

## NCWHS Booster Club Minutes October 7th, 2009

The 2009-2010 Booster Club met in the NCWHS IMC at 6:30pm.

**Members in attendance:**

Carla Gee

Julie Lauritson

Lisa Nichols

Bobbi Price

Diana Weekes

Tiffany Williams

The meeting was called to order by President Julie Lauritson at 6:35pm.

### Information Items

- The September minutes were presented and discussed. Motion was made to accept the minutes as written by Carla Gee. Motion was seconded by Diana Weekes. Motion carried.
- The Treasurer's Report was presented and discussed. Julie did mention that the brick fund will be kept separate from the general fund. Motion was made to accept the report as written by Bobbi Price. Motion was seconded by Tiffany Williams. Motion carried.

### Discussion Items

- Fund Requests
  - AD Stan Lewis was not present but his fund request - tabled from last month's meeting - was presented. Stan would like to purchase 36 padded team chairs (black with West logo). He has requested that Boosters pay \$1458 as he will pay the remaining \$1000. These chairs will be used by several sports and additional school functions as well. The current chairs are white and are starting to show much wear. A motion was made to donate the \$1458 toward the purchase of the chairs by Bobbi Price. Motion was seconded by Diana Weekes. Motion carried.
  - The Cognitive Impairment Special Education department at West made a request for \$200 to support their program. Originally, the group requested some time to work in the concession stand but our athletic teams do have the first refusal to work so no slots were available to them. It was suggested that the group also request funding from PTO. A motion was made to support this program for the requested \$200 by Bobbi Price. Motion was seconded by Carla Gee. Motion carried.
- Old Business
  - Concessions sales are going much better than last year. Homecoming sales were down however due to the weather. All volunteering teams have been paid thru 9/30 as reflected in our treasurer's report. Julie estimated that \$2500 will be paid out in October. Lisa mentioned that Dawn Murphy (and family) donated two lovely coffee makers for the indoor concessions and is much appreciated. Our outdoor concession awning suffered some destruction during the last storm. The awning is fixable, however, as only four or five poles will need to be replaced and re-concreted.
  - The Brick Kickoff during Homecoming didn't go quite as well as hoped. The weather hampered our event. Lots of interest and flyers were handed out to passersby. A few brave souls did ride our mechanical bull. It was mentioned that we might try hosting the bull again at another large indoor event.
  - Lisa Nichols reported on our Homecoming event. Lisa is 'graduating' from the Boosters this year and Boosters will need a new person to chair this event. There is a binder with lots of information and pictures from the four years that Lisa either chaired or co-chaired the event. All materials are stored in West's attic except for the giant W which is housed in the large closet next to the indoor concession stand. It was recommended that Boosters might consider awarding a small monetary amount for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners - just as added incentive. The elementary schools do show such enthusiasm and this provides a wonderful public relations opportunity for Boosters. The parade was a bit hectic this year due to the new start/stop times of the various schools. Our winner this year at the elementary school level and winner of \$100 was Carlock Elementary School. Our winner at the high school level and winner of \$100 was the Outdoor Adventure Club. Much thanks to our judges: Sandy Wilson, Renee Cook & Tiffany Williams. The parade was fast and the Wildcat tattoos that were handed out were a hit as always. Approximately 600 free

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popcorn coupons were passed out as well. Much thanks to our walkers: Jenni Blair, Renee Cook, Tiffany White, Julie Lauritson, Bobbi Price, David Lauritson & Lisa Nichols. Also, thank you to Josh Waller (and family) and Sarah Price for providing our hayrack and truck to pull the float. Decorations this year were revamped due the weather. The tradition of the 'Senior W's' were hung at the football field again this year. Each fall senior athlete or band member had a W. These letters were given to the coaches or parent representative for distribution.

- Membership
  - Bobbi Price reported that we have approximately 140 members. All outstanding membership items are in and are available for pickup at either the indoor or the outdoor concession stand during any game.
  - Tiffany White requested that we reconsider Cheerleading as a two-season sport when awarding the \$250 roster 50% membership bonus. It was agreed that this is indeed a valid request and will probably be reconsidered. Cheerleading does have to pay two Unit 5 sports fees to participate. More discussion to follow at next month's meeting.
  - It was requested that Boosters uses the Unit 5 deadline date for the participation check as the roster cut off date when considering the \$250 bonus. Currently, we use the first game as the cut off date for Booster membership. More discussion to follow at next month's meeting.

### **New Business**

- The Winter Concession Lottery will be held October 19<sup>th</sup>. Julie will send the informative email for the coaches this week to be distributed by AD Lewis. It was emphasized that the coaches must contact Boosters directly at the email address of [1westwildcat@comcast.net](mailto:1westwildcat@comcast.net) in order to be considered this season. Also, a parent representative or the coach must be listed as the contact in order to be in the lottery.
- Diana Weekes will search for a 'candy cart' to discuss next month. This would be used at the outdoor concession stand.
- Julie prepared a document entitled "New Members Info". This will be used for distribution at various events and parent meetings.

Our next Booster Club meeting is November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the IMC.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Nichols  
NCWHS Booster Club Secretary