

## WMS Athletic Booster Club Meeting- February 23, 2015

Attendance: Mark Mercer, Tricia Donaven, Jeff Schwartz, Dann Wall, Sheri Geraghty, Robert Gilmartin, Jamisha Breland, Jill Leonard, Laurie Lewis, Steve Wray, Troy Kin and Nicole D'Amico.

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

Minutes from previous meeting reviewed and approved.

Reviewed the parent survey from fall sports.

Get committee together to figure out better ways to communicate- Twitter, FB, and Instagram. Sheri, Jamisha, Tricia and Laurie volunteered.

Mark: Fall Coaching applications:

Opened Jan 7<sup>th</sup> through March 13 for fall and winter sports in the 2015-2016 school year.

Coach Carson is supposed to invite some coaches to a clinic. He has in years past; did not this year.

Spring conditioning for football. Again, there was an issue with Coach Carson not including all rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders. The invitation went out through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team. It only went to the current 8<sup>th</sup> grade team.

The football commissioners in our league met and voted on allowing filming of middle school football.

Try outs for fall sports will be July 27-29 2015. There is a mandatory dead period the week prior to tryouts.

Concussion testing- there will only be 1 test for middle school unless the athlete has suffered a concussion then they will be tested by their physician prior to being cleared to play.

Forest Hills Middle School will be given used gear that we available.

Looking into an assistant commissioner.

At Marvin Middle- no more than 3 dads on football team as assistant coaches.

Trying to change league rule to play time from 1 play per game to a minimum time.

Helmet reconditioning- \$5492 to do all helmets and \$1295 for shoulder pads.

Approved

Fall sports registration: May 26-July 10 2015.

Mr. Wray:

Had a conversation with Coach Carson. Carson had some unusual requests of Mr. Wray. The first had to do with field space. The second was to not allow non-Weddington parents to coach or be on booster board. The third was he asked for a specific removal of a coach. Mr. Wray agreed to the first request but not the last two.

Sheri- Talked about potential expenditures.

Had a request from HS AD to give money toward fields. Requested \$4200. Mr. Wray made a motion to give the entire \$5000 that we planned to give. Approved

Looking to repaint the wall between common/bus lot and gym. Figured around \$1000. Robert made a motion to approve the mural. Approved

Football shoulder pads- need to recondition most of them. Need to purchase larger sizes.

Spirit wear trailer- refurbish it, spruce it up. Needs a new hitch, tires and decal.

Robert to talk to Bernam as one option.

Softball uniforms- need new ones next year.

Spring Meeting- review

Jamisha- talked about fall sports registration.

Player registration is May 26-July 10. Coaching registration closes March 13<sup>th</sup> for fall and winter sports.

Update process for in-house physicals again?

Procedure for paperwork is strict in the deadlines. If the registration person sees that a player is registered but paperwork not turned in yet, that person may or may not make a phone call if they know they players family or not. Motion was made to change this so that this process is equal across the board. If there are any players registered but their paperwork has not been turned in, the registration person will send those names and numbers to the boards members so courtesy phone calls can be placed. Jamisha and Tricia said that they would do this.

Wildcat logo will be updated to be similar to the PTSO logo.

Round Table:

Dann- HS scheduling @ HS fields is difficult.

Robert- having issues with landscaper who is working on the band field.

Mark- Recertify helmets. Also look into Matthews's sportsplex as an option to field overcrowding.

Jamisha- pull lights on lax practice field for festival at elementary school on March 13<sup>th</sup>.  
The answer was no.

Next meeting scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

Respectfully submitted by Nicole D'Amico- Secretary