

WILDCATS DEN

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 10, 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 Deborah Hernandez
 - B. Motion seconded by Tracy Olivo
 - C. All in favor
- III. Financial Updates
 - A. Financial Report provided by Mr. Joel Hernandez
 - B. Balance is \$22,410.00
 - C. Fiesta Shirts are the only outstanding bill.
 - D. Next big expense is the Athletic Banquet
 1. Student Athletes, trainers, managers, Coaching & Training Staff will be paid for.
- IV. Merchandise Updates
 - A. Fiesta Shirts were sold 2 weeks ago during lunches; sold out all shirts, except 4 shirts during the 1st lunch.
 - B. All-Athletic Night
 1. Expected to be a big merchandise sale.
 2. Will bring out all merchandise to sell.
 - C. Summertime Sales
 1. June / July
 - a. Stock up for next school year
 2. Prep Days
 - a. Looking forward to big sales
- V. Concession Updates
 - A. Volunteers Needed
 1. NISD mandated concession Friday, April 14th.
 - a. NS2 Softball Fields
 - i. 4:00 – 9:00 PM (Game Time 5:00 PM)
 - ii. 2 games
 - iii. 2 volunteers needed.
 2. Home Concessions – Softball & Baseball Games

- a. 3 home games left.
 - i. There will be food trucks at 2 of these games.
 - ii. Volunteers needed for the 3rd game.
- B. Those needing volunteer hour sheets to be signed, please contact Teresa Solis
 - 1. Teresa will send a message out with her contact info (email) to help get those hours taken care of.
- C. NISD Mandated Concessions
 - 1. We have about 5 or 6 concessions which we are responsible for
 - a. Playoff games
 - 2. Please give Teresa Solis 24 hr. advance notice if you signed up for a concession but cannot attend.
 - a. Teresa's husband has been able to fill in during such circumstances.
 - b. We have not been fined yet, but we do not want to risk a fine in the future.
 - 3. Upcoming Concessions needing volunteers:
 - a. Solar Car Races
 - b. Middle School Soccer games
 - 4. We received our 1st check disbursement. We will be receiving a 2nd check.

VI. Old Business

- A. 2022 – 2023 Athletic Banquet (Pedrotti's Ranch)
 - 1. Plans are moving along very well.
 - a. 142 paid tickets totaling \$5620.00 in sales revenue.
 - b. 284 student athletes, trainers, managers, and coaching / training staff; 15 school admin, vendors, and Wildcats Den Officers
 - c. Total registered guests for the event are 441.
 - 2. If you haven't purchased your tickets for Banquet, please do so. Our final count will need to be submitted to Pedrotti's Ranch by May 5th.

VII. New Business

- A. We are looking for Silent Auction donations for Athletic Banquet
 - 1. Ask around to see if we can find some donations.
- B. Fiesta Shirt sales were a huge success. We are on our 2nd order since we nearly sold out during the 1st Lunch a couple of weeks ago.
- C. Great turn out for Parents' Night. We are anticipating an even bigger crowd at our All-Athletic Night on Wednesday, April 26th.
 - 1. Anticipating close to 1000 in attendance
 - 2. We will be selling all our available merchandise.
 - 3. Looking to hold a social event and/or have concessions available to help fundraise.
 - a. Will use left over concessions from home games to sell.
 - 4. Looking for volunteers to help with merchandise and concession sales.
- D. Officer Nominations for 2022 – 2023 school year will be held today.
 - 1. Per our Bylaws, nominees for all elected and / or appointed positions must be current members of the Wildcats Den, with children actively participating in a UIL/NISD sanctioned athletic competition at Sotomayor during the current fiscal

- year or has had a child participate in such UIL/NISD competitions at Sotomayor in the past (considered to be Alumni).
2. Nominees must accept nominations either in person or remotely as we did at the beginning of the school year.
 3. Official Elections of Officers will take place at our next Meeting on May 8th.
 4. Nominations Open
 - a. President – Joel Hernandez
 - i. Nominated by Kasi Adejobi
 - b. Vice President of Merchandise – Michael Guzman
 - i. Nominated by Tracey Olivo
 - c. Vice President of Concessions – Teresa Solis
 - d. Secretary – Kaci Adejobi
 - i. Self-Nominated
 - e. Treasurer – Jesse Mariscal

VIII. Coaches' Announcements

A. District Track Meet

1. End of Track Season
2. The top 4 will go to the Area track meet in Laredo.
3. If we get past area track meet, Regionals will be held at Heroes Stadium.
4. All field events will take place in the morning; running events take place in the afternoon.

B. Varsity Softball

1. Lost to Harlan 0 - 4

C. Varsity Baseball

1. Lost to Holmes by 1 run.
 - a. Only played 5 innings due to rain.

D. Spring Football is coming up.

1. 3 weeks of practice
2. 1 Saturday practice
3. May 19th Spring Game

E. May 12th – Athletic Banquet

F. One week of exams, then go into Strength and Conditioning

G. Parents Athletic Night

1. 85% of the parents were freshman parents.
2. Will have motivational speaker.

H. 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. Next Regular Meeting

A. May 8, 2023

X. Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 PM

Attendees:

Morales, Juan	(Athletic Coordinator)
Goble, Kelli	(Assistant Athletic Coordinator)
Hernandez, Joel	(President)
Solis, Teresa	(2 nd VP Concessionaire)
Wasley, Kimberly	(Secretary)
Olivo, Tracy	(Merchandise)

Adejobi, Kaci
Hernandez, Deborah
Mariscal, Jennifer
Mariscal, Jesse
Moeller, Christine
Perez, Marilyn
Rivera, Cynthia
Wasley, Shailynn
Wasley, Shawn
Whitfield, Jessie