

Falcon Booster Minutes
March 13, 2007

ATTENDANCE: Joanne Fahrforth (Vice-President), Debbie Willems (Secretary), Jill Bullo (Principal), Matt Fisher (Athletic Director), Marc Malahy, Jamie Kirchhofer, Georgia Boepple, Anna Yeganegi, Holly Higgins, Barb Salyers, Lynn Wasserman, Patty Newcomb, Debbie Spear, Cher Ernst, Linda Maskeri, Lorena Verdaguer-Torres, Scott Ward, Chris Smith, Nancy Link, Martha Staky, Chris Denz, Sandy Ohlman.

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:32pm.

Student Council Executive Officers gave a presentation about a Senior Picnic. They plan on hosting the event on May 18th during school hours. They asked the Boosters for support of volunteers and financial aid to pay for the event. A motion was made by Chris Smith and was seconded by George Fahrforth to give support to the group. All present approved. Motion was carried. No monetary amount was determined at this time.

Due to the resignation of Al Ernst as President, Debbie Willems made a motion to have Joanne Fahrforth move to the President position until the end of this school term. The motion was seconded by George Fahrforth. The motion was approved by members present and carried. A second motion was put into action by Debbie to have Chris Smith take the position of Vice-President until the end of this school term. This motion was seconded by Nancy Link with the approval of members present. Motion was carried.

2. PRESIDENT ELECT (Joanne Fahrforth): The New 200 Foundation is hosting their annual Distinguished Teacher Award. At this time no Wheaton North teachers have been nominated for their services. People were encouraged to nominate their favorite teacher before the deadline of March 23rd. Forms were made available for anyone interested.

3. SECRETARY (Debbie Willems): The correction of Jeff Link as Team Rep coordinator was noted and changed for minutes to be approved as written. Thank you notes were read from Karen Cervenka and the Performing Arts Department.

4. TREASURER (Karen Cervenka): Not present. Reports were given by Debbie Willems. Questions were asked about the difference in the amounts reported in the two reports about Dinner/Dance/Auction income. It was

stated that we would talk to Karen to receive answer. Report will not be filed until questions could be answered.

5. **PRINCIPAL (Jill Bullo):** Jill thanked the Boosters for the Auction and the monies it brings in. She reported that the WN scores were in for state tests; however they are incorrect. Dr. Sorrick filed a report to have it corrected. Wheaton North is included in the top 50 performing state schools. Prairie State exams are April 25/26. Junior will attend both days, sophomores only on the 25th. Freshman and Seniors have non-attendance days during those tests. With the new construction monies new auditorium seats will be purchased. The Board will also build the concession stand with outdoor bathrooms. On March 19th WN will house a Candidate Forum for the School Board candidates. Jill offered her congratulations to Matt Fisher on the birth of his first son. She will not be at the April meeting; however she will send a report in via Matt.

6. **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (Matt Fisher):** Thank yous were given for the baby gifts and good thoughts. The winter season for sports is over. The Boys Basketball lost in Sectionals. We had two boys go to state in wrestling: Nate Fitzenreider and Eric Terrazas. Seventy-seven percent of the winter sports teams had Academic All-Conference players. Spring season officially begins March 23rd. Dance has tryouts May 7-9 and Cheerleading May 14-19. Spring Awards are May 24th. Summer Rec schedule is hard to download. If form is needed, see Matt.

7. **ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR (Kevin Williams):** Not present, Jill gave report. Speech Team finished 3rd in State. Colin Delaney got first place. Drama Department put on a great production-Once Upon a Mattress. There's a Band Concert this Thursday 3/15 and Choir Concert on the 20th. Scholastic Bowl will compete at State this week. This is the 9th year in a row they've been Elite 8. Tryouts for Spring Extrav are after break. Mother/Son Dance rescheduled for April 15th at the Holiday Inn Carol Stream.

8. **DINNER/DANCE/AUCTION (Anna Yeganegi):** Thank you to everyone who supported the event in one form or another. Approximately 318 people attended and about \$50,000 was made.

9. **MEMBERSHIP (Jamie Kirchofer):** Sport Pass rules will be provided at the gates of events. They will be included in next years' brochures and possibly on the back of the membership card.

10. **PASTA DINNER (Debbie Willems):** It was reported that only 80 people attended with a profit of \$397. This amount was only made because Debbie & Mike donate all supplies for the evening. She suggested that it not

continue due to poor attendance the last few years. If event does continue, she & Mike will NOT chair.

11. **POST PROM (Martha Staky):** Things are going strong. They have a full crew working. The theme this year is “Destination Vacation”. If you have an opportunity to view it before the students come in on the 12th of May it would be worth your while.

12. **SCHOLARSHIP (Debbie Spear):** Reminder that the deadline for applications is April 4th. Parents need to be a member before December 1st for your child to be eligible.

13. **TEAM/ CLUB REPS (Jeff Link):** He is making a spreadsheet with all team reps on it. He gave the definition of the duties being a liaison between Boosters and the team. Reps would be asked to help with Post Prom and Dinner/Dance/Auction.

14. **WEBPAGE (Chris Smith):** A new Opt in service is being implemented. Please sign on for e-mail communication.

15. **WISHLIST (Joanne Farhforth):** The purpose of a wish list is to fill in financial gaps for the school. In the past we helped pay for lights, baseball screens, sound systems to name a few. Requests by teachers and coaches need to be made by April 10th. Matt & Jill will prioritize before presented to Boosters.

NEW BUSINESS: Scott Ward, parent rep for the Hockey team thanked Boosters for their financial support in the past. He encouraged people to come support the team by watching them play. They would also like announcements put on the Website. Their tryouts will be March 19th.

Holly Higgins, Lacrosse parent, came to tell the Boosters about the sport and encourage people to come watch them play. They would appreciate announcements being put on the Web as well. Most home games will be in the stadium.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.

NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 10TH @ 7:30PM in Commons Conference Room