



WALTER JOHNSON BOOSTER CLUB

6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda MD 20817

www.wjboosterclub.org

**Walter Johnson High School All-School Booster Club Meeting
May 8, 2024 at 7pm
WJ Media Center**

Welcome: The meeting commenced with President Mary Bittle Koenick presiding.

Funding Requests:

1. **Gender and Sexuality Club (GSA):** Requesting \$500 for the Gender and Sexuality Pride Party. The aim is to foster inclusivity among club members and non-members. Last year, attendance exceeded expectations, with 80 sign-ups and additional attendees. Funds will be allocated towards reusable decorations.
2. **WJ Athletics:** Seeking \$11,044.00 to replace the aging scorer's table. The new table, equipped with LED lights and a 3-year warranty, will not only serve athletic events but also various school functions such as art shows, senior signing events, and teacher-student recognitions.

Updates:

Athletic Director: Larry Hurd provided updates on WJ Athletics' student internship program and explored the idea of floor and wall wraps.

Administration: Terry Heintze acknowledged the Booster Club's gesture of arranging an ice cream truck visit last week, which was well-received by the staff.

Treasurer: Mary Bittle relayed Shannon Dietrich's report, stating that the current financial status of the club is sound.

Membership: Michele Wisniewski had no updates to share.

Concessions: Dawn Harris had no updates to share.

School Store: Mary Bittle reported on behalf of Becky Sher, stating that merchandise preparation for fall is underway.



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Used Book Sale: Mary Bittle reported on behalf of Amantha Linkie, noting no updates at this time.

Mulch Sale: Mary Bittle Koenick and Michele Wisniewski provided no updates.

Dining Out: Mary Bittle provided updates on behalf of Leslie O'Malley, highlighting the success of the CPK dine-out event and ongoing efforts for an ice cream fundraiser at Mimi's.

New Business: Mary Bittle discussed plans for Wildcat Sponsorships for the upcoming fall. She also emphasized the need for team parents' involvement in volunteer activities and announced the Booster Club End of Year BBQ scheduled for June 11th at her residence. Mary also proposed a review of the bylaws over the summer and announced that the New Student Picnic will be on August 21st.

Booster Club Elections for 2024-2025 School Year:

- The nominating committee, was comprised of Linda Harrington Baker, Michele Wisniewski, and Becky Sher.
- The proposed slate, including Mary Bittle Koenick as President, Howard Mann as VP, Janice Marks as Secretary, and Shannon Dietrich as Treasurer, was unanimously approved by the attendees. Note that Howard Mann is new to the Booster Club Board.
- Linda Harrington Baker resigned as VP.

Voting:

1. **Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA):** Motion to approve up to \$500 for decorations and supplies for the May 21st Pride Party at lunchtime. Motion made by Michele Wisniewski and seconded by Dawn Harris. Unanimously approved by all 14 members.
2. **WJ Athletics:** Motion made by Linda Harrington-Baker to approve \$11,044.00 for the scorer table replacement. Seconded by Debbie Berger. Unanimously approved by all 14 members.



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Attendance:

Janice Marks

Deborah Berger

Erik Martinez

Schylar Wein

Linda Harrison Baker

Rachel Singer

Michele Wisniewski

Cheryl Hughes

Amanda Linkie

Ciara Durkan

Jenny Corrado

Howard Mann

Marry Bittle Koenick

Terry Heintze

Larry Hurd, J

Dawn Harris

WJ Booster Club End of Year BBQ: June 11, 2024