



# WALTER JOHNSON BOOSTER CLUB

6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda MD 20817

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WJ All-School Booster Club Meeting

December 13, 2023

Zoom

**Welcome:** The meeting was called to order by President Mary Bittle Koenick.

## **Funding Requests:**

1. WJ Swim and Dive A request for \$75 was made for team essentials such as clipboards and pens. Despite the team's absence, the request was approved without a formal vote due to the small amount.
2. WJ Key Club A request for \$2500 was made to cover expenses related to the successful Thanksgiving Luncheon for seniors hosted by WJ in November. The President shared photos and detailed WJ's significant involvement, including dining services, volunteer count, administrative participation, and more.

## **Updates**

*Administration:* Terry Heintze

- Key Club's Thanksgiving lunch was highly successful.
- Mrs. Baker retired, and the school-wide clap-out for her was well-received.

*Athletic Director:* Larry Hurd

- Provided an overview of upcoming major expenditures, including a scoreboard, shotput area on the field, updated gymnasium banners, weight room painting, and new mats for cheer and gymnastics teams.

*Treasurer:* Shannon Dietrich

- Mary Bittle reported on behalf of Shannon that the Boosters have ample funds.
- Reminder to submit reimbursement receipts.

*Membership:* Michele Wisniewski

- Michele was not present, but Mary Bittle reported that there are 26 or 27 'sponsorship banners.'

*Concessions:* Dawn Harris

- Winter concessions have commenced.
- Reported an issue with a leaking sink in the indoor area, awaiting a plumber's visit.



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- Only one adult is needed for winter concessions events.

*School Store:* Becky Sher

- Mary Bittle reported on behalf of Becky, stating that a recent hoodie order was received. The main merchandise push occurs in September and October.

*Used Book Sale:* Amantha Linkie

- Working on spreading the word and compiling lists of neighborhoods, neighborhood listservs, school contacts, and PTA listservs.

*Mulch Sale:* Mary Bittle Koenick/Michele Wisenewski

- The mulch website will go live by early February, and the sale is scheduled early this year.

*New Business:* Mary Bittle

- Post prom will be awarded \$2500.
- An ad in the Pitch will highlight the mulch sale and book sale. Funding from the Pitch is pending.
- Open Booster positions were announced, including Banners/Sponsorship, 9th/10th/11th Class Liaisons, Webmaster, Treasurer's Assistant, Website Updates, and Toolkit for teams/parent commissioners.

## **Voting:**

1. WJ Key Club Motion to approve \$2500 made by Amantha Linkie, seconded by Terry Heintze. The vote was unanimous with 10 in favor.

## **In Attendance:**

Mary Bittle Koenick

Janice Marks

Amantha Linkie

Larry Hurd

Jenny Corrado

Heather Down

Maya Zushi

Kathleen Ryder



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Cat Valcourt-Pearce

Dawn Harris

Heather Down

Meghan Zampardi

Kathleen Ryder

Maya Zutshi

Terry Heintze

Katharina Matro

Jenny Corrado

**Next Meeting – January 10, 2024, 7:00 PM**