

Washington High School Booster Club

December 5, 2022

- Call to order- Rhonda Johnson and Sheremy Haas. Also present Board members Tami VanHeerde, Jody Verhey, Sara Pankonin.
- Welcome Coaches, Activity Directors, Liaisons and Booster club members
- Introductions
- Approval of minutes
- Secretary's Report- posted to the website.
- Treasurer's Report- quite a few payments made in November. Been working to look at where all the funds have gone the past 2 years, will make a report in the new year.
- Committee Reports
 - Membership- will set up at the first girls and boys basketball games this week. Looking to also have a table out at Wrestling meet tomorrow.
 - Liaisons
 - Gymnastics- has 3 athletes competing, all four SF schools on a bus to meets- Lincoln has 15 athletes.
 - Volleyball- took 3rd at State
 - DECA- has 50 kids grades 9-12- has grown
 - Show Choir- gearing up for their season in January with all day practice this Saturday. On December 12 has a bake sale and show at 7 pm
 - Senior Class Party- has info on the Booster club website and has a Facebook page. Meeting this Sunday at Gloria Dei
 - Powerlifting- 1st State qualifying meet is in January at McCook Central. The state meet will be held at WHS on March 11.
 - Celebration- no report
 - Website- we are considering a different website provider
- Principal Report
 - Winter Formal on Saturday went well. Students looked fantastic! We had over 600 students in attendance.
 - Last month we recognized 760 students with Honor Roll certificates for the Spring Semesters of the 2021-22 school year. Students were given a certificate and served Ice Cream Sundaes over the lunch hour on Nov. 1 and 2.
 - Monday - Wednesday we are hosting the Academic Letter Awards at WHS. Students being recognized have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or higher for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 2021-22 school year. At the end of this week, WHS will have recognized 437 students out of a possible 1269 students in grades 10-12.
 - Seniors 132 out of 388 for 34%
 - Juniors 127 out of 419 for 30.3%

- Sophomores 178 out of 462 for 38.5%
- No School December 22-January 2 for the Holiday Break
- Semester Tests are Jan. 11 and 12
- AD Report

**Fall Activity Seasons that completed in last month:

--Volleyball - Placed 3rd at State Tourney in Sioux Falls

--Oral Interp - State Tourney this past weekend in Mitchell.

**Winter Activities (Athletic and Fine Arts) are off and running. We are excited for our many different activities that will be taking place. Lots of concerts and games in the month of December that we are hosting at WHS:

--Orchestra, Band, and Chorus Winter concerts during the next few weeks. Show Choir will start competitions in January

--Gymnastics, Wrestling, Boys/Girls Basketball, and Bowling are all underway.

--Debate and Oral Interp Competitions

**Please see WHS Calendar at www.metroconferencesd.org Master schedule for Activities.

- New business
 - The Board met and made revisions to the Bylaws and will send them out to members to review. We would like to vote on these at the February meeting. The biggest changes are we would like to change a quorum from 20 to 15 members and several changes to the section about the budget including getting rid of the responsibilities of a “Budget Committee”. We have not had a budget committee for several years as far as we know.
- Old business
 - Megan Thill volunteered to be VP
- Calendar of Events
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 - Parent Teacher Conferences: March 21, 27
 - No classes:
 - December 22-30
 - January 2, 13, 16
 - February 6, 20, 21

- March 10
 - April 7-10
 - Semester tests: January 11, 12 & May 23, 24
 - Graduation: May 21, 2023 at 4:30 p.m
 - Last Day of School: May 24
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- Next meeting: February 6, 2023 @WHS Library- no January meeting