

November Boosters Meeting 11/18/2019

Attendees: Gene McMahon, Johanna DiCarlo, Bill Tarzia, Abbie Micucci, Lisa Scott, Erik Scott, Rob Nagi, Bill Gray

Membership

We received 5-6 new members since the Connect 5 message went out about the winter sports meeting. Numbers seem to be lower than this time last year so it's important to continue to do outreach.

Treasurer Report

Bill submitted the proposed budget which was similar to last year. A motion was made by Gene to approve, seconded by Lisa and approved unanimously.

Tax filing is in progress and expected to finalize over next few weeks.

AD Updates/requests

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony went very well. Lisa Scott did great work with graphic design for branding. There were 75 guests in attendance at the brunch and the inductees (4 individuals and one team) were honored at halftime of the Homecoming football game on 10/19/2019.

Johanna has a proposal for the upgrade to the audio system for the WHS gym from Scoreboard Enterprises. The total cost of the project is approximately \$20,000. This will include 2 wireless mics, a box for jacks behind the scorer table, speaker replacement, amp, and mixer and will be Bluetooth compatible. Proposed funding is for half to come from the superintendent's budget, 25% to come from the AD budget, and the other 25% (\$5000) is requested from Boosters. Gene made a motion to approve request, seconded by Abbie, and approved unanimously.

Johanna also requested funding of up to \$1000 to be used towards staff professional development. Gene made a motion to approve, Erik seconded and motion approved unanimously.

Westborough was recognized at the MIAA Sportsmanship Summit this year. Several student athletes were in attendance to represent WHS.

Winter Sports Athlete/Parent meeting to be held 12/11.

Operations

Gibbons Scoreboard is up and running. We discussed planning a ribbon cutting/photo op but nothing was finalized.

Pitch a Pig was successful and raised several hundred dollars

Basketball concessions - Gene McMahon plans to purchase items to stock the stand and will work on setting up a calendar. Wendy Kelly volunteered to organize the girls' basketball games and Lisa Scott volunteered to assist.

Team outreach.coordination reset - no update available. Agreed to defer to next meeting.

WTV update - This is still in the works, but has been met with some scheduling challenges so has not progressed yet.

Casino Trip - March 21, 2020 has been confirmed with the vendor. We have just sent out initial advertising emails/Facebook posts, etc. Interest seems high but minimal follow through on ticket sales so far.

Spirit Shop - no update

Golf Tournament - on track for next June. Will start in earnest after the new year.

A motion was made by Bill to adjourn, seconded by Gene.