

WILDCATS DEN

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, March 6, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Sotomayor High School Cafeteria



- I. Welcome and Meeting Called to Order at 6:33 PM by Joel Hernandez
- II. Approval of Previous Meeting Notes
 - A. Motion made to approve notes by Michael Guzman
 - B. Motion seconded by Marilyn Perez
 - C. All in favor
- III. Financial Updates
 - A. Financial Report provided by Mr. Guzman
 - B. Approximately \$31,000 in bank account
 1. February deposit of \$20,000 from merchandise sales
 - C. A1 and Stitch in Texas outstanding invoices are paid.
 1. A1 - \$1,500
 2. Stitch N Texas - \$3,000
 - D. February Donations
 1. Coaches' Association - \$300 in donuts
 2. \$4,000 to athletic programs
 - a. \$1,000 boys and girls track.
 - b. \$1,000 boys' and girls' basketball
 - E. Added 1 membership added to account prior to meeting
 - F. Still in market to purchase a trailer for merchandise for next fall.
 1. Trailer with door or window that's opens to sale merchandise.
- IV. Concession Updates
 - A. Concessions is headed up by Teresa Solis
 - B. NISD mandated meeting information
 1. 1st disbursement of \$10,000
 - a. We were charged \$978 for consumed items.
 - b. Looking into purchasing Little Caesars Pizza to eliminate our cost of consumed items.
 - C. Concession Fines
 1. Will receive fines for No Shows or Late Volunteers
 - a. 48 hours advance notice must be given.
 - D. Assistance Needed
 1. Six Northside events left – this does not reflect playoff events

2. Some softball and baseball home games did not have concessions due to lack of volunteers.

E. Track Meet

1. Volunteers included: Joel Hernandez and Family and Wasley Family

F. Volunteer Hours

1. Students in need of volunteer hours please see Mrs. Solis or Mr. Hernandez for volunteer hours.
2. Parents' volunteer hours will go to student scholarship booster hours.

G. Future Concessions

1. Next year we would like to add a set up for warm foods, such as: hotdogs and hamburgers.

V. Merchandise Updates

A. Last of hats are sold.

B. Inventory includes: Dri-Fit Shirts (short & long sleeve); Cotton shirts; Hoodies; Softball hoodies.

C. Last order – Fiesta T Shirts

1. 1st Fiesta Shirt – 2023 because of 1st Fiesta year
2. Wildcat Fiesta T-Shirts – Black Dri Fit \$20 - \$25
3. Will start taking orders.
4. Fiesta Medals are being sold by PTSA.

D. No more orders for end of school year

E. Traditional Order Request

1. Approximately 200 orders on shirts

F. Prep Days

1. Over summer we will order for Prep Days
2. 1st Prep Days Sales - approximately \$15,000 - \$20,000
3. Open House Sales - \$12,000

G. Merchandise Colors

1. We will be mixing in pink, blue, and orange colors at Principal Bohlken's request for the addition of more colors to our color scheme.

VI. Old Business

A. Booster Membership

1. Great support from members, but we need more people to join our Booster.
2. Only members can vote in upcoming election.
3. Will be making a big push for members over the next two months
4. Next year memberships will be handled online via Zeffy
 - a. We are currently utilizing Zeffy to handle our Athletic Banquet ticket sales.

B. Current Members

1. We have around 30 current members
2. Possible low number may be because some may have been waiting on stadium chairs prior to committing to membership category.
 - a. May be able to get stadium chars for next fall.

