

WARREN MOTT BOOSTERS
MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2024

1. Secretary's Report
 - a) Meeting Agenda; motion to approve – 1st: Patrick Tomasek / 2nd: Rebecca Baker
 - b) Minutes of Prior Meeting; motion to approve – 1st: Amy Campeau / 2nd: Patrick Tomasek
2. Treasurer's Report; motion to approve – 1st: Jill Stevens / 2nd: Kelly Gayeski
3. Principal's Report:
 - a) Open House/Meet the Teacher: Tuesday Sept. 17th from 5:30p to 7:30p.
 - b) District policy regarding attendance at football games
 - c) All WCS High School students and students from the visiting team MUST show their school issued ID for entrance into football games. These are the only students who will be admitted to our home games without a parent/guardian. Sterling, Cousino and Community High students will be able to attend Mott games with their ID.
 - d) All other school-aged students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for entrance into games.
 - e) No bags or backpacks are allowed inside the stadium (purses and handbags are allowed),
 - f) Absolutely no re-entry
 - g) Homecoming game is on Friday September 20th. Dance will be on Saturday September 21st.
 - h) After School Tutoring starts in October and will be T/W/Th just like last year.
4. Athletic Director Report:
 - a) A couple of sizeable changes in Athletics. There are now two soccer teams, as over 30 kids are involved in the sport. There are a half dozen JV games.
 - b) Girls Volleyball has its lowest number in years. There are barely three teams. The last game showed 12 girls between 2 teams now.
 - c) Missing practices may limit the student's ability to participate in the games. There is a lot to balance if kids are in multiple activities, so please make sure they are committed once they sign up to be on a team.
 - d) Sub-Varsity participation in football is low at the freshman and sophomore levels. There are only 2 football teams. Next week is our Homecoming game vs. Henry Ford. Next week's JV game is away at Ford, and it is at 4pm.
5. President's Report
 - a) Old Business – ANP was successful.
 - b) New Business –
 - a. Open Board Positions – Co-Chairs Welcome!
 - b. Rebecca Baker – Co-Chair of Communications
 - c. VP of Athletics to VP of Fundraising – Ami Sikorski due to shift in position functionality.
 - d. Secretary- still looking for this position to be filled. If this position does get filled, may need to add a trustee (to address at later time, if needed). This person would take minutes, get to VP Communications to post online, and prepare agendas. Job description is available on our website if you might be interested.
 - e. Parent Volunteers – Athletics – please use our Sign Up Genius to help us for a small bit of time. Generally our varsity parents help at JV games, and JV parents help at Varsity games; that way you don't miss watching your child play. Volleyball is also going now and we need help with this as well. Please sign up to help!!
 - f. Parent Volunteers – HOCO game & Dance – there is a separate Sign Up Genius for this event. We decorate during Saturday morning and need help at the dance itself as well.

- g. Background Checks – District running about 2 weeks out. If you do not get notified, don't worry. We can always use your help! We check with our HS secretarial staff to make sure all volunteers working directly with kids have one approved on file. If you are still waiting, we need people to help make food and be runners in our concession stand. There is always something you can still help with while we are waiting for approval.
 - h. HOCO Committee Members – Looking for a Food Chair for HOCO. Our decorations are already purchased, and while Booster Club helps, we need parent leads so we can help be available to staff and students for support during the event. Please sign up on the HOCO sign up genius!!
6. Caught being good – these cards can be filled out by anyone! They are filled out for students that are helpful and show Marauder Pride. Please fill these out in the main office and put them in the treasure chest! Each month two students are selected at our Booster meetings for Caught Being Good!
 7. Support Request – Coach T: The request is for a time and gate system to help time athletes for strength and conditioning programs. Can be used for baseball as well. Results are immediate and it logs the data directly to Excel to help with tracking purposes. There are no current funds for him in the school budget. The Booster Club agreed to pay half to Coach T. now, and to revisit the remaining amount in November after the several October home football Varsity games. Approval: 1st: Jill Stevens; 2nd: Patrick Tomasek.
 8. VP Athletics Report – End of last year, our Tennis team went to Regionals and placed higher than they had in 5 years! One of the girls in Singles made #2 at Regionals. She did awesome! The coaches comment that the seasons are going well, and it's been somewhat difficult to get the students to always show up. If you're not sure who the coach is, please reach out.
 9. VP Communications Report – N/A
 10. VP Fundraising Report – N/A
 11. Membership Chair Report – Keep coming to the school!! All of our fundraising efforts come back to all of the programs. Thanks for being here tonight – we hope to continue to see big turnouts!!
 12. Concessions Co-Chair Report – Looking for a person to replace Kelly at the end of this year, as she has a senior graduating out. We need HELP on Fridays especially, we have several Varsity games coming up soon. Please use the Sign Up Genius to sign up to help.
 13. Committee Reports – N/A
 14. Sports Liaison Reports – Varsity Dance is running a Kids Clinic for kids up to 8th grade. We currently have 19 people. Cheer is doing something similar on 9/14 - they are up to 20 people. The kids do not need to be from WCS – it is a community wide offering. The more participation we have, it helps with our fundraising and end of year banquets. Everything is listed on our Booster Facebook page. Football – online giving program is wrapping up this week!
 15. Leadership Report – HOCO next week. Tickets are on sale this week for \$15, and on Thursday, they go up \$5 to \$20. They will continue to increase by \$5 until the dance. Students can purchase Rally shirts in the galley through Friday for \$15. The Powder Puff game is on Monday at 7pm. Next week is Spirit Week! Homecoming is looking for Food Chair. We need help checking in coats in the Media Center, Decorating the School on Saturday morning, and we report back to the school about 30-45 minutes before the dance to finish setting up. Again with background checks, get them in, and we will find something for you to do if we don't have full approval yet!
 16. Open Discussion: Note for those signed up to help in concessions or apparel, a list of volunteers from Sign Up Genius will be given to the front ticket office, so you will be able to get into the stadium at NO CHARGE!
 17. Adjourn/Next Meeting: 10/09/2024.