

**Wildcat Football Booster Club**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**August 9, 2011**

In attendance: **There was no sign in. Can we have one at the next meeting? Or just delete this section? Seems it should be there. I'll copy and paste the last one and people can approve or deny if you want to leave this section in.** Charlie Kinnune, Jeff Mitchell, Bob Chapman, Lisa Copeland, Robin Reed, Dave Snead, Bob Van Liew, Colwell Reed, Brian Deutsch, Linda Deutsch, Kathy Hyland, Mike Takacs, Angi Davis, Anne Stedman, Sue Berhold, Corrina Edens, Rana Hoover, Lara Vorhee (sp?)

**Call to Order** – 6:08 pm

**Jeff Mitchell** - new email address: [jeffreymitchell@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffreymitchell@hotmail.com)

**Linda Deutsh** – Discussed Program Ads, Chapman adds they're coming in slow, but this week we can get a handle on them. Message to seniors going out for their blurbs, looking for suggestions, VP suggests possible recognition to silver and above with picture or announcement, Jeff says Bob will have a list and that will be provided, all sponsors could be recognized if there's room, but really need to recognize silver and above, Bob adds - 10 to 12 silver and above, ok to list names, no logos - too much.

**Brian Deutsch** – Discussed player development. Gervais is coming. Charlie has confirmed, this Sunday 7 to 8:30. Brian will find out if freshman are ok... also offered to bring out line guys, no charge. Seems the ASB has already paid for it. On Barton - there are 4 left, they're down at Foster high school, unknown if they'll be carried over - they're all qb and skills, no linemen. Kathy added a ride share is possible. On Camp Waskowitz - Kinnune been there breakaway is 21st 3oclock thru 23rd, dinner served 5:30, then breakfast, then 2 a days, breakfast Tuesday morning, lunch here Monday and Tuesday, kids will be released on alternating format for Wildcat Days. Added that a check for \$250 for deposit is needed. If a dad is interested (sr or jr dads) to come out to Waskowitz, can even sleep over, assigned by Lewis Olympic teams. Coach uses a matrix to pick teams, younger coaches will be thrown in with them, underway.

Added that a new facet needs to be developed with a focus on college recruiting/showcases, NCAA requirements, if focus is elite program, this is necessary. Regarding recordings - HD camera, not happening, going with something that's going to work with what we have (integrated.)The scouting software is not available due to buyout, hudl website, tripod is being fabricated.

Regarding the Network? wireless notepad won't work, too expensive, we need off the firewall, schools not doing that (IT guy says no wireless signal in bunk room) maybe concession room?

**Nancy** - spirit wear, deadline is Thursday to receive by Scarlet and Grey game, possibly some wiggle room. Merchandise will be sold at Wildcat Days as well as Scarlet and Grey. It was added that they're working with ASB spirit committee to support themed days, sold on the Friday of game day, kids will sell well - beads, face paint, etc.

**Robin Reed** - player wear is distributed, after Scarlet and Grey game, numbers will be assigned. Also, there are shorts from speed camp left, ok to sell (\$15) black and grey left.

**Laura** - Scarlet and Grey benefit dinner, unknown numbers yet... possibly build your own burger bar? Leftovers can be pushed to concessions, group seems to agree, Mitchell suggests themed burgers each week (Wolverine burger, Big Kinunna burger, etc.) Jeff Mitchell added the grill is broken, also needs to be cleaned (\$200.) Brian will take care of it. Location for this dinner is landing between stadium and softball area, pictures will be done by then, numbers are 70 to 80 to feed. Logistics - tables in grass? The group photo needs to be taken in the landing, but individuals can be moved as they cause the back up. Also, 10 to 12 tables needed from the commons.

Joy is the photographer, Laura will talk to Charlie to confirm placement.

There were questions on banners: Mike will donate, how many? Same as Rally in the Valley... Inflatables? (Laura confirmed we will recognize (banner, ad, live) his contribution.) If an ad, it's needed by Friday.

**Judy** - moving people thru burger line might take too long, tailgating is going on at the same time - cost is \$6 (promote this to jr wildcats.) Last years' participation was the biggest we'd had, wanting the same in the future.

Brian to treasurer - at \$6, we will have an issue with singles, need to prep for that.

**Dave** - Only a few responses at the freshman level for Scarlet and Grey club.

Linda to Dave - how many spots are we selling? JM says as many as we can, we're at 24 (business) right now, last year was 60 people total.

**Candy** - two lunches, will double the meat, working on menus, changing out sloppy joes for chili dogs.

**WHO?** Discussed merchant cards - they are at the printer. Planning the 17<sup>th</sup> for released. First practice to talk to the kids, might be better on the Thursday instead for timing. 15 cards need to be sold at \$20 each. Mitchell proposes set a number for each kid, thinks 10 then a dry fit shirt will be given to kids who sell that, bigger awards for bigger sellers.

(\$538 for 1200 cards) We sell 800 every year. List of involved businesses was read.

Jeff Mitchell adds boosters have been very supportive, looking to go a little further up the ladder. Bob added the the Snoqualmie Tribe donated a check for \$10,000, beyond that we're at \$20,500. And we're hoping for another \$5000. We got a late start, hoping for earlier start next year. Silver level sponsors - Talking Rain, \$1000 will donate unlimited water. Farmhouse

Market is donating veggies. Snoqualmie Cattle Company is donating beef. Frankies - donating 50 to 60 pizzas a game. Emerald City Smoothie is donating 50 smoothies a game. Sno Cattle Co also mention of them bringing in their own restaurant to cook.

**Angi Davis** – On Friday night experience – the A board signs for the three cities will be distributed. Wants to talk about balloons or inflatables, and spotlights. Regarding themes, she’s wanting to work with ASB, looking to add military, police, etc, or breast cancer nights. Will talk with Greg from band, further info for senior night - wants to add to band members. Also senior night is homecoming. She had ideas for coupons. And suggested more a more obvious way of marking off the Scarlet and Grey section.

**Dave Snead** - if sending logos, tell Dave what level they are so they can be added correctly. Also suggests a need to rename the highest level sponsor, they’re all really “wildcat sponsors.” Regarding the network, Dave’s contacting Kyle. He would like to see online sales year round. Dave’s pulled logo’s until he knows they’ve paid. Discussion about if, who, when and how banners should be moved from one sport to the next. Dave added there’s going to be a push for local directory, sub directory so they can have their own website, no down side for boosters. Discussion on mylocker.net - on line fan gear.

**Concessions** – Discussion on third party vendors and the idea they may interfere with donations and other sales and the need for a policy on how to handle them. Jeff proposes that everything is done in house, no third party vendors or advertisers, group agrees.... ok for vendors to donate.

**Kathy Hyland** – This is a large freshman group, next year is even bigger. Kathy suggests that parents get sent out to the middle school to recruit to get a head start. Brian added that Kinnune goes to one of each game, to Jr. Wildcats as well. Jeff said he will find someone to help at middle schools, maybe Meg or Laurie Farmer, she will handle the freshman next year.

**Business for next meeting** - Tuesday nights are the best nights, 7 o'clock meeting times, next is Sept 6, then the first Tuesday of every month, if needed then the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Lisa Copeland, Treasurer** - 1st week in August is usually rock bottom but this year we’re at \$17,000 in checking and \$22,000 in savings.

**Closing** - appreciates the level of commitment by everyone, Jeff is encouraged by this, coaches feeling the boost, kids are feeling it.

**Meeting adjourned** – 7:47 pm.

