Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, Sept 14, 2026
6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Members Present: Josi Schultz, Amanda Engler, Jen Wolden, Jeanine Rosenthal, Kate Petersen, Trevor Odden, Heather Morris, Joann Thorton, Sara Johnson, Dawn Petersen, Ronda Bietz, Christy Dauer, Shannon Bergee, Kristen Scholand, Jeannie Camarillo, Kristin Schimmel

III. Presentation of Requests

- **Sunshine Group-** Roberta Aarfor presented a request for $700 to purchase supplies for monthly projects that are done by the students for the WFHS staff to work on their job and life skills. All staff at WFHS (approx. 180) receive a "gift" each month and the students work on their social and communication skills when they deliver them. There are currently 14 students in the program.

- **Art Club-** Sarah Dotzenrod presented a request for $2500 to cover the cost of a bus to Minneapolis for the Art Club to experience the Minneapolis Institute of Art and the Walker Art Museum. There are roughly 46 students and 4 chaperones. The art teachers currently sell art/ceramics at back-to-school night and at conferences as additional fundraising.

- **Boys Tennis-** Ryder Fischer, Miles Scholand, Nash Reisenauer, and Waylon Reisenauer presented a request for $550 to purchase healthy snacks on match days and snacks and a meal on tournament (Invitational/EDC/State) days. There are currently 23 boys in the program. They did do another fundraiser this year, but it primarily went for team water bottles and additional clothing.

- **Principal Bachmeier-** Principal Rachel Bachmeier presented asking for the Packer Backers help in spreading the word to parents about the following:

    i. North Dakota Scholarship- currently students can receive up to $6000 by meeting the criteria, but many students aren't taking advantage, and parents are saying that they didn't know about it. She is asking, "How can we do a better job to get the information out to them?"

ii. Student, Family and Community Surveys- She wants people to fill out these surveys on safety, the WFHS experience and staff doing an excellent job. They review the surveys monthly.

- **Hangry Joe's Chicken –** Reagan Wartner brought meals and presented to let us know that he wants to work together and there are a couple ways that it could happen. Hangry Joe's could provide concession sandwiches, and they could provide fundraising nights. They offer a 20% discount for group orders, and the first team meal is free. Prices are $9.49/meal for a smaller sandwich and $14.49/meal for a larger sandwich.

IV. Treasurer's Report: Shannon provided the treasurer report.

V. VOTE on Requests: Sunshine Crew- Heather moved to approve the request but increased the amount to $1000. Trevor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tennis-Trevor moved to approve the request as presented. Joanne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Art Club- Jeanine moved to approve the request but increased the amount to $2820. Trevor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

VI. Approval of August Meeting Minutes- Kate moved to approve the August meeting minutes. Jen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

VII. Activities Department Update: Justin Behm

- No update provided

VIII. Committee Reports/Updates:

Membership**:** Chairs: Heather, Steph, Jen, Amanda & JoAnn

- Update on Fall Membership Drive-
- 129 members-11 new members since the football game Friday, September 11.
- There are no blankets or doormats left
- A 3rd order of chairs is needed
- Still have coolers available
- Steph and Jackie T are going to take over the newsletter

Concessions: Chair: Dawn, Sara, Shannon

- The inside concession area is completed
- All concession spots are full
- Small groups are popping popcorn
- Fizzy lixir was at the first football game and it was a hit. They plan to return for other sports.

Advertising: Chairs: Amanda, Anna, Jordan & Kristen

- 2026-27 Sponsorship Update
    i. A few new Dak board sponsors
    ii. Corner marquee is struggling
    iii. WF Exchange gave a $4000 donation

Information: Chair: Penny, Kristen

- Share on social media about the upcoming social
- Continue to share about school events

Maintenance: Chair: Trevor, Steph

- Twin City Garage sign will go up soon
- Concession stand is complete and under budget- came in at $2400

Technology: Chair: Steph, Christy

- No Update

Special Events: Chair: Angie, Jeanine, Kate, Ronda & Jess

- Social this Friday at the Local
    i. Baskets still needed
    ii. No West Fest participation this year

IX. New Business:

- Flame Award Nominations

X. Old Business

- West Fest – September 19 – Josi will check in with Steph and Angie about handing out treats, as neither were present

XI. Calendar Reminders:

- Next Board Meeting: Monday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m.

XII. Adjourn

- Jeanine moved to adjourn. Shannon seconded the motion. Motion carried.