

WNHS ACADEMIC BOOSTERS
Meeting Minutes of October 2, 2013

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

Meeting commenced at 6:01p.m.

- **Minutes** from the last meeting were reviewed- Approved after a motion by Kristin Leggit and second by Lisa O'Connor. Motion carried.
- **Treasurer's Report**- Jeff Perry
 - Current Balance as of October 2, 2013- \$6770.53
 - Progress is being made to reestablish the Paypal account to accept online memberships and donations
- **Parent Council** (Leslie Bodkin)
 - Training occurred 9/18 for Parent Council Representatives and Presidents. Reminders were made for organization IRS filings; yearly audits; and bylaws review if applicable.
 - Dr Kellogg reposted the district budget is good through 2017 versus 2015 as originally indicated; Staples is offering discount pricing on supplies needed for organizations.
- **School Report**- Mr. Yancey
 - ACT Prep Boot Camp was held 9-16. 150 Students participated
 - Parent- Teacher Conferences were held on 9-18/19. 1248 conferences were held; improvements will be made to the search process for online sign-up for the February conference dates
 - Noon Rotary Student of the Month was Andy Strutman
 - Diane J Conley Award from the AM Rotary Club is available to any district employee who goes above and beyond in the duties. Nomination forms are available in the office, they are due 10-14
 - The last day of the first quarter is 10-14. Staff has been working on plans to close the gap for students earning "D" or "F" Intervention strategies are being implemented to improve those students performance.
 - EXPLORE test, the PLAN test, and the PSAT will be given on 10-16. The EXPLORE test is for freshman, the PLAN and the PSAT are for sophomores. Sophomores interested in taking both tests can sign up for an alternative PLAN test date of 10/18. Spaces are still available for these assessments
 - There will be no school on 10-18
 - Homecoming Dance is on 10-19; tickets will be available during the week of 10-14. Students must have all fees/ fines paid in full to purchase tickets to the dance
 - Homecoming Football game 10-18; convertibles vehicles are needed for the pregame parade. Parties interested in volunteering their vehicle can contact Mary Kloepfer
 - North will be participating in various "Think Pink" activities throughout the month of October to promote awareness of breast cancer.
 - The OGT will be held during the week of 10-21
 - Dr. Kellogg has begun a strategic planning process by looking at 6 top priorities and involving community members input
- **Pupil Services Report**
 - None
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Hospitality** (Teresa Perry)
 - Next event will be the Soup luncheon for teachers and staff in February
 - **Banquet** (Tracey King)
 - Presenters have been chosen and given list of honorees; will work with Lauren Mattioda. Will only be announcing attendees.
 - Certificates are completed and envelopes prepared with appropriate certificates/letters/pins.
 - Mr. Yancey and Dr Kellogg will give the opening remarks and Kendra Polito is the Keynote speaker.
 - Mr. Yancey's support of the banquet through announcements, e-mails and phone "blast" has been greatly appreciated.
 - Volunteers needed in a variety of capacities: sign-up sheet passed around, an e-mail will be sent soliciting additional help and past volunteers will be contacted this week.
 - Programs will be stuffed with the pledge/membership cards provided by Tiffany.
 - **Scholarships/ Awards** (Heidi Stone)
 - Mandatory Scholarship meeting is scheduled for 11-6 at 7p @ WSHS; Heidi and Tracey will be attending.
 - Freshman earning a GPA of 3.3 or above will be given awards for an outstanding first quarter
 - **Membership** (Tiffany Thompson)
 - As of 10-2 there are 70 members of Academic Boosters, and 1 donation.

- Pledge cards were included in the program for the Evening of Excellence and will be available at the Academic Awards Banquet.
- An Information Booth for Academic Boosters will be set up at the Homecoming Football game on 10-18
- **Old Business**
 - Fundraising Chairperson is still vacant; can be committee.
- **New Business**
 - Fundraising Opportunity Columbus Crew Concession 10-5
 - Note cards are now available for sale in the school store
 - Tracey asked for volunteer(s) to perform yearly audit.

Heidi Stone moved to adjourn the meeting; Kurt Yancey seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM

Next Meeting November 6, 2013 at 6:00p in the Front Office Classroom

Respectfully Submitted
Tiffany Thompson