

WHS Athletic Booster Meeting Notes

Monday, February 26, 2024

WHS Cafeteria

Welcome & Updates

Bruce Edwards

Administrative Updates

Daniel McElroy

Athletic Director

Hannah Bleikamp

Gym is going to be worked on next week - bleachers, divider out install batting cag

Wrestling update: 6 girls made it to regionals 2 boys as well.

Sewage – flushing. Worst since AD has been here. Not just water. Contractor worked all weekend to clean it up. Empty out weight room. Spaces are clear for redo. Empty rooms right now. Looking at options to the weight room downstairs.

Tom – can the school pay for tables to move in cafeteria.

Tom – gyms have mechanical devices to pick up the wrestling mats

AD – grown the program – practices would last longer

AD – Looking for the weight room to grow

BE – let us know timetable

AD - Softball field new backstop

AD - Work happening on football field / soccer

AD - Signing day in May – senior athlete appreciation night – looking at adding a cord at graduation for athletics

Coach Cordi – thanked the boosters for everything we do. Canes fundraising went well – Nov. fundraising at hot chicken takeover – swim a thon – raised a lot of money – 16 meets this year. City meet 4th year in a row vs centennial – 8 to 16 meets

Hightwower – assistant coach has stepped down. Split the contract – coach and teachers to help with study tables. Help with eligibility and seniors gradating.

Talgate – ideas and meetings in place – August 16, 3 – 6 pm kickoff at 7 pm. Outside concert with the band. Each sport has something outside – raise awareness of all sports and a fundraiser – interest and funds for all teams – food trucks – sponsorship – kick in more for the programs – photobooth – by donation. Reach out to the mayor

BE – Need volunteers

HT - Have a final plan by the end of the month.

HT – improve football program – teach players the right way to tackle – hawk tackling – limiting injuries – teach the right way

Motion made to purchase hawk tackling device for \$1,091.65. Approved

Looked at the budget for the 24 season. Jeff tracey – design jersey \$45 per jersey – just the tops, reward the kdis for raising the money. Sell donuts to raise money to get the jerseys.

Motion to purchase by Tom, second by Andrea – all in favor.

Mr. McElory – 3 times a year a survey goes out. Benefits the school and their students – send us the survey and we will share

SAT and PSAT coming out next week.

Secretary Report

Charlene Bair

Tom motion to approve – Andrea second. All in favor

Treasurer Report

Tom Knostman

Paid \$100 per team per concession stand – there were some sports that didn't take advantage of this.

Camps for sports – coaches have ideas –

Tom to cut check ½ to WAPA boosters

Think of the needs we have with the kids – whatever we need to do to

Andrea first, Ryan seconded – all approve

Other Business

- Senior/Team Photos – March 13
- Concession stand – special Olympics -
- Senior Awards – March 28

Succession planning – look at the younger people.

March 12 banquet – Swim – 6 pm

Tom motion to adjourn, Tricia – second.

Adjourn

