

WMSABC Board Meeting Minutes 1/15/13

Attendees: Robert Gilmartin, Jill Leonard, Sheri Geraghty, Steve Wray, Lee Anne Hall, Santo Toscano, Jeff Schwartz, Terri Snipes

December Minutes were approved.

Board discussed topics and reviewed Sheri's slides for booster club meeting with parents.

The order for slides is as follows:

1. Mr. Wray will introduce the Booster Club and its purpose, along with the board members.
2. Mr. Wray will review the parent and player code of ethics. (Mr. Wray will send Sheri bullet points to include on the accompanying slide.)
 - Wray will choose two or three rules that need attention because of previous violations. For example, parents should not approach the coach with issues such as playing time.
3. Robert will introduce each of the sport representatives/liaisons and discuss their roles.
 - Liaisons are a buffer between parent and coach, especially when emotions are high. Liaisons help provide a cool down period.
 - Liaisons will have a presence at some of the games during the season.
 - Liaison position helps the board know how well a coach is doing his or her job.
4. Jill will discuss the time frame for registration and paperwork and why it is important.
5. Sheri will discuss booster club fees.
 - Sheri will include how fee amounts are determined, as well as the fee amounts paid to other facilities, equipment purchases, and additional costs incurred for various sports.
6. Jeff will discuss sponsorship opportunities - i.e. website advertising, etc. (Jeff will send Sheri bullet points for the slide.)
7. Mr. Wray will discuss the coach selection process.
 - The board makes recommendations; however, Wray and King have the final vote.
 - If two applicants are equally qualified to coach, the person who would not have a child on the team is the preference.
8. Robert will facilitate a closing Q&A before parents break out to the sports-specific meetings. (Mr. Wray will provide room numbers for the meeting locations.)

Board Liaisons were finalized.

Soccer – Jeff Schwartz

Lacrosse – Lee Anne Hall

Baseball – Jill Leonard

Golf – Santo Toscano
Softball – Sheri Geraghty
Tennis – Terri Snipes

A parent contacted Jill and asked the Booster Club to consider adding Track and Field to the WMS line-up of sports offered.

- Chris Burke , the cross country coach, believes there will be student and parent interest because many WMS students currently participate in a program through Marvin/Waxhaw.
- Robert asks that the parent get information and report to the board on possible locations as a contingency plan in the event that the high school track is unavailable to WMS.

Jeff introduced Tamara Brosterhouse to the board. She will help him with sponsorship.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 18th at 6:00 pm in the WMS Media Center.