

WATKINS MILL HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB

November 5, 2008

Attending: Winn Gaynor, Elizabeth King, Karen Kerr, Jim Marsh, Kathy Smyrk, Jodi Warshel, Dan Ratliff, Bob Anton, and Anne Alban.

Welcome & Announcements: Winn Gaynor stated the cross country event was a huge success and we made approximately \$600 profit. The wrestling tournament also went well and we made \$1200 profit with \$277 concessions. He also stated we would have our membership drive this Friday at the Clarksburg game. A \$35 membership fee would include complimentary admission to the game (Boosters would pay \$5 to the athletic department) for the member along with a complimentary fall sports booklet (\$2 value). Jodi volunteered to facilitate the membership table. Homecoming and the Michael Tyler Run were also great successes. Having the MT Run in conjunction with homecoming and other carnival like events resulted in many more participants than in past years.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from our October 6, 2008, meeting was presented by Karen Kerr. Elizabeth King made a motion for approval, Bob Anton seconded and approval was unanimous.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report reflected a current balance of \$17,601.17, after transferring \$5000 for the Marquee to the school's account. Jim Marsh's estimate is that concessions sales result in about a 30% profit margin. Jim presented the budget. Winn made a motion for approval, Elizabeth seconded and approval was unanimous.

Merchandise Report: Bobbi Parra sent Winn a merchandise report on 11/3. Revenue since July: \$3641. Inventory cost since July: \$3525, therefore resulting in an increase of \$116 over the amount spent for this year.

New Director Appointment: Winn appointed Jodi Warshel as new director. Welcome Jodi!

Old Business:

Silent Auction is rapidly approaching, Thursday, November 20th in the Cafeteria. Elizabeth spoke to Ed Ross regarding which groups plan to participate. Reminders have been sent out to all sports groups and ECAs with a deadline to respond by November 10th. Anne Alban will ensure clubs and other groups are aware as well. Currently the following groups plan to perform as entertainment: Strings Orchestra, Chamber Singers and the Jazz Band. Concessions plans to provide popcorn, pizza, hot dogs, chips and soft drinks. Information details will be placed in the Village News and the Gazette under the school news sections.

Mailing List – has not been purchased yet. Resources are needed to help manage it. Elizabeth will purchase it and then we will move forward with preparing the sort to use for the mulch mailing, spring show event and other bulk mailings.

New Business:

Bingo – Discussion of possibly a PTSA event held in the spring. Winn will discuss with Yvette Monroe.

PTSA Post Prom Joint Venture – Jodi suggested selling bulbs in conjunction with the mulch sale (as a joint venture) to help PTSA raise funds for post prom.

Grant – Jodi also mentioned the NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program which is something she is working on with Ed Ross. It provides grants up to \$200,000 non-profit, neighborhood-based organizations for capital improvement projects. Middle schools, high schools and 501(c)(3) organizations in NFL target markets that serve low to moderate income areas are eligible to apply for the grants which provide financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety and accessibility of local football fields.

Winn adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.

The next Booster Club meeting of the FY08-09 school year will be in the WMHS Skybridge Lounge on:

**Monday,
December 1, 2008**