor concessions. The process was explained and how the Boosters try to keep it fair.
 - b. J. Fitzgerald asked about Honors Night and mentioned it would be nice to get someone to shadow him for 4-Year awards and ICC for next year as he will be “graduating” after the 2015-2016 year.
7. Next Meeting will be June 1, 2015 at 7pm in Room 197.
8. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. Motion by J. Fitzgerald, seconded by B. Bauer.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Vickie Currigan