

Wake Forest High School
Cougar Club Meeting Agenda
December 6, 2022
WFHS Media Center, 6:00 pm

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Attendance

1. **Welcome Intro** – Robyn Lester, President of Booster Club. Will have meeting in January.

2. **Treasurer Report** – Melanie provided an update on the Booster account balance of $43,097 in general account. Two fundraisers going on 1) Baseball at about $3,500 2) Cheer at about $1,000. All going well. No major upcoming bills.

   Golf fundraiser raised about $4k. 28-29 foursomes. Baseball/Mac's team won tournament. Trophy to be displayed in Baseball clubhouse. All positive feedback and Rene's phone was found ☺.

3. **Athletics Director Report** – AD Dunbar gave updates on Fall sports calendar and more:
   - Football Field not in good shape. AD contacting County to address it.
   - Field roller request for baseball field because football practices during baseball off season and correct it for the Spring. Roller will also be used for football field.
   - Baseball games PA repair (getting football stadium's old PA) and basketball PA wiring request – Quote will include install/fix wiring for baseball and basketball to include sponsorship in lieu of money.
   - Cheer competition – 12/16-17. Go fan set up. Friday night teams arrive 19 performances (17 different middle schools) and Saturday start at 9am – 4:30pm approx. 32 schools. JV from 9am-11, Varsity from noon-3pm. Co-hosting with Wakefield handling warm-up and Heritage handling gate and concessions/door monitoring. Will have 2 hospitality areas for coaches and judges. Need assistance with food, particularly on Friday night spectator food (pizza and sandwiches). Teams will bring coolers for team snacks. Volunteer email communications will be sent out. WFHS cheer team won the State Championship Non-Build. Jeris to make advertisement for cheer competition. This is a Wake County competition and should send out advertisement, but Booster Club will make post to get word out.
   - HSOT – WFHS has been asked to host again next year! Date tbd.
   - Sponsorships tbd.
   - Lease on lawnmower
   - Baseball field improvement to field and backstop.
   - Gym – Need to get gym spruced up, doors, banners, wall signs. AD getting prices to clean up area.
   - Softball Flagpole – Karen raised that Town field at Boys & Girls Club still needs a flagpole. AD will work w/Brittany to make sure Town is aware and make proposal of a donation from the School or the Booster Club for a flagpole.

4. **BoosterHub – boosterhub.com**. Robyn advised that we now have 646 members in the Hub. Still have 310 of 667 who have not taken next step in set up to receive communications and NEED TO DOWNLOAD APP.

   Best way to get connected is to go to the website link designed specifically for our BoosterHub:
   wakeforestcougars.boosterhub.com.

   Getting Connected:
   Goto website: wakeforestcougars.boosterhub.com, click REGISTER HERE to join our Booster Club, fill out info on site as parent or student and message will go to Robyn so she can register and send out a link.

   Parent/Student must download APP to receive email communications.

   Parent Rep: Please feel free to communicate to other sport parents to download app in order to receive email communications.

   Winter sports have 75 volunteer shifts and only 1 person from winter sports is signed up. (Wrestling, Basketball and Swimming). Winter sports volunteer positions are loaded up and posted on BoosterHub. However, no Winter Sports parents are in BoosterHub, so they are not aware of the volunteering needs. Volunteer shifts are not made public to avoid volunteers outside our WFHS community, so it is important to get the winter sport parents in the system. Team Reps need to reach out to Winter Sports parents, so they get communications and get involved.

   ****Concessions will open for winter sports when winter sport parents volunteer****

   Suggestion: Board voted on Booster Club subsidizing $100 and 50/50 raffles to teams who volunteer for January tris. ***Approved.***

   There are 3 Friday and 2 Tuesday games in December. Add BoosterHub signup to bulletin board.

5. **Committee Reports** –

   Apparel: Natalie sold out of everything. New order made, hopefully by Christmas. Hoping to sell at one of the game dates. Ms. Hamler must approve dates.
   Concession Orders: No ordering needed. Everything in stock.
   BoosterHub Team pages: Cheer and Baseball fundraiser going on. All other winter sports pages are set up if any other teams want to do a fundraiser through BoosterHub.
   Spring Sports: Try-outs on 2/13. Games start 2/27.
   Parent Meeting: 6p on 2/21.
   Winter Sports Banquet: 2/28.
   Spring Fundraiser Date: Amy and Tamara date selection in process @Feb. 20-24. Superbowl is Feb. 12.

6. **Membership Passes**
   No update. Just a few through website.

7. **Scholarship Committee**
   Caryn provided update on status so far. She's working on the requirements. Larissa providing feedback and highlighting from experience. Neil will assist. AD will also provide a template for the application.

8. **Social Media**: Jeris can help create posts, but it would be helpful for each team could develop their own graphics and posts.

9. **Boys Lacrosse coach -** Logan Blankenship has filled coach position and parent group set up. He's young, very motivated and excited.

10. **List of upcoming event dates:**

    12/16-17 - Cheer Competition
    1/3/23 – January Booster Meeting
    2/8/23 – February Booster meeting (moved from 2/7/23)

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.