



**Westlake Demons Athletic Boosters Meeting Agenda**  
**January 3, 2019 – 7p @WHS Red Brick Room**

**Athletic Director's Report**

- 7th grade girl's basketball team requested funding for a pizza party. After discussion, WDAB did not approve because request did not fall in line with our mission stated in our bylaws: *The WDAB shall collectively work with the school district to promote projects to improve facilities and equipment necessary to promote those athletic programs.*
- Search for football coach and girl's lacrosse coach is underway
- Jan 14: Positive Coaching Alliance: "Playing at the next level"
- Scoreboard in main gym is not working; discussions underway to repair or replace
- Adult programming – BlackFlag Athletics
- Feb 12: SWC Leadership Conference in North Olmsted
- Spirit Partners: Lakewood Gymnastics/Wrestling
- Opening football game: Aug 24 vs. Rocky River, Westwood Cup

**Officers Reports**

**President: Gina Redinger**

Motion to approve November minutes: Ivy Arndt

Second: Meredith LaVecchia

*All vote motion carries*

- WESTLAKE FLAGS ON HILLIARD BLVD
  - With the help of Dr. Goggin, the City has approved the placement of 20 Westlake flags on Hilliard Blvd. The City is also providing the poles, brackets and manpower to hang them.
  - Mr. Wilson has helped us secure a vendor with a phenomenal price for double-sided flags at \$38 per flag.
  - The City has indicated there is typically a 6-month window on the flags due to wear and tear and will discuss the district's financial participation in the replacement flags.
- WDAB FUNDS FALL/WINTER RECONCILIATION
  - Jen Rujawitz, our treasurer, met with Tony to review and reconcile fall sports and their purchases of items approved in the 2018 WDAB budget.
  - Cross Country is just now ordering their shelter tent.
  - \$5500 for a tennis shed is still in limbo.
  - We approved another \$250 for an additional hockey helmet – within their approved funding.
  - The Executive Board approved a \$1000 request from the girls and boys bowling teams for tournament fees
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- Purchases for all winter sports WDAB approved items have been made by the head coach or the athletic department.
- The Hockey team has closed their team account and is now running all funds through the WDAB account.
- **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**
  - In February, we will be convening a Nominating Committee who will help us identify people to fill our upcoming open positions on the board and committee chairpersons.
  - This year that will include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Chairs for Spirit Wear/The W Shop.
  - If you would like to serve on this committee from February – June, please let me know. We need about 4-5 people. Anyone can help fill these positions with recommendations and referrals.
  - If you are a committee chairperson and will be stepping down at the end of this WDAB year, please let me know so we can add your opening to the list.
- **Hall of Pride & Spaghetti Dinner – Demon Nation Night**
  - Trophy Showcases were delivered to the high school today. Thank you to Mark Truchon and his staff for their help. They will begin to unpack and install those immediately
  - Final designs are being approved this week with School Pride for other parts of the project.
  - Working with Mr. Wilson on a new location for senior banners for this year and a different plan for next year.
  - School Pride will be here the week of January 27 for the installation of all other pieces of the project.
- **Demon Nation Night**
  - Last year we had over 400 people here for this night that included the opening of The W Shop. With the Hall of Pride, we expect that and more.
  - Posters – here – need volunteers to get hung up at other schools, district, etc.
  - We will be inviting alumni, our BOE, and the community to this event.
- **SETH CAMPBELL**
  - Shout out to Athletic Trainer, Seth Campbell. I've had personal experience with Seth with my daughter who had a neck injury. Wanted to share and give him a huge shout out to this group. He's working hard to get the coaching staff on the same page with him and wanted to give him credit for trying to impact the culture in a positive way.



**Vice President: Meredith LaVecchia**

- December 13 – Demon Derby meeting – 7p @Hail Mary's
- Water delivery is coming soon

**Treasurer: Jen Rujawitz – no report**

**Secretary: Lori Jolliffe - not present, no report**

### **Committee Reports**

**Alumni & Community Relations: Megan Moutoux**

- Hall of Pride is moving along
- Hall of Fame Class of 2019 is being announced on Demon Nation Night

**Concessions: Jenny Pirnat & Angela Kolocouris**

**Membership: Laurel Clarke**

- Only a couple of new members recently. Numbers still look good overall. Currently there are 217 memberships for a total of 368 members. Memberships can still be purchased online or forms can be printed and mailed in. Hope to see a few last members join when spring sports start up. Go Demons!

**Public Relations: Melissa Grimes**

**Scholarships: Laurie Walsh**

**Senior Banners: Roberta Rence / Jessica Hennessey**

**Spaghetti Dinner: Chuck Backus & Bill Chmielowiec**

- Planning is well underway
- Need volunteers to hang posters around town
- Please sign up to volunteer
- Joe Cristiano will donate tickets again and will print soon

**Spirit Rally: Dana & Ellen Hartup**

**Sports Programs: Gina Redinger & Dianne Gallagher**

**Volunteer & Team Reps: Cheryl Bansek**

**Varsity Jackets: Sharon Prexta**

**The W Shop/Truck: Kelly Ilg & Fawn Carson**

- Gearing up for Demon Nation Night

**Website: Lori Jolliffe**

**Yard Signs: Carolyn Hansen**

### **Announcements**

**Speakers: Dan LaRocco for February, trainer Seth Campbell for March**

Motion to adjourn: Ed Blair

Second: Ivy Arndt

All vote, notion carries

**Next meeting: Thursday, February 7, 2019 – 7p at WHS Red Brick Room**



Name	Team Rep?	Sport
Jon RUTAWITZ		Hockey
Meredith LaVeera		Football <sup>Baseball</sup> <del>Soccer</del>
Ty Arndt	Yes	Chen
Bill Chmelawiec		Cheer
Chuck Backus		Cher
Jessica Hennessey		Soccer
Regina Randor	Yes	Basketball
Laurie Walsen	Yes	Track
Kirsten Cahill	Yes	Lax
Dana Wolfe	Yes	Boys Basketball
Sandra Blair		Swim
Ed Blair		Swim
Zane Morgan		Baseball
Caree Rendziak	Yes	Hockey
Tim Bihn	Yes	Girls Soccer
Melissa Gimes	Yes	Gymnastics
Cheryl Bansek		Bball