



# WALTER JOHNSON BOOSTER CLUB

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## Walter Johnson High School All-School Booster Club

### Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2024

WJ Media Center

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

**Funding Request: Banner Student Recognition Program (Students Josh Koenick and Jeremy Silberglied):**

- Requesting \$6,850.85 for student recognition banners from Josten's.
- Plan to add a 'sticker' for each championship season on team banner

### Future Athletics Department Needs: (Larry Herd):

1. **Scoreboard:** : The damaged scoreboard has been repaired and removed from the wish list.
2. **Score Table in Gym:**
  - Current score table is in poor condition.
  - A new LED scoreboard, controlled by a computer, is estimated to cost \$17,769.00 and can be used for both athletic and non-athletic events.
  - Coach Herd plans to meet with the LED scoreboard vendor at an upcoming conference.
3. **Lacrosse/Soccer Score Table:** Estimated cost is around \$1,000.



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## 4. Wildcats Digital Hall of Fame Wall of Honor:

- This is a significant investment.
- Features will include Wildcat-branded designs, a TV, and interactive screens.
- Usable for both athletic and non-athletic events

### Updates:

#### Administration (Principal Nicole Morgan):

- Expressed gratitude on behalf of Terry Heintzem for the Booster Club's funding of the LED lights and heat lamps for the stage, which have been installed.

**Treasurer's Report (Shannon Dietric):** Current balance: \$142,000.

#### Committee Reports:

**Concessions (Dawn Harris):** Concessions have been available at nearly daily events recently.

#### Membership (Michele Wisniewski):

- Banners: Positive feedback on the visibility of names.
- Current membership stands at 160.
- Considering class competitions next year to boost membership.



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## School Store (Becky Sher):

- New merchandise for next year includes cheer shorts for girls, golf shirts for dads and male teachers, black fleece for boys, and oatmeal fleece for girls.
- Considering adding a WJ outdoor flag, budget permitting.
- Two break-ins since winter break resulted in losses of \$60 and \$30; considering a cashless system for lunch sales.

**Dining Outs (Leslie O'Malley):** Next event: Dine Out at California Pizza Kitchen, next Wednesday from 11 AM to evening.

## New Business (Mary Bittle Koenick):

- At May meeting, the Boosters will vote on the Executive Committee.
- Linda Harrington Baker, Michele Wisniewski, and Melissa Foreburger will be on the Nominating Committee.
- Howard Mann will assist with minute-taking.

## Voting:

Banner Update Project: Motion by Linda Harrington Baker to approve \$6,850 for the banner update. Seconded by Dawn Harris. Approved unanimously with a vote of 12/12.

## Attendance:

Janice Marks, Lesley O'Malley, Becky Sher, Linda Harrington Baker, Melissa Foreburger, Jennifer Dooren, Jeremy Silberglied, Joshua Koenick, Dawn Harris, Shannon Dietrich, Howard Mann, Larry Hurd, Jr. Nicole Morgan