

Washington High School Booster Club

November 7, 2022 5:30 pm

- Call to order- Rhonda Johnson. Officers present Sara Pankonin, Jody Verhey, Tami Vanheerde
- Welcome Coaches, Activity Directors, Liaisons and Booster club members-
 - Jeff Tobin from boys basketball came to thank us for and show us the travel jackets we helped purchase for the team. Tryouts at the end of November.
 - Jack Henrickson from Debate and Oral Interp let us know the team is off to a good start and they have grown from 13 to 56 on the roster this year.
- Introductions-round robin
- Approval of minutes Motion- Jill Johnson Second- Elizabeth Briedenbach
- Secretary's Report- last month's on the website
- Treasurer's Report-September financials posted on website- approved-Motion Jen Schmidt, Second Trina Arbach
- Committee Reports
 - Membership- membership plan to hopefully have tables at the first 2 boys and girls basketball games and maybe at wrestling.
 - Liaisons
 - Renaissance- planning for academic awards
 - Volleyball- hosting Sweet Sixteen game this Wednesday 11/9/22 at 5:30, state Volleyball the weekend of the 18th in Sioux Falls
 - Show choir- season prepping- Taste of Show December 17 with a pancake feed fundraiser. Season starts right after Christmas.
 - Gymnastics- very small and looking for interested girls. Share a head coach with Lincoln this year, have our own Assistant Coach. First meet December 3rd
 - Football end of year banquet next Monday
 - Boys basketball and girls basketball will be helping with the President's Bowl Basketball Tournament Friday 11/18/22 and Saturday 11/19/22 that will be held at Jefferson High School.
 - Website-Senior Class Party info will be shared there. Continue to look in to a different provider for our website starting next year.
 - Celebration- signing day is Wednesday November 9th at 715 am at WHS. Seven seniors will be there.
- Principal Report- Kari Papke
 - Family Engagement Walkthru this Thursday, Nov. 10 - thank you to those families who completed the survey and provided us with feedback!
 - No School Friday, Nov. 11 as we pay honor and say thank you to all veterans of the uniformed services who served or are still serving our country.

- We have several clubs participating in “Project Warm Up”, making fleece blankets for children and families in need in the Sioux Falls area. Donations are welcome!
- Leaders of Tomorrow - programming being brought to our juniors and seniors by the company Think 3D. Many topics are discussed, but the focus is building personal and leadership potential in students. Will take place over the lunch hour on Wednesdays.
- Our counselors are leading an “Escape the Vape” campaign this week here at WHS.

- AD Report

--Fall Activities seasons:

--**Marching Band** - Successful season - finished last week with Indoor Marching Band concert at WHS.

--**Soccer** - Boys lost in quarterfinals of SDHSAA Playoffs.

--**Cheer and Dance** - Competition Dance - 2nd Place. Competition Cheer - 8th Place

--**Cross Country** - State Meet - Girls 15th Place, Boys 13th Place

--**Theatre** - Performances of Fall Play took place in late October at WHS.

--**Oral Interp** - Season is underway - Hosted “Orange and Black” Oral Interp Festival in October

--**Debate** - Season has started - Warrior Invite Meet on Friday at WHS

--**Football** - Lost in Quarterfinals of SDHSAA Playoffs in late October..

--**Volleyball** - Host SoDak 16 match on Thurs 11/10 at WHS. State Tourney in SF later in November.

--Winter Sports: Winter Sports Athlete/Parent meetings have taken place. Meeting dates/times/locations were shared with Students and Parents via e-mail. Contact activity leaders via e-mail if any questions.

--Construction Update - Continued exterior work on northside of building and also exterior restroom and storage shed. Field turf and lights work scheduled for next Summer 2023.

--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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- New business
 - Update to Bylaws-supposed to be updated every other year. Was last done in 2018. We are looking for volunteers to assist with this as there are several areas that need updated.
 - Ideas to increase member attendance at meetings- idea to make sure coaches are appointing people to come.
 - Thoughts on Zoom meetings in December and February- afraid might actually decrease attendance, most present members agreed it is not that hard to get to the meetings. Please let us know if you have any other thoughts on that.
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 - Still looking for a Vice-President- Megan Thill volunteered!
- Calendar of Events
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 - No classes:
 - November 11, 23, 24, 25
 - 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

Motion to adjourn Jenn Schmidt, second Megan Thill

Next meeting: December 5, 2022 at 5:30 pm in WHS Library- no January meeting