

Westwood Volleyball Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 6, 2015
Westwood High School

Attendees: All teams' coaches, players, and parents

The meeting began at 7:25

Coach's Notes

Coach Nelson introduced Jenny Rhea, who will be taking the team pictures on August 7. The Varsity players should look at JennyRhea.com to order the glam photos.

Each coach introduced their team:

Coach Nelson went over the highlights of the Parent and Player Handbook. Important points are:

- Players are students first, athletes second; grades at Westwood are very important. All students must maintain a 70 or higher average in all classes, but the program prefers A/B Honor Roll. Study Halls are important, especially if your child is struggling in classes.
- Players must be on time, which means 15 minutes early for everything.
- Absences from practice have consequences. .
- Let coaches know in advance if you are missing practice or a game.

Coaches use email to communicate with the players, so make sure you are getting emails.

All athletes must stay through the end of the Varsity game. Each subvarsity player will receive three academic passes that can be used during the season, but only on Tuesday night games. All players must attend the last Varsity game, Senior Night. With a written permission form, parents can take athletes home at the end of tournaments.

Our first game is Monday, athletes must wear black shoes, socks, kneepads, and spandex. JV Orange and Varsity must wear Nike spandex.

Westwood has received approval to build two Sand Volleyball Courts, which will be located behind the softball field. The Booster Club will raise the necessary funds so they can be built by the spring.

Important upcoming dates:

- Aug. 13-15, Showcase Tournament
- Middle School Night - Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6 p.m.
- Halloween Tournament, Oct. 31
- Varsity Playoffs - November
- End of Season Banquet, Sunday Dec. 6
- Special Olympics, February 6-7

All subvarsity should attend all playoff games. Spirit bus will be provided.

Marissa Vargas (senior Varsity player) spoke about her Gold Award Project to create an ongoing partnership between Westwood volleyball and Special Olympics for their annual volleyball tournament. Westwood players will be the line judges, scorekeepers, sell concessions, help the players, and be cheerleaders. Volunteers get community service hours.

The Booster Club meeting officially starts at 7:45

This season's Booster Club officers were introduced to the players and families by Allison Gregorczyk:

President: Allison Gregorczyk

Vice-Presidents: Teffani Davis and Terrie Low

Treasurer: Tracy Jackson

Secretary: Jana Dolbear

The December 2014 minutes were presented and approved (Cherie Robinson motioned to approve, and Debbie Bretsch seconded).

Tracy Jackson presented the Treasurer's Report, which is attached at the end of these minutes. She reported a current balance of \$6816.

Teffani Davis explained the volunteering requirements for the Booster Club. Each family is required to volunteer for a committee position. Every family is required to bring a food item to the Showcase Tournament to stock the Hospitality Room for coaches and officials. The tournament is put on by the subvarsity, and all subvarsity families are required to volunteer for two three-hour slots.

Allison explained the volunteering requirements for the regular season: each family must volunteer for three shifts during home games. These jobs include selling concessions, running the scoreboard, doing the scorebook, and libero tracking.

Teffani described the different levels of both Family Sponsorships and Corporate Sponsorships. Jennifer Korba was introduced as the Corporate Sponsorship Committee lead and requested a Freshman or Sophomore parent to help out this year for training purposes.

Allison explained the stations to visit prior to checking out. Vanessa Robinson and Kim Sladek (Varsity players) taught a scorekeeping class to the incoming parents.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55

Westwood Volleyball Booster Club Meeting
August 7, 2014
Treasurer's Report

Current Balance is \$6,816.84.

Expense activity since last Booster Club meeting in May 2014:

- Concession stand initial purchase \$1674.97
- The 2015 season spirit t-shirts \$1683.75
- Volleyball equipment \$393.18
- Showcase expenses including trophies and court tape \$282.23

Income activity includes 10 Showcase entry fees \$3000

Projected Income in August

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

Projected Expenses in August

- Referees and trainers for Showcase
- Cutouts for Varsity
- Yard Signs
- Decorating and Spirit items
- Jenny Rhea Photography