

West Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2012

13 Members Present: John Lyscars, Ed Ithier, Denise Rinker, Cheryl Andrew, Sarah Dumais, Lolli Bonte, Cookie Hebert, Dan Hebert, Steve Mandeville, Pauline Roth, Ron Sample, Tracy Terrio, Gary Therrien.

The meeting opened at 7:05 p.m.

Secretary's Report - Cheryl Andrew

December minutes were reviewed and accepted without comment.

Treasurer's Report - Denise Rinker

\$15,204.69 team funds was transferred to the school finance office. In the future, the Booster Club 10% of fundraisers will come to us in the form of cash directly from the coaches, or the school will give us a check. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Committee Reports

Team Parent Committee – Pauline Roth, Liaison

Winter sports teamwear fundraiser is just about finished. Tossing T-shirts at a recent home hockey game was a big hit. If we let Sarah know when we will have T-shirt tossing, she can be sure it is announced during the school day.

Website Committee: John Lyscars, Chair

Tom Laurie from NHTI is very enthused about his class redesigning the website/. We will need to upgrade our server host. Gary asked about using ads on the site to pay for this. Gary is all set with our Facebook presence.

Food Committee: Denise Rinker, Chair

Denise is already lining up people to donate food for the Blue & White Night.

Print Media Committee: Ed Ithier, Chair

Ed is holding off on the All West Athletes banner for now.

Scholarship Committee: Ed Ithier, Chair

Ed is reviewing the process to apply and qualify for scholarships. Rather than have tiered amounts, the committee discussed offering like amounts. Ed Ithier made a motion for the West Booster Club to offer four awards of \$500 each to even out the scholarship dollars given. Ron Sample seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was approved. Sarah asked for a list of Booster Club members who have seniors at the school, so she can see they get a scholarship application.

Old Business

Homecoming Movie Review: All members present decided to forgo watching the video. It is available if anyone would like to take and watch it at home.

Merchants Automotive Check: \$1000 for fall “game of the week” program was picked up by John Lyscars.

Game of the Week: No response from businesses. We do still have time to promote this for hockey and basketball games. Cookie Hebert will contact Market Basket for their donation policy and information.

Booster Club Letter to Parents: Cheryl Andrew will bring labels in to Sarah for printing.

Transfer of Funds: Trophy Case and Lisa Jo Memorial monies have not been transferred yet. Sharron Glennon was not present to report.

NJROTC Booster Club: John Lyscars spoke with Neil Freeman, who expressed interest in joining with us.

T-Shirts: After discussion, members present opted to continue with don York at Indian Head as he has been very cooperative and helpful with our needs. We decided to purchase the “2nd best” quality shirts for awards nights, which will save quite a bit of money each season. John will get the information to Sarah so she can order the shirts for Winter Sports Awards Night.

Upcoming Events

Winter Sports Awards Night: Wednesday, March 7, 7 p.m.

Blue and White Night: There was some discussion about a program book and selling ads. Denise will check with friends about their experience with this. It will be easy enough to prepare this for printing. The dates chosen are either April 12 or April 19. John will contact the Alpine Club to check availability.

Booster Club Planning Committee: John Lyscars will contact those members who agree to discuss this.

Adjournment

The next meeting will include a discussion on succession planning. John will send out a notice to all members, to try to get them to attend and consider a position on the Executive Committee. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted,
Cheryl Andrew
Secretary