

Westlake Demons Athletic Boosters Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2021 - WHS Media Center

Attendees:

Tim Bihn, Dana Wolfe, Amy Havelka, Diane Gallagher, Jessica Hennessy, Laura Lett, Bianca Beekman (coach), Megan Moutoux

President Tim Bihn called meeting to order

Approval of January 2021 Minutes

- Motion- Diane Gallagher
- Second- Jessica Hennessy
- Motion carried, minutes approved
- Change- No new corporate sponsor, new program sponsor

President: Tim Bihn

- Baseball is looking into purchasing a hitting machine. Waiting to find out the cost from team or AD.
- Backstop padding for the fields was not included in the cost of the \$250 field project. The request for \$13,000 to purchase the padding was sent to WDAB for review.
- New girl's soccer coach, Dan O'Brien was announced. Megan Moutoux will put together the welcome gift from WDAB and get it to the coach.
- Open Positions:
 - Capital Improvement Committee Chair
 - Executive Board for 21-23 term
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Corporate Sponsors
 - Spirit Rally
- Slate of officers will be presented at next meeting for discussion and review

Vice President: Dana Wolfe

- Car Raffle sold 230 thus far and WDAB is leading the way in ticket sales.
- Car drawing is on Tuesday, February 16 at halftime of the boys basketball game
- Demon Derby 2021 will be postponed until 2022
- Subcommittee will meet to create a plan to raise funds from the ultimate tailgate package and remaining gift baskets and alcohol.

Treasurer: Tricia Balch - not present, see balance sheet information

- Current balance can fund WDAB for 2 additional years

Secretary: Ivy Arndt- not present

- Please send in emails if not able to attend meeting with any committee updates

Committee Reports

Alumni & Community Relations: Megan Moutoux

- Hall of Fame will be added to the 2022 Celebration
- No update on parade

Hall of Pride

- Tony Cipollone, Tim Bihn and Megan Moutoux did a walk thru to update the Hall of Pride.
- It is only updated when people reach out about former athletes.
- SWC showcase will change to Conference showcase

Concessions: Laura Lett

- Slow. Made \$1511 ytd
- Boys basketball generates the most in sales

Membership: Laurel Clarke- not present

- Reminder about WDAB Memberships for Senior Scholarship applicants

Public Relations: Marti Bowman - not present

- Nothing to Report

Senior Banners: Jessica Hennessey

- Will reach out to Tony about Spring Season photos/banners
- Winter athletes will receive their banners at banquet

Social Media: Amy Havelka

- Facebook- 712 followers
- Twitter- 775 followers
- 660 FB posts
- 569 Twitter posts
- 65,000 FB impressions
- 2,800 twitter impressions
- Top 3 Facebook
 - Hail Mary's Gift Certificate for 2020 seniors
 - WDAB Scholarships
 - Veteran's Day
- Top 3 Twitter
 - Boys Basketball Raffle for Midview Coach
 - Scholarship Winners
 - Spring 2020 Senior Banner pick up

Spaghetti Dinner: Meredith LaVecchia & Amy Stanton- not present

- Spaghetti Dinner is on hold
- Tim Bihn to follow up with Committee Chairs

Spirit Rally: Ellen and Dana Hartup- not present

- Nothing to report

Corporate Sponsorships: Dana Wolfe

- Nothing to report

Sports Programs: Diane Gallagher

- Winter sports programs are done

- Only WDAB seniors will receive a free copy
- One new sponsor- Medic Management

Team Reps: Carrie Rendziak- not present

- Nothing new to report

Varsity Jackets: Sharon Prexta- not present

- Nothing to report

WShop: Jenny Pirnat- not present

- Nothing to report

Website: Tim Bihn

- Will accommodate and create a platform for the Derby Giveaways

Scholarships: Laurie Walsh- not present

- Megan Moutoux provided an update:
 - March 8- April 13 scholarships open to apply
 - April 18- review date
 - May 7- due to Counselors
 - May 30- awards date

Yard Signs: Carrie Rendziak- not present

- Need to confirm spring dates to order signs

LBMS: Delicia Ostrowski- not present

- Nothing to report

Capital Improvement Committee- open position

- Nothing to report

New Business

- WDAB to provide gift to Nancy English for her years as a coach and thank you for her dedication to Westlake

Motion to adjourn: Megan Moutoux

Second: Jessica Hennessey

All vote motion carries to adjourn

Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 4th - in person



Athletic Director Report 2/4/21

1. Requests/Financial/Guest

- a. None at this time

2. Thank you to all/Congrats/Prayers/Volunteer opportunities

- a. Thank you to our admins and staff that have picked up the slack while I am out with Covid
- b. Thank you to Rec Center, Aquatic Director Onat Tungac-SWC Championships were great
- c. Custodians/Maintenance/Bus drivers
- d. Thanks to Les for livestreaming with new system (wrestling last night, SWC's etc.)

3. Updates

- a. Winter Sport updates
 - i. SWC Gymnastics Championships at Summit county fairgrounds 1:30 on Sunday
 - ii. Getting close to end of GBK and BBK regular seasons, GBK will play first tournament game at home 2/18 at 7 pm between Brunswick and Midview winner
 1. BBK draw is this weekend
 - iii. 14 day quarantine for athletics still in place, reduction is for school only
 - iv. Bowling Championships are this weekend as well
 - v. BBK to play Avon at Q on Wednesday, tickets available online
 - b. Facilities updates
 - .Baseball/Softball Project
 1. Most is complete
 2. Padding is the most pressing issue, we may need to work with WDAB to share funding of the project
- c. GLC Transition
 - .Meeting with Schoolpride-would love to have a few parents on committee
 1. Gym signage, etc.

- 2. Collecting logos of GLC schools
- i. Fall Schedules are complete-hope to start putting them on web soon
- d. Spring Schedules
- .Hope to have all up by end of next week

4. Questions