

WNHS ACADEMIC BOOSTERS
Meeting Minutes of August 7, 2013

In attendance: Lisa O'Connor, Teresa Perry, Tracey King, Kurt Yancey, Jeff Perry, Tiffany Thompson, Leslie Bodkin

Meeting commenced at 6:05 PM.

- **Minutes** from last meeting were reviewed – Approved with corrections after motion by Lisa O'Connor and second by Jeff Perry. Motion carried
- **Treasurer's Report** (Perry) –
 - Current Balance as of August 1 \$5,731.41
 - A proposed budget for the 2013-14 school year was presented
- **SCHOOL REPORT** (Kurt Yancey) See report
 - The Ohio Accountability System will be releasing school report cards in late August. Due to changes in the way the state is reporting their findings, the score for Westerville North is down from previous years. This is not a reflection on programs offered and the intervention strategies that are in place, it is a change in what the state is looking for.
 - Incoming 9th graders may still have to take the OGT, which was to be phased out. There is no state funding available for the new test.
 - Many new teachers have been hired for the upcoming school year.
 - Thank you's were expressed to the volunteers who helped with schedule pick-up
 - New student Orientation was held on 8/8
 - Opening ceremony will be held on the first day of school 8/14 at 7:30a. Senior parents are invited to attend the ceremony and the incoming freshman will sign the Class of 2017 Commitment to Graduate banner
 - Class meetings will be held on 8/14-15
 - Open House will be held on 8/21
 - The Senior Class will host the freshman tailgate before the first home football game on 8/30
 - Undergraduate Awards ceremony is scheduled for 9/11/13
 - The ACT Prep seminar will be offered for \$65 on Monday 9/16
 - Condolences were offered to the family of Brandon Lee Smith, who passed away this summer
 - Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for 9/18, 19. There is no school on 9/ 20
- **PUPIL SERVICES REPORT**
 - None
- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - **Fundraising**
Possible fundraising ideas- food trucks during lunch; return of Kona Ice 8/23
A chairperson for this committee is still needed
 - **Banquet** (Tracey King)
Academic Awards Banquet is scheduled for 10/16. Carsonie's will be catering and Kendra Polito will be the guest speaker. Invitations will be mailed at the end of September with an RSVP by 10/2

- **Note cards**
4 packages of note cards were sold during schedule pick-up. They will possibly be sold in the school store during the year.
- **Membership** (Tiffany Thompson)
1300 letters and applications were mailed to the student body, in a joint effort between the music and academic boosters. Phone calls were made to personally invite parents of 9th graders who were particularly active volunteers in middle school
- **Hospitality** (Teresa Perry)
Cookies will be needed for both Open House on 8/21 and for the Undergraduate Awards ceremony on 9/11
- **Parent Council** (Leslie Bodkin)
The first parent council meeting will be held on September 18
- **Proctoring/AP** (Amy Girvin)
- **Scholarships/ Awards** (**Heidi Stone**)

- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Officers for the 2013-14 School year were reintroduced
President-Tracey King
VP-Lisa O'Connor
Secretary/Membership-Tiffany Thompson
Treasurer-Jeff Perry
AP-Amy Girvin
Scholarship/Awards-Heidi Stone
Hospitality-Teresa Perry
GEM-Sandi Peck
PC- Leslie Bodkin
Fundraising-open
Communications-open

- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - The open positions for committee chairs are Fundraising and Communications
 - Volunteers will be needed for Curriculum Night 8/21; Underclassmen Awards 9/11; Academic Awards Banquet 10/16
 - Members are reminded to re-register their Kroger cards for the Academic Boosters
 - Volunteers are asked to track their hours, to be reported to Parent-Council in May

Kurt Yancey moved to adjourn the meeting, Lisa O'Connor seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Next meeting September 4, 2013 at 6 pm in the Front Office Classroom.

Respectfully submitted
Tiffany Thompson