

## Wootton Booster Club Meeting Minutes – March, 2017

The March, 2017 meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by outgoing Booster President, Dottie Gottfried. Enough members were present to meet the quorum requirement.

### **Members Present**

Dottie Gottfried, Outgoing President

Dave Scher, Treasurer

Jean Schuler, Secretary

Daisy Okudo, MTCN Rep

Chris Thompson, Athletic Director

Eric Graves, Varsity Basketball Coach

Jon Thomas, Track and Field Coach

Nancy DePry, Indoor Track Rep

Wendy P

Melanie Binder, Simon's Fund

### **President's Welcome/Introductions**

Dottie Gottfried opened the meeting at 7:05 PM.

Eric Graves, Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, reported the team made \$9,400 at the shoot-a-thon.

Jon Thomas, Track and Field Coach, attended the meeting as the new head coach. He is interested in sending some of his athletes to the Penn Relays, April 27 – 29. The school has already paid the registration fee. He would like monetary support to help with lodging costs for the participants. The outdoor track account has money available to use.

Melanie Binder, a Wootton parent, reiterated that the free heart screenings to student athletes would be taking place this Saturday, March 4, 2017. The event will be held in the cafeteria and the SGA room. We currently have 154 students registered and Melanie was finalizing logistics with Chris Thompson. The Boosters will pay the custodian fee for the event.

Dottie mentioned the Sam Williams Run will be held on March 25, 2017. They will be using the concession stand. Boosters will donate money for a helium tank as well as provide water.

The Spring Meet the Coaches Night will be held on March 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

**Treasurer's Report** - Dave reviewed the P&L statement as well as the Balance Sheet. We have equity of \$83,000. The basketball tournament held at Wootton generated revenue but has to be totaled. Sharing team budget information must go through the coaches.

**Membership Report** - No report however several team reps at the meeting complained about the lack of space to indicate the name and sport when trying to pay the Booster fee on-line. Boosters are aware of the issue and ask people to use the comment field.

**Minutes** – Not enough members to approve.

**Athletic Director** – Chris Thompson discussed the possibility of a fall golf tournament. Kevin O’Neill, Wrestling Coach, is spearheading the event. Bocce won the County and State titles which means Boosters will contribute to team jackets (\$53 each) for 12 athletes. Chris will meet with Ms. Bolden to discuss how team uniforms are purchased. Chris would like to have recognition for coaches who have been with Wootton for at least 5 or more years. The Rhett Ross award will be presented to coaches for their ‘achievement in coaching.’ Dave Scher will research the options. Chris would also like to have some recognition for athletes at the graduation, possibly a cord. He will discuss with Ms. Bolden.

**Concession Stand** - nothing to report

**School Store** – The school store has been used for winter sport concessions and the merchandise needs to be moved out to the concession stand. Dottie and Jean agreed to handle this one weekend in March.

**Weblis Update** – needs to be updated, has old links.

**Wishlist Update** - nothing to report

**Team Rep Matters** - nothing to report

**Bricks, Pavers and Signs** – nothing to report

**New Business** - Chris Thompson will do the measurements for a new wind screen for the stadium. Dave Scher has agreed to help. Phil Hill purchased 35 t-shirts. Items to be purchased for the concession stand.

The next board meeting will be April 5, 2017.

**Booster Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM by Booster Club President Dottie Gottfried.**