

# WILDCATS DEN

## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Monday, November 7, 2022

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** Sotomayor High School Cafeteria

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- I. Welcome and Meeting Called to Order at 6:14 PM by Joel Hernandez
- II. Financial Updates given by Mr. Guzman
  - A. Approximately \$22,000 - \$23,000 in bank account
    1. Largest purchase was for softball shed - \$400
    2. Merchandise purchases range from \$200 - \$3500
- III. Old Business
  - A. Purchase of trailer
    1. May wait until the end of the year, since football season is over
      - a. Will discuss further at end of school year
- IV. New Business
  - A. Push for Membership
    1. Only active members will be able to vote on major purchases and where to allot money
      - a. Active member is considered a member who has a paid membership, which can be at any level (starting at \$25 for one family member)
    2. Suggestions to increase memberships
      - a. Have a contest between sports to see who can sign up more booster members
      - b. Possibly look at feeder school for booster members
  - B. Distribution of funds to sports
    1. Booster will focus on purchasing for all sports
      - a. Equipment can be purchased with purchase request
    2. Question on Process for purchase requests for sports
      - a. There is no process in place just yet
      - b. No gifts can be given to students
      - c. Information will be passed on to the coaches
      - d. Cannot donate to specific sports, unless a particular process is followed
        - I. Specific sport donations will have to be processed through the school bookkeeper.
        - II. Any donations given to the booster will be given to any sport in need
      - e. Each sport will have their own fundraiser
  - C. We officially have a 501(c)
    1. We have a sponsorship letter for anyone who would like to donate money or a large purchase

2. Contact our treasurer at [treasurer@wildcatsden.org](mailto:treasurer@wildcatsden.org) for sponsorship letter

#### D. Merchandise

1. VP of merchandise is Janina Morales
  - a. Thank you Tracey for assisting
  - b. Trying to get more volunteers from other sports to assist with merchandise sales
  - c. Winter gear is more expensive; not selling as fast
  - d. Plan to sell merchandise at basketball, soccer, and baseball games

#### E. VP of Concessionaire

1. Officially announce Teresa Solis as the VP of Concessionaire
  - a. She had a busy 1<sup>st</sup> week
    - I. Three Concessions for this week – Northside mandated
      - a. Tuesday covers Volleyball game
      - b. Friday covers Volleyball Playoffs Week 5
      - c. Saturday covers football playoffs
        - i. 18 volunteers needed
        - ii. 12:30 PM set up time
        - iii. 2:00 PM game time
      - d. Will request volunteers on SportsYou
        - i. Hours will count as hours for scholarships and NHS
2. Girls Basketball and submitted game schedule for JV and Freshman games; still need Boys Basketball schedule
3. Ms. Solis will be attending meeting on Wednesday and will bring back information
4. Home Games – may sell hot foods, drinks, and coffee
5. Food Truck sold out of Thursday

#### F. Open Vacancies Recently Filled

1. Merchandise Chair – Tracy Olivio
2. Media Chair – Chris Carpenter
  - a. Take picture at sporting events; advertise
  - b. Created poster of Cross-Country team; will create one for all sports
3. Membership Chair – Kaci Adejobi

#### G. Advertising

1. Would like to create a team poster for each sport to hang up
  - a. Will pay out of Booster Budget

#### H. Social Media

1. Encourage and advertise our social media
  - a. Facebook; Instagram; Twitter
    - I. We now have over 700 followers on Instagram

#### V. Coaches Announcements

##### A. 1<sup>st</sup> Girls Varsity Basketball win

1. 1<sup>st</sup> game took place Friday at Piper High School
  - a. Sweep
2. Game tomorrow at Burbank High School
  - a. Game times: 5:00 PM; 6:30 PM; 7:15 PM
3. South San Tournament on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

##### B. Football and Volleyball have wrapped up their seasons

1. Football received many accolades
  - a. Freshman and Sophomores faced Seniors in 6A
- C. Football is getting into the weight room and working on nutrition
  1. Working on getting bigger, better, faster
- D. Football would like to thank everyone for their support
  1. Fans in the stands cheering them on game after game
  2. Locker room decorations
  3. Goodie bags
- E. Football Awards Night / Appreciation
  1. Tentative Date: November 30<sup>th</sup>
  2. Luncheon on Friday
    - a. Information will go out on SportsYou
- F. Basketball will have their meeting today at 7:00 PM
- G. Boys Basketball
  1. Scrimmage against Jefferson on Wednesday at the Harlan Gym
    - a. Same night at dedication
  2. Friday – Game against Brackenridge
  3. Saturday – Game against Roosevelt
  4. Last of tryout completed; after football players tried out
- H. Soccer
  1. Coach Ortiz and Coach Prose
- I. Aquatics Team
  1. Girls took 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  2. Boys took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
  3. We have the best divers in the district
  4. Usually takes place on Fridays and Saturdays
- J. Varsity Athletic Banquet
  1. Will take place at the end of the school year
  2. Tentative date: mid-May
  3. Asks booster to join in
  4. Need a chairperson to head up the Banquet
- K. Feeder Middle Schools
  1. Folks MS won the District Championship
  2. Jefferson MS won their Zone
  3. Approximately 7% students come from Straus MS
- VI. Drawing for free merchandise
  - A. 14 entries
  - B. Winner is Laura Cantu – won a white long sleeve shirt
- VII. Meeting Adjourned at 6:44 PM

Minutes submitted by: Kimberly Wasley

Attendees:

Morales, Juan	(Athletic Coordinator)
Goble, Kelli	(Assistant Athletic Coordinator)
Hernandez, Joel	(President)
Guzman, Michael	(Treasurer)
Wasley, Kimberly	(Secretary)
Rogers-Casarez, Catherine	(Secretary)
Adejobi, Kaci	(Membership Chair)
Carpenter, Chris	(Media Chair)
Olivo, Tracy	(Merchandise Chair)

Cantu, Laura  
Esparza, Crystal  
Gagliardo, Joe  
Gagliardo, Melanie  
Hernandez, Deborah  
Jonvary, Tanaiya  
Lopez, Rene  
Pete, Yvonne  
Rivera, Cynthia  
Tarplay, Chad  
Wasley, Shawn  
Young, Erica