



# WALTER JOHNSON BOOSTER CLUB

6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda MD 20817

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WJ All-School Booster Club Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2023,

Zoom

**Welcome:** The meeting was initiated by President Mary Bittle Koenick.

## **Funding Requests:**

### **1. Hispanic Culture Club:**

- Planning car wash and other fundraisers.
- Organizing Hispanic Heritage Month WJ assembly.
- Requesting \$1,000 for assembly decorations, lighting, traditional clothing, and flags.

### **2. Arts and Crafts Club:**

- Creating snowflakes, Origami, Christmas ornaments, and other crafts.
- 37 active members.
- Originally put in a formal request for \$200. However, requesting an increase from \$200 to \$500.
- Funds will be used for materials to create origami, loom art and other crafts.

### **3. Fashion Club:**

- Weekly meetings where fashion concepts are taught.
- Planning a photoshoot with a local store.
- Requesting \$500 for 2 heavy-duty Singer sewing machines, thread, and fabric.
- Participants plan to create a new clothing line.

## **Updates:**

- *Administration:* Terry Heintze
  - Thanked Boosters for the second concessions stand at the Churchill football game.
  - Announced Mrs. Baker's retirement.
- *Athletic Director:* Larry Hurd
  - Highlighted achievements in various fall sports.



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- WJ Cheer finished 2nd in the county.
- Girls XC Team excelled in counties and regions.
- Football Team playing Friday night at 6:30 at home.
- *Treasurer:* Shannon Dietrich
  - Mary Bittle suggested seeking experienced accountants for 5013C from the listserve.
- *Banner Sponsorships:* Melissa Forberger:
  - 22 sponsorships so far.
  - Looking for a sponsorship chair.
- *Concessions:* Dawn Harrison
  - Report on concession stand activities.
- *School Store:* Becky Sher
  - Strong fall sales, particularly at the Churchill game.
  - Merchandise getting sparse.
- *Used Book Sale:* Amantha Linkie
  - Book drop-offs to start in January, promotion on Booster Club Instagram.
- *Mulch Sale:* Mary Bittle Koenick/Michele Wisniewski
  - No update provided.

## **New Business:**

- Open Positions:
  - Banners/Sponsorship, 9th/10th/11th Class Liaisons, Webmaster, Treasurer's Assistant (for tax returns), Website updates, Toolkit for teams/parent commissioners.
- Discussion on the All-County Fall 2023 All Booster Club Meeting and upcoming plans for Booster Club development.

## **Voting:**

- *Hispanic Culture Club:* Linda Harrington-Baker motions to approve \$1,000. Michele seconds; 17 votes yes/unanimous.



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- *Arts and Crafts Club:* Mary Bittle Koenick suggests approving \$200 and considering an additional \$300 when the club presents a detailed plan. Michele motions to approve \$200; Kira Dirkin seconds. 17 voted yes/unanimous.
- *Fashion Club:* \$500 request approved for 2 sewing machines, thread, and material; Linda Harrington Baker motions to approve \$200. Melissa seconds. All in favor: 17 voting yes.

## **In Attendance:**

Janice Marks  
Mary Bittle Koenick  
Larry Hurd Jr.  
Anne Marie  
Amantha Linkie  
Kari Carr  
Ciara Durkan  
Melissa Forburger  
Julie Merberg  
Juanita Barrera  
Marc Wilensky  
K. Lanea  
Meghan Zampardi  
Jenny Corrado  
Momoko Sugita  
Heather Down  
Lilo Chan-Hom  
Jacobo Gutierrez  
Terry Heintze  
Luis Andres  
Kylie  
Marissa  
Cindy

**Next Meeting:** December 13, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom