

Westwood Volleyball Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 15, 2014
Westwood HS War Room

Attendees: Coach Tara Nelson, Marisa Sladek, Tracy Porter, Suzanne Vargas, Teffani Davis, Caren Stearns, Jana Dolbear, Kathy Hardin, Sonja Howard, Lorrie Schultz, Carolyn Smith

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.

The August 7, 2014 Meeting Minutes were presented and approved (Suzanne Vargas motioned to approve and Caren Stearns seconded the motion).

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Suzanne Vargas, and is attached at the end of these minutes. She reported a current checking balance of \$17,782.02.

Marisa Sladek gave a report summarizing the Warrior Showcase. Coach Nelson wants to change the bracket play format to stop reseeding the teams for the second day. We sold more tickets this year than last year, with only 20 teams present instead of the 24 teams participating last year (an additional \$800 in ticket sales, according to Suzanne Vargas).

Jana Dolbear reminded those present that the Volunteer website is set up to make volunteering for home games very easy. Parents should sign up for slots where their daughter's team is listed. For example, signing up to work Concessions ensures you are not working when your daughter's team is playing, but signing up to work Score Table means that you are working when your daughter's team is playing.

Coach Nelson gave a brief season update, and noted that this upcoming week was going to have two tough away games against McNeil and Hendrickson, who are both undefeated in district play so far. There are two home games next week: Faculty Night (vs. Stony Point) and Dig Pink Night (vs. Rouse). For Faculty Night, the girls will make invitations for their favorite teacher, and for Dig Pink Night, the girls will wear something pink in addition to their uniforms. The Dig Pink shirts will be worn as warm-up shirts.

Homecoming in Oct. 10, decorations for the team float will be made at the Varsity team dinner on Sept. 25. The 8th grade volleyball teams of Canyon Vista and Grisham Middle Schools will play at Westwood on Thursday, Oct. 16. All girls are required to attend.

Teffani Davis discussed the end-of-season Banquet. She is trying to book the same venue as last year, River Place Country Club, for Sunday, Dec. 7. The venue and date will be finalized this week.

Carolyn Smith, Parent Night committee lead, asked for suggestions on what to do for Parent Night. Previous years' activities were discussed, but the decision was left to her.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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Treasurer's Report

Current Balance is \$17,782.02

Expense activity in since last Booster Club meeting on 8.7/14 included:

Referees and remaining Trainers for Showcase
Concessions: hot food, snacks, cookie dough and oven liners, and drinks for Showcase and regular season
Cutouts for Varsity
Yard Signs
Trophies for Showcase
Coaches Hospitality for Showcase tournament
Wristbands for Showcase
Decorating and Spirit items
Banners
Showcase Security
Plano tournament hotel
Varsity pizza dinner

Income activity since last Booster Club meeting on 8.7/14 included:

Showcase entry fees
Wristband and concession sales at Showcase
Family Dues
Family and Corporate Sponsorships
T-shirts and yard signs sold at Warrior Night

Projected Expenses in Sept - Oct:

Dig Pink shirts and other Dig Pink items
Spirit items for theme nights
Team dinners
Homecoming
Game day meals reimbursements
Possible re-stock for Concessions

Projected Income in Sept - Oct:

Concessions
Sale of regular season t-shirts and Dig Pink shirts
Corporate Sponsorships