

## Booster Club Meeting Agenda for November 10, 2011

- Pre Meeting Social (6:45 – 6:59)
- Call to Order – (7:00 – 7:05)
- Secretary's Report - Cheryl Andrew (7:05 – 7:10)
  - Review of Minutes from Last Meeting
- Old Business (7:10 – 7:15)
  - Hannaford book sale – Confirmation with Hannaford about September date (Dan Hebert)
  - Homecoming Movie Review (??)
  - Game of the week results. Did we get Warner Auto?(Gary Therrien)
  - Need to secure Merchants Automotive Payment in December of \$1,000 (John Lyscars)
  - Update on mailing of Booster Club letters to athlete parents (Cheryl Andrew)
  - Sports Awards Night Review (We need to get a large amount of pens, and put them on strings or something so nobody walks off with them) We had 8 new members sign up last night!
  - Sound System (Sarah)
  - Booster Club Event Participation Log Update (John Lyscars)
- Treasurer's Report – Denise Rinker (7:15 – 7:20)
- Committee Reports (7:20 – 7:30)
  - Team Parent Committee
    - Booster Club Parent Liaison - Pauline Roth
    - Update on team parent list for winter sports, phone numbers, emails
  - Website Committee
    - Committee Chairman – John Lyscars
    - Facebook page – Gary Therrien
    - Fundraiser requests will go on site from Pauline this week
    - Still need to approach NHTI for design project for IT classes to revamp our web site
  - Food Committee

- Committee Chair – Denise Rinker
- Community Relations Committee
  - Committee Chair – Melody Reno
  - Hooksett Banner “Manchester West’s round-up” not consistently in there. John contacted Katie Donellan about the last football game writeup.
- Print Media Committee
  - Committee Chair – Ed Ithier
  - Need to order banner for West athletes
- Upcoming Events (7:30 – 7:35)
  - Promoting West Athletes To Sign Up For Scholarships
  - Winter Sports Recognition Night – Wednesday, March 7, 2012 @ 7pm
- New Business (7:35 – 7:59)
  - Looking at reduction in t-shirt costs for the Booster Club to save money and still provide a quality shirt for the athletes (John, Ed, Denise, Cheryl)
  - Why Does The Booster Club Have an Age of 18 Limitation for Concessions? John Lyscars produced a document so we can always answer that question.
  - Booster Club Picture for the Yearbook
    - Outside or Inside? Pick a date!
  - History and Transition of West High Booster Club
    - Men’s Club (Football), Booster Club for All Athletes (1970’s with Al Heidenreich) and Proposed Transition to Booster Club to Support All Non-Funded Organizations at West High School
    - Financials – Need to vote to accept request to transfer athletic funds for school to control, similar to Memorial High School model.
    - Need – There is a growing need for support at West High from other organizations besides athletics and music, the only two groups who today have a parent organized fundraising arm. Two years ago we helped the Senior Class with their breakfast, held in the cafeteria as they desperately needed someone’s help. It was

the right thing to do, but violated current athletic booster club bylaws.

- Volunteers – Our pool of volunteer potentials would open up from athletic student parents to all parents at West High School
- Motion To Move Forward – We need to discuss, and bring to a vote to collectively decide to move forward with this model of operation. Create a Committee called “West Booster Club Revamp Committee” to perform work such as, but not limited to:
  - Create new by-laws
  - Design rules for clubs to follow with regards to requesting funds
  - Design a budget for the new Club from which funds will be withdrawn. No money in the budget, no funds available. Ideally a month-to-month allocation, so groups could apply monthly for help if needed.
  - Promote fund raising matching with the Clubs and promote community service to connect our school with the surrounding community (example: Club works at the soup kitchen, we would support that by making a donation to their organization, etc.)
  - Target date of completion is our February 2, 2012 meeting where we will vote to cease and desist as old Booster Club exclusively for athletics, and then open up as a new West High School Booster Club for all organized student groups at West.

➤ Adjournment (8:00)