

WILDCATS DEN – Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, September 11, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Sotomayor Team Room

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I. Welcome and Meeting Called to Order

- Meeting called to order by Joel Hernandez at 6:40 pm.
- Recognition of founding boosters.

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Notes

- Michael Guzman made a motion to accept the previous meeting notes.
- Tracy Olivo seconded the motion.

III. Financial Updates

- Current account balance: \$34,000.
- Outstanding payment of \$1,600.
- Donation from Smoothie King: \$500.
- Other corporate sponsors are pending.

IV. Merchandise Updates

- Primary vendor last year was A1 Sports.
- Exploring other vendors:
 - a) Robin
 - b) 210 Takedown
- Purchased tee-shirts for current sports.
- Open to suggestions for other merchandise, including jewelry.

V. Concession Updates

- Recognition of concession volunteers.
- The basketball team made over \$10,000.
- Upcoming events:
 - a) Fully booked this week for Northside concessions.
 - b) Need 2-3 volunteers for NISD volleyball on 9/12 (covered during the meeting).
 - c) 1 volunteer needed for 9/16 football.

VI. Old Business

- Membership Drive ongoing – please encourage others to officially join the Wildcats Den!
- Prep Days was a huge success with \$16,586 in sales! Thanks to everyone who helped with this event.
- Teacher's Breakfast went smoothly with plenty of food and drinks for faculty and staff.
- Meet The Wildcats had a great turnout, with \$10,335 in merch sales. Food truck partners also donated:
 - a) Sharkey's: \$75.70
 - b) I Like Big Buns: \$151.00
 - c) Supa Chalupa: \$225.00
 - d) One food truck had to cancel, causing longer lines.
 - e) Next year, plan to invite at least 5 trucks and sell small snacks and drinks for quick grab-and-go options.

VII. New Business

Items needing votes:

1. Vote on vending/concession trailer:

- a) Cost is approximately \$13,000-\$14,000, plus generator close to \$15,000 all in.
- b) Also need to include the cost to pick up the trailer in North Texas.
- c) Official votes: 24 ayes, All opposed: 0

2. Vote on wind-mesh banners for stadium bleachers:

- a) Cost is approximately \$1,800 for a 4ftx90ft bleacher banner.
- b) Official votes: 22 ayes, All opposed: 0

Upcoming Events:

- a. Homecoming pep rally on September 27th (Stay tuned for details).
- b. Open house next Thursday at 6 pm.
- c. Lots of merchandise coming in.

VIII. Coaches Announcements

- 1. Boys water polo is currently in 4th place in the district.
- 2. Volleyball is 2/2 in district matches.
- 3. XCountry boys achieved 1st, 4th, and 10th place in the last meet, while girls got 4th place.
- 4. Tennis has 2 meets scheduled for this week.
- 5. Fall baseball starts on Saturday.
- 6. Football has outscored the opponent 125 to 0. Upcoming themes:
 - a. Holmes next Thursday: "White Out" theme.
 - b. Jay the following week: Homecoming with a "military heroes" theme.

IX. Next Regular Meeting Date

October 9th, 2023

X. Meeting Adjourned

7:16 PM

Minutes submitted by Kaci Adejobi

Attendees:

Joann Gutierre

Carla Karam

Debe Hernandez

Sarah Gomez

Crystal Esparza

Shannon Robinson

Ericka Robinson

Carl Price

Shannon Grawcock

Erica Pompa Young

Veronica Aguirre

John Aguirre

David Tristian

Heather Lopez

Sabrina Sanchez

Laura Liu

Michael Guzman

Jesse Mariscal

Jennifer Mariscal

Chris Carpenter

Cynthia Riveria

Christien Moeller

Teresa Solis

Margie Santellchies

Alzey Riveria

Lauren Moore

Stephanie Tristan

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