

WCHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

October 7, 2020 – 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Rob Demske, Robin Yentis, Scott Greenspan, Bridget Calhoun, Steve Reckford, Amy Pogorelc, Melissa Isaacson, David Chen, Brandice Heckert, Tamara Greenspan, Tamra Hutton, Jesse Smith, Doreen Bunten, Lara Falayi, Josh Denney, Dwight Fettig, Rami Kandel, Tolulope Olofinbiyi, Marc Balamaci, George DeBakey

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

The September meeting minutes were sent with the Zoom invite for today. The minutes were adopted without changes.

The group discusses the recent discovery of Churchill gear being sold at CVS. There was a contract with a company to sell Churchill gear in Safeway but they never sold gear. CVS began to sell Churchill items; however, the contract was stopped. The gear available in CVS will be sold and a portion will go to the school.

Membership

- Monday evening totals
 - 51 members total
 - 37 Family Level
 - 9 Gold Level
 - 5 Platinum Level
- While virtual sports are going we will continue with a soft push for membership and wait until in-person sports begin again for a more aggressive membership push.
- Amy suggested to mention joining the Booster Club to friends and other parents.
- The yard signs will be delivered during the spring.

Spirit Committee

- The committee is busy working on new projects to undertake during virtual school to help keep school spirit going.
- The Senior Athlete Wall
 - On the blue lacrosse wall paint 2021, senior athletes will paint it and at the end of the year they can sign the numbers. This will help give the seniors something to improve spirit during a hard time and raise the awareness of the Booster Club. Logistics are in the works. Hopefully this can become a tradition. There will be a minimal cost for paint through Strosniders. The committee will discuss logistics with Principal Heckert.
- Press Box Sign
 - Adding a sign to the back of the press box with a standard message on half such as the Bulldog and school name. The other half would be a changeable sign that can be updated each year with a message for that graduating class or a particular team that has an accomplishment. We don't have a cost estimate for this project yet.

Website

- The new website has been functional for about one month and has been very successful.
- There have been about 1300 visits so far (about 50 per day).
- The website has great information such as past Booster Club minutes, list of members, news, information about the school store, etc.
- Please let David know if you have any suggestions for news stories or other things to post.
- New sweatshirts came out and will be promoted.

Athletic Director's report

- Fall sports are wrapping up and have been very successful.
- The county provided several great speakers that will also be back in the Winter.
- Winter registration is open and will remain open until 2 days prior to the season starting. Winter seasons starts October 26.
- About 500 kids registered for the fall season. We had the largest number in the county.
- Several coaches had alumni come back to talk to the teams.
- Jesse has not heard anything regarding in-person sports. He is working with the county to hopefully get athletes in for conditioning soon.
- Jesse is working on projects across the school facilities.
- The baseball and softball fields are looking good. Jesse mentioned putting pavers down in the dugouts.
- The fields may not be covered this year to possibly accommodate any sports that may take place.
- Jesse and the coaches will discuss how they will handle giving pins to athletes.
- Jesse was working on letter jackets for athletes.
- The car magnets for the teams are usually done by a parent on that team. They are usually done as a fundraiser. Jesse can provide the artwork.

Adjourned at 7:46pm