



**Westlake Demons Athletic Boosters Meeting Agenda  
August 9, 2018, 7p WHS Red Brick Room**

**Athletic Director's Report**

- Excited about Fall season – good mix of coaches
- Sunday: Positive Coaching Alliance – see attached Bios
  - This is for athletes and coaches
  - 9/17: Meeting for parents
- New request today: new LBMS cheer uniforms (up to \$250)
  - Motion to approve up to \$250 – Meredith, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jen Rujawirz
  - All vote, motion carries
- Random Drug testing – approved; consent forms will be handed out soon
- New track – will be striped soon (holding off because of rain)
- New sound system at stadium; will include wireless access and refs will be mic'd as well
- Fall banquet dates (NEED TO CONFIRM) – plan is to use Burntwood again
  - 11/6: Volleyball, Cross Country, Golf
  - 11/7: Boys and girls soccer, tennis
  - 11/14: Football and cheer
- New equipment manager – Megan Spriggs – doing well
- Athletic Trainer – Dom left; we just hired Seth – impressive resume, but he is injured
  - Seth will be here as much as possible
  - We will have interim people by a variety of UH providers
  - Hours are irregular – athletes will know when they can see him
- Season tickets and passes will be ready for Spirit Rally; we will need new software/scanners for 2019-2020
- Fall reps: Please speak to coaches if you are not seeing the results showing up on the website
- 8/13: OSHAA Fall meeting – for parents and athletes
  - New info about athletes taking CCP classes
- Cardiac testing: UH has a formal stance against companies that promote this; their advice – speak to their Doctor, or contact UH about getting a full workup
- We are hyping Friday Night Football
- Discussion:
  - Foods that may test positive during a drug test? Poppyseed?
    - There will need to be discussion with counselor re: prescription drugs, foods, GNC products that may impact results

**Officers Reports**

**President: Gina Redinger**

Review and approve the June minutes

Motion to approve – Kelly Ilg, Second: Meredith LaVecchia

*All vote, motion carries*

- All officer and Committee Chairpersons filled
- Generous donation from Gary DiLillo (Chad's dad) of 4 green picnic tables in tailgate area outside of stadium.

WDAB Athlete Packets (500) have been distributed to all Fall Team Reps which included

- Program Good Luck Ads – Julie Novak



- Yard Sign Order Forms – Carolyn Hansen
- Membership Forms – Laurel Clark
- The W Shop Hours– Kelly, Fawn & Sharon
- Spirit Rally Flyer
- Information also up on Web

#### Corporate Sponsorships

- Michael & Laura Della Vella of the Howard Hanna Della Vella Real Estate Team are the Corporate Sponsors of the Season Pass Cards again this year - This is a \$2000 sponsorship.
- We have 4 Corporate Members to date, each at a \$1000 level
  - North Coast Jaw
  - Della Vella Real Estate Team
  - Madison Eyecare
  - Cahill Insurance & Financial Services
  - Maloney & Novotny
- Demon Nation Spirit Rally: Cahill Insurance & Financial Services is also the Exclusive Sponsor for the Demon Nation Spirit Rally. This is a \$1000 sponsorship.
- White Out T Shirts: North Coast Jaw is the sponsor - This is a \$3500 sponsorship

#### Hall of Pride

- WDAB's 2018 Capital Improvement Project - \$60,000 has already been approved and set aside for this project
- School Pride out of Columbus has been contracted to partner with WDAB for all of the graphics and new award displays
- The Hall of Pride will consist of trophy showcases for each sport, an All-Ohio Wall, a Demon Elite Showcase for elite athletes, Record Boards for each sport, and graphics showcasing many photos of Westlake athletes of the past.
- Megan Moutoux and I will be coordinating volunteers beginning once school starts to organize all of the hardware that is in storage. We hope to Find homes for the trophies and plaques that we will not be showcasing. We will first offer these to coaches and alumni before offering to them to the general public.
- The dedication of the Hall of Pride will take place on Friday, Feb. 1 the night of the Spaghetti Dinner and the Alumni Hall of Fame Announcements
- We welcome anyone who would like to work on this project; We are about 30% of the way into the project. Currently, Megan is collecting photos of athletes/teams, please send her way if you have anything.

