

WNHS ACADEMIC BOOSTERS
Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2014

Officers in Attendance: Tracey King, Lisa O'Connor, Tiffany Thompson, Teresa Perry, Jeff Perry, Heidi Stone, Mr. Yancey

Meeting commenced at 6:09p.m.

- **Minutes** from the last meeting were reviewed- Approved with amendments after a motion by Kristen Leggin and second by Heidi Stone. Motion carried.
- **Treasurer's Report**- Jeff Perry
 - Current Balance as of November 6, 2013- \$7202.57
- **Parent Council** (Leslie Bodkin/ Lisa O'Connor)
 - None
- **School Report**- Mr. Yancey
 - The Caring and Sharing Drive collected \$11635.02 for the community. Central High School was the top earner of all three high schools
 - The Rotary Scholar of the Month for December was Jake Fowler. Jake completed his Eagle Scout project of a memorial garden for Mr. Leroy Gilkey. Hannah Sargel was the Rotary Scholar of the month for January for coordinating the Caring and Sharing program at North
 - The North/ South basketball game will be hosted by North on January 10th. The 1994 State Championship Team will be honored during half time, 12 of the original 14 team members are slated to be in attendance for the 20 year anniversary of their winning season
 - HS 101 will be held on January 15 at South High School at 7p. Registration and scheduling will be discussed
 - Future Warriors Night is March 4th at Westerville North
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on February 19th and 20th from 5p-8:30p. Parents may sign-up online to schedule a conference; teachers are organized by their last name. There will be no school on February 21st
 - Lea Coburn assistant principal, will be retiring at the end of March after 35 years of service in education
 - A miscellaneous document section has been added to the Westerville North website. Included in that section is the GEM award nomination form
- **Pupil Services Report**
 - None
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Scholarships/ Awards** (Tracey King/ Heidi Stone)
 - Applications for scholarships are due on January 17 at 3p. Information and applications are available on the website. Students will be required to sign stated that they have put the application together. Two essays are required and one additional essay can be added to supplement the application.
 - A committee has been established consisting of 6 individuals who will review and rank applications for the Academic Boosters scholarships.
 - **GEM Awards** (Tracey King)
 - The GEM Award is a thank you to individuals who have made a positive impact on the school community and have gone "above and beyond" in their efforts.
 - Deadline for nominations is February 6; nomination forms are available in the school office and online.
 - Winners will be announced through the Westerville Parent Council and a reception will be held for winners on April 21 at Westerville North High School
 - **Hospitality** (Teresa Perry)
 - Teacher's Annual Soup Dinner will be held on February 20. Donations should be brought to school by 12n. Menu will consist of 12 varieties of soup (two vegetarian options), bread, and desserts. A copy of the recipe is requested with the soup donations
- **Old Business**
 - A motion was made to donate \$150 on behalf of Mr. Yancey's participation in the Community Bowl-a-Thon on February 8th by Teresa Perry; Seconded by Jeff Perry. Motioned carried. Proceeds will benefit the Westerville Chamber Foundation, the Westerville Education Foundation, and the Westerville Symphony.
- **New Business**
 - Volunteers are needed for Challenge Day on January 27th Interested individuals can contact Jen Kirk
 - Jen Kirk has requested a donation of bottled water for Challenge Day participants and volunteers. A motion was made to donate bottled water for Challenge Day by Jeff Perry; seconded by Lisa O'Connor. Motion carried
 - A request will be sent to Wal-Mart for donations of snacks for AP exams
 - Kirsten Leggin will explore the possibility of holding a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Academic Boosters at the North/ South basketball game

Lisa O'Connor moved to adjourn the meeting; Jeff Perry seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM

Next Meeting: February 5, 2014, at 6:00p in the Front Office Classroom

Respectfully Submitted

Tiffany Thompson