

Westwood Football Booster Meeting Monday, February 23, 2009

Chris Freeman called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. and opened with our motto:
“Do the Right Thing.”

Talked about the bracelets that all the players have been wearing that say:
“Pride – Integrity – Sacrifice - Teamwork” “P.I.S.T.”

He went over the agenda for the meeting, involving the schedule, fundraisers.

Treasurer’s Report – Barbara Buchan

Reported on budget. Officers reviewed budget prior to meeting and approved it. Barbara reviewed it and put out for acceptance by the Booster Club. Motion to accept the Budget for 2009-2010 is approved.

1st motion – Dan Frye

2nd motion – Al Onderick

Auditing of the books was done between the Baseball Booster Treasurer – Kathy Balazs and Barbara Buchan.

Chris led a discussion on the upcoming needs and Fundraisers for the new season.
Here is the list of what we will be needing monies/fundraising for:

- New End Zone camera, current one is 10 years old.
- New Football/Training equipment for the new field
- Coaches Clinics
- Scholarships – there are to be 5 - \$1000 Scholarships
- Upgrades to the Locker Room – painting, etc. this is a yearly item
- New Barn at the new practice field
- A “Reach” Goal is for a new Inflatable Run Through Tunnel – Chris showed the slide of the proposed “W”. We need to see if anyone could get sponsorship by What-A-Burger. This new inflatable will be approximately \$13,000.

Memberships

We have a goal to get at least 75% of the players parents to participate this upcoming season. You can go online to pay your membership fees. We are looking for Game Day Sponsorships because we will have 7 home games this season. We will still be selling Varsity Gold Cards, this was a great fundraiser this past season. Players families will either have to sell or can buy-out at the Gold Level Membership.

Dan Frye spoke on the Membership Drive. You can pay your membership starting now, and if you pay at the \$300 dollar level, your player does not have to sell warrior cards.

Patricia Jacobson will be the class liason for Memberships for the Sophomore 2011 class. We will need to have a parent(s) volunteer for each grade level and are looking for them now.

Chris started the membership Drive by being the first to make his payment.

Golf Tournament Fund Raiser

This year's Golf Tournament will be held at the Star Ranch on May 15th. We would love to see 144 golfers, upto 36 teams can participate in this event.

Registration will start at 12:00 noon, lunch and cart pick up will be happening. If we get 20 teams put together, there will be given certificates for another round of golf free during the month. We are in need of volunteers to help. Please contact Dan Frye if you are interested. Let's make this a big successful "FUN -d" raiser of a time.

More Fund Raising Opportunities are:

May 23rd - Saturday – Track Meet at the Warrior Bowl need volunteers to fun entries, check-in and concession stand. Patricia Jacobson volunteered – you go girl!

5/23/09 – Warrior 7x7 Game – need concession help – we can make some money!

Schedule for Spring:

4/22/09 – Parent Meeting – Fieldhouse – Mandatory @ 6:30 pm

4/27/09 – Spring Football Starts

5/2/09 – Picnic Tailgate Party over at new field – possibly. This is a Saturday starts at 8:30a.m.

5/21/09 – Warrior Spring Game

5/23/09 – Warrior 7x7 Game – need concession help

6/8/09 – 7/23/09 Summer Camp , break during camp will fall on 7/3 – 7/12

8/3/09 – Freshmen report to Camp

8/9/09 – Mom's Clinic

8/10/09 – Football Begins

8/21/09 – Brenham @ the Palace

8/28/08 – "The Streak Ends Here!" Westwood versus Lake Travis

Need to get the school involved and maybe ask the Art Department to come up with a T-shirt design that the players can wear the last week of school to start getting everyone excited about the fall season.

10/2/09 - Homecoming

Communication

We need more communication, so there is talk about having "Blast-texting" set up and there will be a sign-up for that. Also discussed the possibility of having Team Captains attend meetings and/or get information to them for spreading through out the teams.

"In the Wood Shed " with Coach Wood

Athletic Department is starting to send e-mails out to CVMS and Grisham

Tatango is set up to get messages to your cell phone – please go to Warrior Homepage to register.

We have 43 returning "Seniors" for the 2009/2010 Season.

Coach Wood has a new Defensive Coordinator – Coach Dave Nelson.

Westwood will be hosting a 24 team Tournament for 7 x 7 teams. We will have the opportunity to run the concession at the Palace.

Track team has had two meets

Players are doing well with lifting.

Construction Update: Sodding of practice field to started – rye grass has been “removed”. Picnic will not happen on new practice field because sod will not be rooted enough. There will be fencing, bathrooms and parking at this site. The new gym will be going between the ROTC Parking area.

Scrimmages will be on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. and practices will be in the morning on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays, with after school on Thursday and Fridays.

Scholarships submissions should already be in and postmarked by February 27.

Coach Wood introduced Coach Dave Nelson

Meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.

Coach Dave Nelson

Welcome Coach Nelson! Coach Nelson is coming to the Westwood from Lake Travis. He is from Wisconsin and has 33 years of coaching experience in the high school and college levels, and has won championships at both levels.

Next Meeting in on Monday March 30 at 6:30 pm

Meeting ended at 7:40