

Whittell Boosters Minutes

November 10, 2015

Meeting Called to Order 6:00pm

Present: Bronwyn Leeper, Raquel Norton, Tahníe Weiser, Kim Aynedter, Kim Felton, Kristy Kjer, Kevin Kjer, Lauren Desota, Tonja Elkins, Shea Cibulsky, Susan Van Doren, Crespín Esquivel, Marissa Maidman, Kate Krolicki, Madison Malone, Quinn Kixmiller, and Daria Sharon.

Minutes: Kim F. made a motion to approve the October 14, 2015 minutes with a modification to include specific language as to the funding request made by Kevin Kjer, in recognition of Mr. Riley. Kim's suggestion was that he be nominated for the Lighthouse award in the amount of \$500 plus a gift certificate. Lauren seconded. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kelly was not in attendance but Bronwyn stated checking balance currently sits at \$70,000, with \$20,000 back in savings.

New Business:

Funding Requests:

Ms. Johnson (Government teacher) requested \$250.96 for two field trips. Ms. Johnson is interested in bringing alive her classroom content by taking a guided tour of the state capital building which would bridge the government concepts learned in class with real life. Cost is \$219.85 for the bus, but students will pay \$10 each in order to pay half the cost of the field trip; bringing cost down to \$110. Approximately 11 students would participate.

Ms. Johnson's second fieldtrip is to the Tahoe Justice Court in which students would get to sit in on court proceedings, also at the Capital Building. Transportation costs are \$140.96. Kim F. moved to approve \$250.96, the total cost for both fieldtrips with each student paying \$10 each. Lauren seconded. Approved.

Committee Reports:

Leadership: Kate reported the talent show will be held Tuesday, Fall Sports Awards Wednesday, and Senior Grad Nite dinner Thursday (Nov.17-19). The dinner will be held at the Embassy Suites, Echo Restaurant and tickets will be \$40 and can be purchased from a Senior.

Leadership students will be involved in three service projects this year: canned food drive (through December), giving tree (families can purchase a gift for a student in need) and ipods and iphones. The Key Club is helping the Sniff Unit (Alzheimer's and Dementia patients) at Barton Hospital by collecting used ipods and iphones. Music has been found to help these patients. People can drop off these items at WHS.

Faculty Report: Susan stated that WHS was represented well at the Tech Conference. There was an incredible WHS presence with Madison Malone, WHS student, as the keynote speaker. Ten WHS students, grades 8th-12th, explained how the chromebooks and prometheam boards worked. Following Madison's address, other faculty members were impressed with WHS embracement of technology and commented how they'd love to work at WHS. Parents were discussing transferring their children to WHS.

Susan also state AP Computer Science students and faculty were looking at replacing the AP exam with a Computer Science Principles which is project based rather than a test at the conclusion of the course. It's design is to get more females and minorities into the field of computer science. Recently, Mrs. Van Doren received an email from Stanford University that their most popular major was Computer Science.

PR: Daria stated she will be working on a thank you for the Tiki Team Off donors and will be working on the next public relations ad using pictures from the STEM camp.

Warrior Way: Shirlee was not in attendance, but Raquel and Kim stated they have a letter and will gather signatures in petition regarding Hwy 50 and will distribute it at the library, ZCES Tennis, senior center, ZCES, WHS and local businesses.

Logo Wear for Golf Tourny: Tahnje reported that she was asked by another Booster member to meet with Chris from Edgewood Golf Shop to possibly coming up with logowear for the Edgewood Golf Tournament in order to raise the price of registration. Through their discussions, Tahnje found that hats would be their best seller. Kevin Kjer, the chair of the golf tournament was unaware of such a need. It was further discussed that registration fees have recently been raised, with fees near max and most tournament participants are from out of town, not the ideal target population for high school logowear. However, Sunday , often has a higher percentage of locals so perhaps logowear could be sold then. Raquel then stated that it should be noted that although most of us want to help, out of respect, any person wanting to help with a particular event should first approach the committee chair person prior to going out into the community.

Kevin did state that the tournament fees are weather dependent and if we do get the weather forecasted, it could affect our bottom line.

Snack Shack-Dana was not in attendance. No report given. Bronwyn did state that Dana will most likely need help running the snack shack for the upcoming Football play-off game this Friday, 6:00pm.

Next scheduled meeting will be held Wednesday, December 9, 2015.

Meeting adjourned 6:20pm.