

WATKINS MILL HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB

October 6, 2008

Attending: Winn Gaynor, Karen Kerr, Jim Marsh, Kathy Smyrk, Jodi Warshel, Dan Ratliff, Bob Anton, Mark Thompson, Ben Monroe and Anne Alban.

Welcome & Announcements: Winn Gaynor stated he met with Kevin Hobbs, Anne Alban and Yvette Monroe (PTSA President) regarding the PTSA and Booster Club working together on planning the post prom event. Mr. Hobbs would like to see the Boosters and PTSA as one harmonious group of parents working together under one umbrella.

He also mentioned the WMHS sports website has been revised and looks great. Sponsor night on 10/3 at the Varsity football game was a huge success; sponsors were Starvin Marvin, Muldoon's and Montgomery County Teachers Credit Union (MCT).

Principal Fundraising Committee – Group decided to have Defending the Caveman for the spring Big Show on April 24th. Karen will try to negotiate a lower price than 17K.

Jerome Leonard was scheduled to give a short presentation regarding Identify Theft insurance, however he was not present.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from our September 2, 2008, meeting was presented by Karen Kerr. Winn made a motion for approval, Jim Marsh seconded and approval was unanimous.

Treasurer's Report: There was no formal treasurer's report. However, Jim Marsh presented the budget and in reviewing discovered some errors concerning charges for building services, etc. Jim requested the vote be reserved for the November 5th meeting after Anne Alban has a chance to rectify some of the charges regarding building services.

Merchandise Report: No report.

Old Business:

Football - Jodi Warshel requested \$300 in funds to cover additional expenses for Homecoming decorations (balloons and rental of the helium tank). Several parents have already spent a total of 1K out of pocket. Karen made a motion for approval and Bob Anton seconded and approval was unanimous.

MT Run: The Mike Tyler 5K Run/Walk scheduled for October 18th will be a multi-event and held in the fall this year on Homecoming weekend to increase attendance. This SGA sponsored event will feature carnival like events including a moon bounce, cake walk, and a basket auction sponsored by the cheerleaders. Boosters will host the concession stand and merchandise tent.

XC Regionals are scheduled for 10/30, at 3pm. Winn and Elizabeth will sell t-shirts. It is usually a good turnout of approximately 500 people and 24 teams.

Wrestling Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, 10/26 (7:30 – 5pm) and Bob needs lots of volunteers for this event.

Cheerleading Tournament – WMHS will not host one this year.

Capital Steps – Anne stated Mr. Hobbs would like the 5K funds allocated for the electronic marquee (raised from the capital steps event) to be deposited in the CIF account. Winn made a motion for approval and Bob seconded and approval was unanimous.

Sports programs sales have been steady; however, question was raised weather of not we had actually received payment for all the ads that were in the fall booklet. Winn would like to review the ads prior to the next printing for the winter booklet to ensure we have received all payments.

Silent Auction date has been set for Thursday, November 20th in the Cafeteria. Karen, Elizabeth and Jodi will chair this event. Decision was made not to offer Bingo this time in conjunction with the auction, however, have a separate Bingo event later in the year. The theme this year will be Silent Auction with a Touch of JAZZ, showcasing the musical talent we have at WMHS. Final details have not yet been confirmed.

Membership – currently have 51 Booster members, goal is still to obtain 125 members at \$35 per family. Jim Marsh suggested a joint membership drive along with the PTSA during the last home football game on Nov. 7th. Incentive would be to offer free admittance to the game. Boosters would buy the tickets to the football game and offer it with the cost of the \$35 membership fee.

New Business:

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

AAU Basketball Tournament - Anne will provide contact name to Kathy Smyrk so she can follow-up and see if we can provide concessions again this year.

Post Prom – scheduled for Friday night May 1 / Saturday morning May 2, 2009.

Winn adjourned the meeting at 9:10 PM.

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

**Wednesday,
November 5, 2008**