#### Funding Requests (\$19,000) for Fall Teams that was approved by WDAB at the June meeting

- Football \$5,000 for Helmets and A Chute
- Boys Soccer \$3,000 Carry over from 2017 that was not used For uniforms
- Girls Soccer \$3,000 Warm Up Jackets
- Volleyball \$1,500 for LBMS 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade jerseys  
\$1,000 for WHS Training Aids
- Girls Tennis Part of Boys Tennis in the spring  
\$5,500 outdoor storage shed – City is nixing our shed ideas, so we are looking at options; shed cannot be flammable
- Boys & Girls XC \$2000 for Shelter Tent
- Cheerleading \$1000 for Breakaway Banner
- All Sports Huddl, PCA



**Vice President: Meredith LaVecchia**

- We are continuing water bottle sales; our 2 sponsors are going to continue
- We are exploring large banners to sell at the stadiums; working with a few companies so that they all have the same look
- We will also resume the 50/50 at home football games

**Treasurer: Jen Rujawitz**

- We are in a good cash position
- Please keep receipts in order to be paid
  - We do not reimburse sales tax; Get our tax-exempt form
- If you are making a deposit, please itemize it for our records

**Secretary: Lori Jolliffe**

- Please sign in

**Committee Reports**

**Alumni & Community Relations: Megan Moutoux**

- September: Induct our current HOF class at the Alumni Dinner – it is a great event
- February: Announce our new HOF class
- We are working with a new company to keep all ne plaques and trophies look the same
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – well attended

**Concessions: Jenny Pirnat & Angela Kolocouris**

- We are busy getting ready – did first big shopping trip at Sams
- Giant Eagle is donating hot dogs and buns
- We need volunteers – please sign up for 2 slots; they start next Friday

**Membership: Laurel Clarke**

- Up & running! Very busy
- 72 members already – our goal is 300
- Sports passes and additional passes can be bought online as well
- Join by 8/17 to be recognized in the fall sports program

**Public Relations: Melissa Grimes**

- Gearing up for Spirit Rally – will take pictures
- There will be a SnapChat filter

**Scholarships: Laurie Walsh**

- We are hoping to put everything online this year
- They are going to ask for a letter of recommendation from the coach to vouch for Leadership
- Recipients have to be a WDAB member (ADD THIS TO WEBSITE)

**Senior Banners: Roberta Rence**

- Banners went well - only a few makeups to work in
- Vendor: PictureTakers - always prepared and waiting for our athletes
- Cost is \$45.00 - athletes pay 35.00 and WDAB pays balance as a gift to our Seniors
- Outside Banners will be handed off to the parent rep for hanging; for inside banners Roberta will work with team parents to hang



**Spaghetti Dinner: Chuck Backus & Bill Chmielowiec**

- He is meeting with Jim Feldner to get organized, and will be ready
- Has rotunda been reserved? Kitchen? Event is on school calendar, need to reserve it through normal channels

**Spirit Rally: Dana & Ellen Hartup**

- Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>
- 6 – 8:30 – co-ed soccer scrimmage to kick things off
- Food Trucks – lots of options: taco truck, fortune café, pizza, shaved ice, ice cream truck
- Lots of new games
- WHS Band will play
- There will also be a fun band playing
- Please spread the word – we need help and all of the teams to show up
  - Youth groups are coming and they look up to our athletes
- There are pole banners around the city promoting the event
- We are asking attendees to bring school supplies

**Sports Programs: Gina Redinger & Dianne Gallagher**

- Good luck ads on sale now
- We have 10K committed – looking to have 20K by next week

**Volunteer & Team Reps: Cheryl Bansek**

**Varsity Jackets: Sharon Prexta**

**The W Shop/Truck: Kelly Ilg & Fawn Carson**

- Amy Stanton – is taking over PE uniform sales
- Getting ready for the rally
- Asking for \$750 for truck improvements – awning, general sprucing up
  - Motion to approve \$750 by Dana Hartup , Second – Meredith LaVecchia
  - All vote, motion carries

**Website: Lori Jolliffe**

**Yard Signs: Carolyn Hansen**

- Yard sign sales are under way with approaching deadline of August 17th

**New Business**

- WDAB would like to fund new signage for the ticket booth – looking at options, we may present prices at next meeting, or may do a virtual vote if needed

**Announcements:**

- Beam signing – Saturday, August 11 at Porter Library
- Dr, Goggin will be the speaker at the September meeting
- September 17 – PCA meeting
- October meeting has been moved to Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Donation from Westlake Soccer Association that will be put in to their line item budgets

**Motion to adjourn: MM, 2<sup>nd</sup>, JR**

**Next meeting: September 6, 7p – WHS Red Brick Room**

**8/30: Executive Board Meeting – 7p at Red Brick Room**



# Westlake Demons Athletic Boosters

9-Aug-18

NAME	SPORT	EMAIL	TEAM LIASION? Y or N
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