

**WCHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, December 5, 2018 7 pm – Room 117**

**In attendance:** Draga Dubick, Georgina Feigen, Jesse Smith, Debbie Jacobs, Karen DePirri, Scott Greenspan, Daniel Freeman, Vicki Langerman, Janine Rosen, Paula Sumberg, Amy Pogerelec, Sandy Smith, Julie Raab, Debbie Haramis, Doreen Bunten, George Calhoun, John Forest.

**Call to Order:** Draga Dubick 7:05.

Moment to review November meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes from November meeting. Motion seconded and passed without any objections.

**Gala:** Reported by Karen DePirri

Tickets went on sale on Monday. Also a link for banner sales on website. Auction going well – being organized by Leslie Janis. Teams are responsible for providing one auction donation, basket, tickets for items. Team reps there are forms to be filled out for your team donation. Questions on coaches: only head coaches are invited with a guest, donations can be made for assistant coaches. 50/50 raffle will be done to buy new mascot uniform.

**Athletic Director's Report:** Reported by Jesse Smith.

- Basketball starting on Friday. Girl's home game Friday night v. BCC will be a great game. One of our players is getting a lot of college attention.
- Jeff Fritz going to be inducted into Potomac Chapter of US Lacrosse Hall of Fame.
- Cross Country wants to purchase canopy tent cost will be \$300. Motion made to pass to approve funding for tent, motion seconded. Passed without objection.

**President's report:** Draga Dubick

- January meeting is on 2<sup>nd</sup>. Would like to move to have it on Jan. 9. Motion made to move January meeting to January 9. Motion passed without objection.
- Hall of Fame: Working with Jesse to get something like this done if can be done on reasonable terms. We have a lot of famous athletes that have passed through our halls. We have never celebrated excellence in athletics in any way. We have not inducted a class of alumni since 2005. We would like to acknowledge them. Also a way to get some alumni back into our community. May be a new way to get our alumni back to the school as mentors, contacts and as financial boosters. Would also be a way to raise funds to improve our hall of fame hallway. [Video presentation

by Jesse of how some current Hall of Fames look like – monitor in middle touch screen to access different athletes. Redesigning entire athletic hallway in front of gym – working with Jostens. Names would be in plastic under each year. Currently only Hall of Fame that we have is on website.] Nomination forms being worked on would go back to beginning of school to get some from each class. From then on would be about 5-10 years out. Monitor will be most expensive piece. Plaques won't be too much money. Also need new trophy case. Hall of Fame event can help us to reconnect with alumni. Will be reaching out to existing members of Hall of Fame to see if they are interested in getting involved. Can use different sources of funding including having people purchase a plaque etc., in honor of someone.

To start moving forward we have to commit to an event. Have to book venue, figure out date, what kind of upfront money needs to be put out. Will likely want to do event in Fall 2019. Hope is that event will self-fund. Question as to when to hold event: try not to conflict with Homecoming and Senior Nights. Jesse – may want to do it with Homecoming. Discussion on pros and cons of doing it with Homecoming. Discussion on pros and cons of doing it in replacement of Gala for just one year.

- Auction of gym pennants. Going to open up auction of old banners. Close it before Christmas and then reopen.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report:** Report provided by Scott Greenspan

Income: \$86,557.87

Expenses: \$63,888.83

Net Revenue: \$22,669.04

(copy of report attached to minutes)

**Membership:** Reported by Debbie Haramis

Total Membership Revenue: \$32,610.00

Total membership: 351 members;

Eleven teams are at 100%.

**School Store:** Reported by Scott Greenberg

- UA Under Armour shirts issue: Printer admitted that they had a bad batch of ink and they are reprinting shirts.

**Concessions:** Reported by Julie Raab and Debbie Jacobs

- Don't have name of reps for each winter team. (Jesse will provide.)
- Got rid of a lot of stuff during KOA event this past week-end.
- Remind parents that concession volunteers need to be there half an hour early.

**Spirit:** Reported by Janine Rosen

- Midnight Madness event was great. No high school kids were there, unless they were required to there but tons of kids from local schools.

**Banners:** Reported by Doreen Buntten

Team News:

- Football: Coach Willie was county coach of the year and Michael Janis was MVP.
- We know one boy has made WP AllMet.
- Jane Olcott All American.

Thank you to everyone for help in Fall and for all rescheduled games.

**Adjourned:** 8:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Georgina Feigen, Secretary