

Woodstock North High School
Booster Club Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2017

Attendees: Rich Haynes, Tami Zinnen, Cathy Patenaude, Cristina Mazzantti, Chris Maldonado, Brady Stromquist, J. Brucher, Gail Darling, Sarah Dycus, Julie Brucher

Meeting called to order at 6:08 p.m.

1. **Coaches' requests:** none.

2. **Athletic Director (A.D.) report:** As a group we reviewed the power point slides A.D. made for **Coaches/Parent Night** and corrections were made as necessary. There will be an open house format with coaches at the Coaches/Parent Night from 5:30 pm - 6:00pm. We will have a booth with volunteer link information, crosstown shirts and other spiritwear and memberships forms. **Touch Pro** will be purchased soon, and Rich Haynes motioned to donate \$2,000.00 from Boosters to WNHS toward the purchase of the Touch Pro. Tami Zinnen and Sara Dycus seconded the motion and all approved unanimously. **Black & Teal** event set for 8/18/17, all Boosters are requested to be there at 430pm. There was a suggestion made that a food donation may be requested at the event and donations to be given to the local food pantry. The **8 to 18 app** is linked to our Booster website. The **Freshmen Open House** is 8/15/17 (from 6:30 - 8:00pm) and we will have a Booster table with spirit wear for sale. **Cross Country schedule** discussed, WNHS hosts the first meet on 8/26/17. Post season to be announced at a later date.

3. **Treasurer's report:** The current balance is \$31,835.00 with minimal activity this past month. Several membership forms are to be deposited soon.

4. **Spirit wear report:** Black & Teal event will be the first run through of the season. Continue emphasis on promoting online ordering. Stocking of the inside and outside stands to be done. A reminder was given that traditional spiritwear is needed.

5. **Concessions:** Inventory to be done along with shopping. Pepsi order is due and Slim Jims will be added to the menu. A volunteer push is necessary for the upcoming season. Pulled pork has been suggested and may appear on the menu. Offsides is interested in being the vendor for it. And we discussed Offsides being a Booster place to gather for social reasons, and that Offsides owners would appreciate it. Jimmy Johns of Walworth has offered to do business with us and, before we commit a request has been made that Jimmy Johns of Woodstock has one last chance to bid for our business.

5. **Other discussion:** **Closed Captioning** of football games is moving forward. **Membership Incentives** need to be discussed and decided on to boost number of paid memberships. **Crosstown Challenge:** is 10/13/17 and all Boosters are requested to attend. We are responsible for securing 25 volunteers, a cookie donation, and the deadline for names on the ticket is 8/4/17. Any names that come in after that will be printed on all remaining materials. The picture is on August 13th in the gazebo on the Woodstock Square and all athletes are encouraged to attend. Star 105.5 will be

contacted this week by Cathy Patenaude and requested to have Joe Cicero and Tina Bree present at the game. In addition, they will be asked to have cheerleaders from both high schools in their studio for friendly school spirit competition on-air. **Booster Bylaws:** Bylaws will be provided to members in draft form, by Cathy Patenaude, prior to the September Booster meeting. The corrections and changes have been made to the bylaws, and will be reviewed and approved at the September meeting. **Website:** Cathy Patenaude will place an "Under Construction" on the Booster website and changes/updates are in process by Vicky Long. **Miscellaneous:** A WNHS Alumni FB page will be created by Julie Brucher. A new concession trailer needs to be considered, Alumni spiritwear created, and maintenance of the pizza warmer needs to be done before the season starts.

7. Meeting adjourned 8:00p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.