

Washington High School Booster Club

Monday October 12, 2020 5:30 PM via Zoom

- Call to order
- Welcome Coaches, Activity Directors, Liaisons and Booster club members
- Introductions
 - Updates or good news to share
 - Soccer: season over--boys out in quarterfinals, girls: won a couple games
 - XC: metro meet in BV this week; State in RC
 - Softball: season over officially as of today
 - Bowling season starts in November; contact Coach Schumacher if you know anyone interested
- Secretary's Report Anna Eidem
 - Minutes approved as posted on website: Motion: Jen Johnson Second: Michelle Harpe
- Treasurer's Report-Charity
 - Jen Johnson-motion to approve August financials--second: Summer Hoffman
 - Approved Requests
- Mr. Malchow:

Welcome:

New coaches/directors:

--Gymnastics Head Coach - Rebecca Mager

Openings:

-- Assistant Gymnastics Coach

--Assistant Wrestling (Middle School)

--Assistant Track

Important Dates:

- Fall Activities have been going well. Some sports are ending their seasons
 - Boys and Girls Soccer: Girls lost to Aberdeen in 1st Round of State Tourney. Boys lost to RC Stevens in 2nd Round of State Tourney.
 - Boys Golf - Placed 13th in State Tourney at Willow Run GC last week

--Girls Tennis - Placed 9th in State Tourney at Rapid City this past weekend. The team did receive the Team Sportsmanship award at the meet - congrats!!
--Softball - Played in State Tourney earlier this month in Sioux Falls
--Marching Band, Cross Country, Cheer/Dance, Football, Volleyball are still in their seasons and are working towards finishing strong!!

--Debate and Oral Interp will start seasons this month - most events will be online

--Winter Sports: We will receive more information and direction on safety protocols from SDHSAA and SFSD in the upcoming weeks. Winter Sports Athlete/Parent meetings are upcoming. Meetings will be virtual this year due to COVID guidelines. Parents will receive an e-mail via ParentLink with Sport meeting dates/times/locations.

--Please see WHS Calendar at www.metroconferencesd.org Master schedule for Activities. Contact information for coaches. Most up-to-date calendar.

--We are continually looking for workers for various athletic events. These are paid positions. Please contact Nate Malchow or Michelle Wilson if you are interested in working events.

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● Mrs. Papke (Nate Malchow reporting for Mrs. Papke)

Good News:

WHS ranked #1 in Sioux Falls Metro Area Schools and #3 in state rankings. (US News)

Upcoming Dates:

October 21st ~ Student Flu Shots at WHS from 3-4:30pm

All info and consent forms can be found on the main page of the SFSD website. Parent Consent Forms can also be picked up in student services

October 29th ~ NCRC (National Career Readiness Certification)

All Seniors will take the NCRC assessment on the morning of October 29th. The NCRC is comprised of three areas: Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, & Workplace Documents. Seniors will test in the morning and be sent back to class when they are done.

October 30 & November 3 ~ Jostens will be at WHS to take Cap & Gown orders

Graduation packets will be distributed at WHS beginning the week of October 19. A video email with links to Josten's website, will be sent to seniors and their parents/guardians. Jostens will be at WHS Oct. 30 and Nov. 3 from 7:30 - 10:30 am in the commons, to take orders and answer questions

- **Committee Reports**

- President's Bowl wrap up meeting on Wednesday

- **Membership**

- WHS Newsletter said it is too late to join. It was supposed to read "it is not too late" -Ask friends to join

- Swag pick up completed

- **Budget**

- **Liaisons**

- Website

- **Calendar of Events**

- Next meeting November 2

- No School November 11, 25-27

- Fundraising Opportunity with Stampede**

- I wanted to reach out with a potential fundraising opportunity with the Stampede. The opportunity that we offer is a simple ticket link that allows staff, athletes, as well as their friends and families and anyone else they know to purchase tickets to a select game. The best part is that these tickets are highly discounted (\$15 instead of the normal \$24) and \$5 from each will go directly back to Washington HS Athletics. We have had some groups raise a lot of money in the past and I would love to do the same for Washington High School.

- I know times are uncertain and that the school may have some restrictions at this time. However, our season does run through April so we can always target a date later in the season. In addition, we will have seating options available that do meet CDC guidelines pertaining to physical distancing for individuals that prefer that. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know and I would love to delve more into the safety precautions we are implementing this season.

- I would love to talk more with you about how we can benefit WHS Athletics!

- Best,



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