

Minutes for Whitnall Falcon Booster Club Meeting – January 12, 2012

In attendance: Diane Lepkowski, Russ Lepkowski, Brian Engel, Laura Engel, Debby Walker, Barb Stave, Marty Ordinans, Julie Job (by cell phone). It should be noted that some board members were not able to attend due to other commitments and the weather prevented some people from coming out, including Mr. Brazouski and Mr. Elertson.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

The group reviewed and approved the minutes from the December 8, 2012 meeting.

The group reviewed and approved the financial report prepared by Frank Windt (absent).

The group discussed the funding request by WHS Orchestra Director, Michael Hayden. Michael joined the staff at WHS about a week prior to the meeting. The request is to help fund a trip the orchestra is taking to New Orleans, April 9 – 14, 2012. Thirty eight students will attend a clinic, perform at a children's hospital and study music history. The request is to provide funding to offset some of the costs incurred by the students/families. Motion to approved fund \$1900.00 to the orchestra (\$50/student).

Committee Reports:

- Awards – No report
- Senior Athletic Banquet (May 20) – Group discussion on the need to encourage better attendance by the coaches of the different sports. Suggestion made to have coaches introduce athletes. Discussion on getting more students to attend, particularly those who may not be coming due to financial hardship. Suggestion made to pay for those students, once identified by the administration. The menu will be discussed with Klemmer's and it was recommended that a more cost-saving option be considered. Diane L. will coordinate meeting with Klemmer's staff.
- Website – Barb Stave indicated that the notice of the social is on the website.
- Concessions – Marty reported that concessions may be down due to the enforcement of the limited food and drink in the gym. The students who have worked concessions for the various groups have done a great job thus far. This is a much better system as it gives the students a chance to work to support their program and requires fewer parents.
- Hospitality – No report
- Social Event (March 17) – Update of the work that has been started and discussion on ways to make it a good event. The working group will continue to meet every two weeks as needed for planning purposes.
- Post Prom (May 19) – Planning underway. Lori Windt is coordinating this committee.
- Whitnall Wear – Margie Stefanski and Amy Schowalter have been selling at Friday night games to reduce the inventory. Their success has been very good.
- Membership – No report

WFBC was invited to do concessions for a large volleyball tournament at WHS on February 5, 2012. Group agreed to do this as it will provide an opportunity to raise some extra money that we had not planned for. Marty is working with the volleyball association and will have more details as event gets closer.

Marty briefly discussed the possible fund raising effort to sell engraved tiles at the football stadium for other WHS needs.

Marty reported that Mrs. Callender is collecting graduation caps and gowns to create a supply for students/families who cannot afford them. If people have them, please get to Mrs. Callender or Marty.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Next meeting on February 9, 2012