

# WILDCATS DEN

## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Monday, January 23, 2023

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** Sotomayor High School Cafeteria

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- I. Welcome and Meeting Called to Order at 6:34 PM by Joel Hernandez
- II. Approval of Previous Meeting Notes
  - A. Motion made to approve notes by Chris Carpenter
  - B. Motion seconded by Tracy Olivo
  - C. All in favor
- III. Financial Updates
  - A. Approximately \$15,000 in bank account
    1. \$10,000 after paying outstanding invoice.
    2. We are averaging \$10,000 a month.
  - B. Stitch in Texas
    1. Invoice is approximately \$5,000.
      - a. 1 outstanding invoice to be paid.
  - C. A1 is paid in full
    1. This month over \$10,000 was paid to A1.
    2. Total paid is \$40,00
    3. We don't have to pay for merchandise up front.
  - D. Google Suite is paid.
  - E. Wildcat Den website subscription is coming up.
    1. Payment is made for year.
  - F. NBA – email received
    1. There were issues and checks will be dispersed at beginning of year
    2. \$14,000 is expected to be paid
  - G. Assisted both baseball and softball teams
    1. \$1,100
  - H. Athletic Banquet
    1. \$2,500 was paid to secure venue
- IV. Merchandise Updates
  - A. Averaging \$10,000 a month
  - B. Outstanding invoice is to Stitch in Texas for \$5,000
- V. Concession Updates
  - A. We need help in concession.
    1. There has been a link set up for all concession volunteers to sign up

- B. Averaging \$700 in concessions per month
- C. Attempting to support all sports with help of volunteers.
- D. Parent suggested that we hold a concession stand after school for additional funds
- E. Food Truck will be present on Friday (Jan 27<sup>th</sup>)
  - 1. We receive 10% of profit
  - 2. We received \$128 last time food truck was used
- F. Teresa Solis has created a volunteer spreadsheet
  - 1. Starts from Sept 16<sup>th</sup>
  - 2. A few people are averaging 20 – 21 hours
- G. NISD Mandated Concession
  - 1. Mrs. Solis tries to be at every NISD mandated concession
  - 2. Tomorrow we are assigned concessions (Jan 24<sup>th</sup>)
    - a. Farris at 4:00 PM
    - b. No one has signed up
    - c. Mr. Joel Hernandez, Mr. Solis, and Mrs. Solis will fill in
    - d. We get fined if we do not fill in our concession mandated slots with volunteers
- H. Home concessions
  - 1. Basketball – may have 3 open slots left
  - 2. Soccer – 1<sup>st</sup> concession this past weekend
  - 3. Baseball / Softball – starting up soon
  - 4. January 25<sup>th</sup> – JV game
    - a. No one has signed up yet
  - 5. February 11<sup>th</sup> – Multiple concessions taking place
  - 6. March 4<sup>th</sup> – Multiple concessions taking place
  - 7. Baseball and Softball
    - a. Will look into having a grill set up for home games
- I. Request to Team Moms of All Sports
  - 1. Join Wildcats Den Booster SportsYou
  - 2. Pass on concession sig up information, as well as all other information
- J. Volunteers
  - 1. NISD Mandated – 50 / 50 ratio (Adults to Students)
  - 2. Home Concessions – at least 1 adult
    - a. Student age – responsible middle school or older please
  - 3. Suggested that maybe school staff can receive incentives to volunteer, such as: jeans day

## VI. Old Business

- A. Wildcat Winter Wonderland was a success!! We will definitely have a better idea of how we can make improvements for next year.
  - 1. Cake Walk brought in the most money!
  - 2. New Tradition established
  - 3. Did great with 2 weeks to set up
  - 4. Learned lessons
    - a. Advertise ahead of time

## VII. New Business

- A. Congratulations to our Swim / Dive Teams for their great work at the District Meet!

1. We have 10 Wildcats representing Sotomayor at Regionals (1 diver; 9 swimmers). These are our first athletes that are representing Soto at the Regional Level, but they won't be our last
  - a. More info coming on their Regional Schedule
    - I. Will take place in approximately 2 weeks in Laredo, Texas
    - II. Maybe school will have a send off
- B. We are entering our busiest sports season with basketball, soccer, softball / baseball, and track all potentially competing around the same times at various locations, any given day.
  1. We need your help with photos, scores / updates, local concessions, merchandise sales, etc.
- C. Varsity All-Sports Athletic Banquet
  1. Scheduled for Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 – 10:30 PM at Pedrotti's Ranch located at 13715 FM 1560 N. Helotes, TX 78023, located between 1604 and Bandera Rd., in the Lone Oak Hall (seats up to 900 guests).
  2. Athletes, Coaches, and Board will be paid for
  3. Ticket sales will stop week before event
    - a. Possibly charging \$40 until end of March; \$50 through April; \$60 until end of ticket sales
- D. We need to have a Banquet Committee set up to help with plans for registration, decorations, donations, cake / desserts, photo booth, silent auction, etc.
  1. If interested, please let us know after our meeting.
- E. Officer Nominations for 2023 - 2024 school year will be held at our meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup>
  1. Elections will be held at our meeting on May 8<sup>th</sup>.
  2. Our newly elected officers will be installed at our Varsity Athletic Banquet on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### VIII. Coaches Announcements

- A. Baseball and Softball Meeting
  1. January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
- B. Letters of Recommendation
  1. Academics and Volunteer Hours
    - a. Something to consider for volunteering for concessions
- C. Every coach is busy with a sport
- D. Softball scrimmage this Saturday
- E. Max Garcia, Plant Manager passed away
  1. He was very involved with the school
- F. Coach Morales will follow up with Mrs. Bohlken about incentives for staff volunteering to help Wildcats Den Booster
- G. STAAR testing starts in February; testing will also take place in May
- H. Anything we can do to let teachers (staff) know that we appreciate them
- I. Catalina is our first District Champion

#### IX. Next Regular Meeting

- A. March 6, 2023

#### X. Meeting Adjourned at 7:08 PM

Minutes submitted by: Kimberly Wasley

Attendees:

Morales, Juan	(Athletic Coordinator)
Goble, Kelli	(Assistant Athletic Coordinator)
Gibbons, David	(Coach)
Hernandez, Joel	(President)
Solis, Teresa	(2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Concessionaire)
Wasley, Kimberly	(Secretary)
Guzman, Michael	(Treasurer)
Olivo, Tracy	(Merchandise)
Carpenter, Chris	(Photographer)

Canche, Nathan  
Canche, Tasha  
Esparza, Crystal  
Grauel, Danka  
Hernandez, Deborah  
Jurena, Paul  
Perez, Marilyn  
Pete, Yvonne  
Sixtos, Elena  
Wells, Kailynn  
Whitfield, Jessie  
Young, Erica