



**Westlake Demons Athletic Boosters Meeting Minutes  
March 2, 2021 – WHS Media Center**

**Athletic Director's Report: Tony Cipollone**

- Athletic Director Report 3/2/21
- Requests/Financial/Guest
- Hitting wall for tennis has been ordered
- Request to reallocate the \$1500 each softball and baseball to contribute to the padding on the new backstops
- State of financial affairs in athletics-presentation - helpful to new officers coming in and to help understand how Athletic budget works (
  - History of where WDAB started – has grown and strengthened since Tony started in 2010 and wants WDAB to appreciate accomplishments)
- Thank you to all/Congrats/Prayers/Volunteer opportunities
- Thank our winter sport coaches for doing a great job of navigating COVID, etc.
- Thanks to Laura Lett, Dana Wolfe, etc... for concessions and everything during winter season
- Special thanks to Carrie Rendziak for assistance with new coach
- Parents who stepped up to help out with streaming, scoreboards, etc.
- Les and his crew for doing some streaming of events
- Updates
- Winter Sport updates
- Congrats to Wrestling-Qualifying 9 guys to district meet!
- Congrats to Grace and Luke for qualifying to state championships
- No OHSAA protocols as of yet – AD meeting in March hope to get more details on protocols
- Facilities updates
- Baseball/Softball Project
- Award Ceremonies:
  - 15<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-Wrestling, 6:30-Bowling, 7:30-Swimming
  - 16<sup>th</sup>- 5:30-Cheer, 6:30-Boys Basketball, 7:30 Girls Basketball
  - 18<sup>th</sup>- 6:00-Hockey, 7:00 Gymnastics
- Hope to live stream award ceremonies
- GLC Transition – will have fall schedules for Great Lakes Conference on website – go to sport and go to drop down for schedule
- Meeting with companies to transition to GLC - School Pride-Wed. At 2 pm, Central Graphics-Thursday at 2 pm



- Spring Schedules - All on the website for now updated
- Fall 21 schedules - Most on the website for now updated
- **Questions**
  - Virnette posed question to Tony - what is the role of athletics to the school district? Tony – probably different for each person in the district – move to a different conference was a good decision – feels that Dr. Goggin & district see the importance of athletics.
  - Follow-up question – will the district help to supplement budget to start off school year to make Athletics “whole”. Tony - question has been asked of athletic board but no answer as yet – Tony is concerned.
  - Last question – is AD held to title 9 – Tony has not been posed that question

### **1. Requests/Financial/Guest Reports**

- Tony – request reallocate \$1500 each for baseball & softball field maintenance – back stops needed – presented to Athletic Board – was denied – request to WDAB Board – softball & baseball will cover balance from reserves
- Tricia asked if WDAB will get bill for field maintenance – answer from Tony was no
- Dana – based off cost is possibility to get WDAB logo on padding? Tony will see what he can do... if no logo maybe a sign stating “Provided by WDAB”
- Tim call for motion to approve reallocation of \$1500 each for softball & baseball
  - Motion: Delicia Ostrowski
  - Second: Dana Wolfe
  - Tim Bihn called for vote to approve reallocation – motion carries – no opposed – approved reallocation

**President: Tim Bihn- called meeting to order**

- **Approval of February Minutes –**
  - **Motion: Delicia Ostrowski**
  - **Second: Amy Havelka**
  - **Motion carried, minutes approved - update cost of \$250,000 for backstop**

Tim’s report:

- Presentation of nominees for new officers
  - Secretary – Carrie Rendziak
    - Carrie & her family have lived in Westlake for the past 16 years. They have 2 children – Alex is a Junior and plays hockey and Anna, who is a freshman.
  - Vice President – Delicia Ostrowski
    - Delicia and her family have lived in Westlake for the past 15 years. They have 3 children – Will is a Sophomore and plays football & basketball; twins Jake who



play football & basketball and Liana who plays volleyball and basketball in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

- President – Virnette House Browning
  - Virnette is from Wooster and moved to Westlake from Peoria in 2011. Her daughter Aidan is a Sophomore and a member of the gymnastics team.
- Will be voted on at April 15 meeting – will begin term on July 1 2021
- Additional nominations may be made by any five (5) members provided said nomination is in writing and filed with secretary on (1) week prior to annual meeting and provided further, that the written consent of the proposed nominee is also filed with secretary by April 15<sup>th</sup> date. Office shall be elected to office by majority vote of members in attendance at the annual general membership meeting.

**Vice President: Dana Wolfe**

- Car raffle tickets raised - \$4662.50
- Working on online fundraiser - Jane Peer is heading committee to raffle baskets from Demon Derby - goal to raise \$7500

**Treasurer: Tricia Balch**

- See balance sheet – post with minutes

**Secretary: Ivy Arndt**

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

**Committee Reports**

**Alumni & Community Relations: Megan Moutoux**

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**Concessions, Laura Lett**

- During the winter season, concession stand has brought in \$2,333.00. \$853 was earned during girls' basketball games, and \$1480 earned during the boys' games.
- I have made two deposits, for which I still have the receipts to give to Trish
  - 1) on 1/19/21 in the amount of \$1,016.00
  - 2) on 2/25/21 in the amount of \$1,057.00
- Spring sports Signup is ready to be shared (<https://signup.com/go/WxFraQA>) , waiting on last minute changes. First home game is boys lax on March 23rd.

**Membership: Laurel Clarke**

- We currently have 193 Memberships. Without passes, this is an increase of \$7,072.00 revenue. As a reminder, in order to apply for the WDAB scholarship, you or your family must be a member.
- Not having a Spirit Rally was a loss this year with getting info to people about membership



- Question posed about should WDAB approve requests from coaches who are not members...discussion will be tabled to later discussion

**Public Relations: Marti Bowman**

- Plan on doing PD to promote WDAB scholarships at end of year
- Dana will let her know about the raffle to promote

**Scholarships: Laurie Walsh**

- New platform – going more digital- will be a bit of a learning curve – release applications on March 8th

**Senior Banners: Jessica Hennessey**

- Lenore about setting up a time for team photos – March 19<sup>th</sup> for photos - should have uniforms at that time – offered to have photos in studio
- Will need to get list of Senior students from coaches
- Contact Kathy to get list of coaches to contact for Senior students

**Social Media: Amy Havelka**

- Sent Amy anything to post

**Spaghetti Dinner: Meredith LaVecchia & Amy Stanton**

- Not present

**Spirit Rally: Dana Hartup**

- Not present

**Corporate Sponsorships: Dana Wolfe**

- Nothing new to report

**Sports Programs: Dianne Gallagher**

- All students need to show up for pictures

**Volunteer & Team Reps: Carrie Rendziak**

- Will have info going out to Spring athletes

**Varsity Jackets: Sharon Prexta**

- Not present

**The W Shop/Truck: Jenny Pirnat**

- Not present

**Website: Tim Bihn**

- Send to Tim anything that needs posted to website

**Yard Signs: Carrie Rendziak**



- All art work from vendor – will send to Tim
- Need to know deadline

**LBMS Representative – Delicia Ostrowski**

- Nothing to report

**Capital Improvement Committee – needs to be created – looking for baseball & softball parent to be part of committee**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- *Motion to adjourn: Delicia Ostrowski*
- *Second: Carrie Rendziak*  
*All vote- motion carries to adjourn*

Next meeting:

Thursday, April 15 – WHS Media Center - will vote in new members