

Parents & Friends of West (PFOW)

Minutes of Sunday, August 26, 2007

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Meitner.

The minutes of the August 27, 2006 meeting were read individually and approved.

Canteen report was reviewed and approved. No PFOW Treasurer's report was presented. It was decided to give \$8000 to West and transfer \$1000 from Canteen to PFOW. Discussion was held regarding additional amounts transferred from Canteen to PFOW and banquet expenses which were paid for directly from the Canteen checking account.

Officers for 2007-2008 are:

President: Pastor Strong
Vice President: Gerald Coffey
Secretary/Treasure: Debbie Keeley

Mr. Jensen gave the athletic department report. He encouraged everyone to use the website. A new feature has been added so you can select the activities you are interested in and indicate you want to be notified if that activity changes.

Of the funds given by PFOW to West last year, about \$4000 went to the athletic department and was used for protective nets for baseball/softball, new volleyball uniforms for the girls and thank you's for the volunteer coaches.

It was pointed out that the canteen was open for the volleyball season this year.

Mr. Jensen indicated the PFOW contribution for this year would go towards mobile goal posts.

Dave Nelson, outgoing PFOW president, expressed his appreciation to the following PFOW and Canteen volunteers:

Sandy Callahan
Treva Epple
Marsh Hooge
Dawn Johnson
Debbie Keeley
Fern Kobes
Sue Reznecheck
Jill Rindt
Sandy Walters
Deb Weinand
Barb Cummings

Shelly Halvorson
Lorraine Gerdes

We need freshman and sophomore parents to help with PFOW. We discussed opening canteen for the volleyball Sunday tournament or parent/teacher conferences.

Mr. Bain reported on the Wise Penny. Time for parents to sign up for their volunteer slots at the Wise Penny. The Wise Penny annual meeting is scheduled for Oct. 14 (later moved to Oct. 28). Mr. Bain asked for parents to attend that meeting to show support for the Wise Penny. Mr. Meitner asked that PFOW take on responsibility for providing the meal for the Wise Penny. Approximately 75 people attend. He suggested chile and cold cuts for the menu.

More volunteers are needed for the Wise Penny garage sale. Clean up is especially intensive and more help is needed.

Upcoming activities at the school include Grand Parents Day, Veteran's Day, and the auction on Oct. 13th. The Veteran's Day event on Nov. 12th is new. Congregations were asked to send the addresses of their veterans and invitations were sent to the addresses received. A suggestion was made to invite the widows of veterans. The plan is serve rolls & coffee during arrival. There will be a devotion and the bands and choirs will provide music.

The meeting was closed with prayer.