

Washington High School Booster Club

Monday September 9, 2019

5:30 PM

- Call to order
- Welcome and Introductions Coaches, Activity Directors, Liaisons and Booster Club members
 - Bowling: season starts November 1st
 - Band
 - Debate/Quiz Bowl
 - Girls Soccer
 - Cross Country
 - Boys Soccer
 - Oral Interp
 - Boys Golf
 - Volleyball
 - Cheer/Dance: cheer/dance clinic 11-1 at President's Bowl
- Secretary's Report
 - Approval of August 5, 2019 Meeting Minutes (copies provided)--approved
 - _____motion; Melanie second
 - Liaison Update
- Treasurer's Report
 - Approval of August 1,, 2019 Financials (copies provided)
 - Shelly motion; Alyssa second
 - Request Approvals
 - \$8400: Hudl--web based program of game films
 - Approx. \$400: Joggers (Sideline Cheer)
 - Approx. \$85,000 in accounts
- Committee Reports
 - Membership-Amy
 - 50 less memberships less than last year at this time
 - \$250 level increased (incentives (blanket) were a hit)
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 - Celebration-Lynette
 - OLD (Orange Letter Days) Ice Cream Social-September 15th, 2019 in the commons : 1:00
 - Website-Charity
 - Fundraisers added--let Charity know if you have any; she will add to website and social media outlets

- 2018 Presidents Bowl Last minute push - Amber and Shelly
 - Approx. 1400 sold
 - Drawing for students who sold their 10 tickets: 2 Buffalo Wild Wings gift cards
 - Washington parking at McCarty field: don't park in Denny lot due to rodeo; there will be a shuttle
 - All tailgating ticket sales come back to WHS booster club
 - Idea: businesses buy tickets?
 - Ticket sales are down this year
 - Idea: Liaisons have tickets to sell?
 - Selling tickets through next week
 - This thursday 11-1 or 3-6 at WHS
 - Games this year: tickets
 - Raffle: 50/50: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10
 - If tickets are sold at the gate, the money goes to the district (\$6) and \$2 goes to booster club--push pre-tickets sales
 - Still short some volunteers--go to sign-up genius--we are hosting so double the number of volunteers needed

- Mr. Conrad

Principal's Report:

2019-20 Current enrollments

- We are at about 1900 students
 - 553 ~ 9th
 - 506 ~ 10th
 - 426 ~ 11th
 - 412 ~ 12th
- Don't forget to update your annual student information using your parent view online access portal.

Homecoming Week ~ We've Got the Beat

- Variety Show and Coronation ~ 9/16
- Dress up Days throughout the week
 - "Thriftshop"-mismatched clothes
 - "Cruise"--Western Wear
 - "Let's Get Physical"--Workout Wear
 - "Fancy"--Preppy
 - "Our House"--Warrior Wear
- FB vs Watertown at HWF @ 5:00 pm on the 20th
- Homecoming Dance on Friday 8-11 must have a WHS student ID to attend

Ninth Grade Orientation

- Freshman orientation went well. Our goal is to get close to 80% and this year we were around 70%

- Thank you to Link Crew members that helped out with Link Crew
- 26 students helped out during connections

New Staff

- World Language
 - Claire Dombkowski in German
- English
 - Ryan Evans
 - Bailey Franzen
 - Mike Haddican
 - April VanderWell
- Fine Arts
 - Jared Hulstine
 - Jackie Bielke
- Math
 - Grant Schouten
- Science
 - Kari Heyden
 - Kris Fering
- SpEd
 - Nate Alfson
 - James Johnikin
 - Anna Stambach
- Counseling
 - Tammy Nold
 - Jennifer Schleske ~ Classroom to Careers
- Child Nutrition
 - Kelly Roskens

Fall Conferences

- Monday September 16th from 4 - 7:30 with the college career fair at 5:00
- Monday September 23rd from 4-7:30 with an informational Financial Aid Night in the Auditorium at 7:00

Stand Up for School Safety

- Statewide Project
- Text "SAFE" to 82257 and follow the prompts
- A way for individuals to anonymously text safety or threatening concerns to the school district.
- Mr. Malchow--in Pierre for AD scheduling
 - New coaches/directors
 - Openings: Assistant Track & Field

- 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 Carol VanDeStroet if you are interested in working events nate.malchow@k12.sd.us or carol.vandestroet@k12.sd.us
- New business
 - PB Basketball tourney set for 11-23 & 11-24
 - Activity Updates and Events
- Old Business
 - T-shirts from Friends of WHS and Booster Club
 - Will be handed out to students at the start of next week
- Calendar of Events
 - September 15-20 Orange Letter Days (Spirit Week for Homecoming)
 - September 16th Homecoming Variety Show and Coronation
 - September 20th Homecoming Dance
 - September 16th & 23rd Fall Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Next meeting- Monday, October 7th at 5:30pm - WHS Library