

Whitnall Falcons Booster Club
October 8, 2009 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Marty Ordinans

Attending: Susan Ratkowski, Jill Stobber, Frank Windt, Julie Job, Barb Stave, Marty Ordinans, Kathy Reese, Julie Azmani, Diane Lepkowski, Kathy Bruesewitz, Angie Jansen, Lisa Pook, Tracy Wisialowski and Michele Klimo

Guests: Kevin Hingiss, and Scott Bretl

1. All in attendance were welcomed and introductions completed.
2. Minutes from September 10, 2009 meeting reviewed. Motion to approve made and seconded. Motion carried.
3. Review of treasurer's report by Frank Windt. From September 11 to October 8, 2009 we had an income of \$6150.83 and disbursements of \$8,108.40 (much of this Whitnall Wear). Motion made and seconded to approve report. Motion carried. Complete financial statements are available at each WFBC meeting.
4. Funding Requests
 - Christopher Blanchard has submitted a written request for \$1000 for 42 students to attend an event in March in Chicago. This event would include a concert, a performance and a workshop. Funds are also being raised by the Whitnall Circle of Strings. Review of bylaws reveals that a request for funds must be done in person. Since Mr. Blanchard or an orchestra parent are not present, no action was taken at this meeting regarding this request for funds.
5. Kevin Hingiss of Just Drive at Whitnall explained his business. Just Drive is leasing space at WHS to offer Driver's Education to area students. This program includes classroom and 'behind the wheel' instructions.
6. Administration Report: Jill Stobber
 - Homecoming Week was a success. The class advisors were very appreciative of the \$50 for each class float. The class advisors also respectfully request that if possible, more funds be allowed for each class float next year. This year, the Sophomores won the float competition. Brenda Hojnacki is the Sophomore class advisor.
 - The fireworks were successfully launched and viewed by many from school grounds.
 - Griffin James, WHS band director is writing a school song.
 - **Repeat Reminder:** All members of the Whitnall District Family and Friends are welcome at the home games. In order to improve our admission process at the games please remember, students must have their school ID with WFBC issued sticker and parents must have their Whitnall Family Pass to enter the game without being charged the normal entrance fee.

7. Committee Reports

- Awards: Lisa Pook
 - The Boys track and field conference medals for last spring were just requested and distributed this year.
 - Lisa is investigating the purchase of new conference medals as our supply is low. The medals are purchased in large amounts (250 to 500) at a time. Then when the medals are needed for a team, they only need to be engraved.
 - Motion made and seconded to allow Lisa the authority to purchase up to 500 Whitnall Falcon medals. Motion carried.
- Membership: Kathy Reese reported we have sold:
 - 217 WFBC memberships with the Family Athletic Events Pass
 - 5 WFBC memberships with the Family Athletic Events Pass to staff members
 - 3 WFBC membership only
 - There have been some complaints that students must have their ID with the Booster issued sticker and parents must have their WFBC Family pass to enter the games without charge.
- Whitnall wear: Kathy Bruesewitz reports many products were purchased in preparation for WMS open house next week. Sales have gone well at the football games for Whitnall wear and for DECA selling off their inventory.
- Concessions: Julie Job
 - The concession stand menu for varsity football games are being simplified to help control long lines which are related to brisk business.
 - Concessions were successful at the varsity soccer games and the soccer parents were very appreciative.
- Website: Barb Stave requests pictures of Whitnall wear for inclusion on the website.
- Hospitality: Julie Azmani reports Homecoming Spirit Week events went very well.
 - 13 cakes were enjoyed by the students at lunch on Thursday.
 - An abundance of parents volunteered to help serve beverages and work at the coat check for the Homecoming Dance. Both activities were successful. Julie expressed her gratitude to all the parents who worked the homecoming dance and to all the parents who were willing to help but were not needed.
 - Next event for Hospitality will be the teacher's lunch in November.
- Post prom: no new activity
- Annual Fund Raiser: Tracy Wisialowski reports it will be held at Deerhaven in New Berlin on February 27, 2010. This event will include casino gaming.
- Senior athletic banquet: Diane Lepkowski reports her co-chairs are Lori Marshall and Wendy Matel. The Williamsburg Room at Klemmers has been secured for this event on May 23, 2010.

8. New Business

- If you would like to identify Whitnall Falcon Booster Club as your charity organization for Pick n Save's 'Advantage Card Charity' our code is 934400.

9. Next meeting will be November 12, 2009

10. Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Klimo