

WNHS ACADEMIC BOOSTERS
Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2014

Officers in Attendance: Tracey King, Tiffany Thompson, Teresa Perry, Jeff Perry, Heidi Stone, Leslie Bodkin

Meeting commenced at 6:02p.m.

- **Minutes** from the last meeting were reviewed- Approved after a motion by Jeff Perry and second by Tracey King. Motion carried.
- **Treasurer's Report**- Jeff Perry
 - Current Balance as of February 26, 2014- \$7192.04
- **Parent Council** (Leslie Bodkin/ Lisa O'Connor)
 - A new volunteer policy has been instated as of 2014. Volunteers will be classified on two levels. Level one volunteer has no unsupervised contact with students. Level two volunteers will be allowed unsupervised contact with student after the completion of a BCI and FBI background check completed through the district at the volunteers' expense. Both levels must fill out and sign the volunteer statement and disclosure regarding Consumer Report. Volunteer forms can be found on the district website.
 - Online registration for district booster groups is being considered for the 2014-15 school year
 - Mr. Yancey reported on Westerville North at the meeting.
 - Dr. Scott Ebbrecht spoke on the state mandated testing for the 2014-15 school year. The class of 2017 will be subjected to 60 hours of standardized testing included the OGT and PARK assessments. Clarification is needed to address this issue.
 - The "Real Money, Real World" program sponsored by OSU was presented to the students at Walnut Springs Middle School. This program is available for high school students and Leslie will follow-up with Mr. Yancey if he is interested in having it available to North students.
- **School Report**- Mr. Yancey via Tracey King
 - Mr. Yancey thanked all of the volunteers who sent soup in for the "Soup Dinner" It is one of the most anticipated events of the year by the teachers and staff.
 - OGT's will be held March 10-14. Letters will be send to parents regarding the adjusted schedules
 - Willy Wonka will be performed this Thursday through Sunday in the auditorium.
- **Pupil Services Report**
 - None
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Membership** (Tiffany Thompson)
 - The date for Future Warrior Night had been changed to March 6. Academic Boosters will have a table to recruit new members
 - Tracey King will be contacting the PTSA presidents of the middle schools encouraging incoming freshman parents to join.
 - **Scholarships/ Awards** (Heidi Stone)
 - 26 applications were received for the Academic Booster Scholarships
 - Applications will be scored by a five person committee; those scores will be averaged and ranked to determine the recipients. Student services will notify scholarship winners Recipients will be recognized at the Evening of Excellence in the spring.
 - A motion was made to award two \$250 Merit scholarships and four \$500 Honor Scholarships. The motion was made by Heidi Stone and seconded by Leslie Bodkin. Motion carried
 - It was recommended that previous scholarship recipients be noted on the school website.
 - **GEM Awards** (Tracey King)
 - Several wonderful nominations for the GEM award were received. Scoring has been completed and sent to Parent Council. Recipients will be notified from the district by March 7th.
 - Sandy would like to thank all of the scoring committee for their involvement and time- Tracey King, Lisa O'Connor, Makayla Sampson, Michelle Stacho, Lisa DeSalle, and Kurt Yancey
 - **AP Testing** (Tracey King)
 - AP tests will be administered in May 5-16 in the media center. Proctors will be needed to monitor some of the exams; parents may not proctor a test their own student is taking. Volunteers will also be needed to help with set-up and clean-up for each day of testing.
 - Amy Girvin has contacted Krogers, Meijers, and Walmart for donations for snacks. Parents will also be contacted for contributions.
 - **Hospitality** (Teresa Perry)
 - Thirteen soups were available to teachers during the annual soup dinner. Teachers appreciated having the recipes available and all of the wonderful soups. Both Tracey and Teresa were thanked for their efforts.

- Volunteer Spot was used for the Soup Dinner sign-up with a few tweaks it will also be used for AP snack donations
- Cookie donations will be needed for the Senior Award night. More details will be available after the next meeting
- **Old Business**
 - A donation of 160 bottles of water was made for Challenge Day, totaling \$15.56
- **New Business**
 - A motion was made for a \$50 gift for Lea Coburn in honor of her retirement by Heidi Stone and seconded by Teresa Perry. Her honorarium will be presented at the Evening of Excellence.
 - A list of officer responsibilities was compiled and distributed
 - A discussion over a Kona Ice/ Smoothie King fundraiser was tabled until the next meeting

Jeff Perry moved to adjourn the meeting; Kristin Legin seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Next Meeting: April 2, 2014 at 6:00p in the Front Office Classroom

Respectfully Submitted
Tiffany Thompson