C. Questions

1. Can we start a pre-sale for next year's memberships?

- a. Will talk about this request; may announce at Athletic Banquet

VII. New Business

A. Athletic Banquet

1. Ticket Sales
2. Now – March 31st - \$40
 - a. April 1st – April 30th - \$45
 - b. May 1st - \$55
 - c. Day of Event - \$60
 - d. There is no limit as of right now on the number of tickets that may be purchased.
3. Venue – Pedrotti's Ranch (6:30 – 10:30 PM)
 - a. Seats approximately 1000
 - b. If additional seats are needed, there is another ballroom behind our room that can seat an additional 5,000
 - c. Seating Chart
 - d. Background Music
4. Italian Dinner
 - a. Fettuccine Alfredo and other pastas
 - b. Option for unlimited soda for \$2.00 extra; free tea and water
 - c. At 700, we can offer the soda option.
5. Varsity Athletes
 - a. There are approximately 250 Varsity Athletes
 - b. Will receive information this month and will have to sign up before March 31st.
 - c. Banquet is only for Varsity Athletes; will give an incentive to sub-varsity.
6. Attire
 - a. Dress Code: Semi-Formal – Formal
7. Live stream of photos
 - a. Chris Carpenter (photographer) will get pictures for the slide show.
 - b. May have opportunity to buy pictures.
8. Decorating Committee
 - a. Decorate table and surrounding area.
 - b. Winter Festival Backdrop company will donate 1 free backdrop and will charge \$200 for entryway decorations.
 - c. Contacted by photobooth company that is new to our area.
 - i. Will donate photobooth for banquet.
9. Membership Drive
 - a. Join before you leave banquet.
 - b. There will be a drawing for members.

VIII. Coaches Announcements

A. Girls' Soccer

1. Tied 4th or 5th place; may make the playoffs.

B. Softball player Brianna Flores got our 1st Home run against John Jay HS

C. Kacey Taylor won 1st place in Singles in San Marcos

- D. Catalina – went to State for Diving
- E. Golf - Last week of March is District Tournament
- F. Track – Border Olympics
 - 1. Iyanna Dixon and Elijah Hernandez medaled.
 - 2. Varsity Girls relay (Raine Perez, Inaya Jarrett, Madison Regalado, and Iyanna Dixon) medaled.
 - 3. Girls' team finished 8th out of 32.
- G. Coach Morales would like to thank everyone for their support, especially Mr. Hernandez
- H. April 5th – Athletic Parent's Night
 - 1. Motivational Speakers
 - a. Stanley Laing – NISD Athletics Executive Director
 - b. Stephen Mackey - 2 Words; teaching great life lessons.
 - 2. Meeting in Auditorium at 6:00 PM
 - a. All athletic parents – high school and incoming freshman parents
 - b. No athletes
 - c. After meeting, small social from boosters; flash sales
- I. May 4th – All Athletes Night
 - 1. Parents and Athletes meet in the Auditorium.
 - 2. Will have motivational speaker.
 - 3. Incoming Freshman athletes will be invited.
- J. May 6th – Mass Physicals
 - 1. Incoming Juniors and Incoming Freshman will need Physicals.
 - 2. Students will be bussed from Sotomayor to Harlan to have physicals

- IX. Giveaway
 - A. Varsity parent booster member; not board member
 - 1. Gina A. is the winner.

- X. Next Regular Meeting
 - A. April 10, 2023

- XI. Meeting Adjourned at 7:24 PM

Minutes submitted by: Kimberly Wasley

Attendees:

Morales, Juan	(Athletic Coordinator)
Goble, Kelli	(Assistant Athletic Coordinator)
Morris, Sarah	(Coach)
Tope, Jay	(Coach)
Hernandez, Joel	(President)
Solis, Teresa	(2 nd VP Concessionaire)
Wasley, Kimberly	(Secretary)
Rogers-Casarez, Catherine	(Secretary)
Guzman, Michael	(Treasurer)
Olivo, Tracy	(Merchandise)
Carpenter, Chris	(Photographer)

Anthony, Gina
Hernandez, Deborah
Mariscal, Jennifer
Mariscal, Jesse
Perez, Marilyn
Pete, Yvonne
Vasquez, Carissa
Wasley, Shawn
Whitfield, Jessie
Young, Erica