

Falcon WiNGS Meeting 9/13/2022

Attendance:

Matt Biscan
Melissa Nilles
Jennifer Devalk
Guy Montinola
Chi McCollum
Terese Janik
Devann Williams

Matt Fisher
Jeff Crowley
Christy Kozlowski
Aaron Raffel
Erin Froebe
Kristin Clarke
Dawn Pisciotta

Wheaton North Principal's Report- Matt Biscan

- Thanks to the Boosters
- Great start and energy this school year among students and staff
- Curriculum night in person- 680 parents attended... good feedback from parents
- A lot of new interventions in the school (supportive study halls, academic supports)

Wheaton North Activity Report- Melissa Nilles

1. Most of the clubs / teams have had their introductory meetings. If any student missed a meeting or cannot find the next meeting, come to the Activities Office. Most meetings are now listed on the [Activities homepage](#).
2. If your student is going to join a club or activity please register them through [Family ID](#)
3. Need WN Student Life information? Check out the [WN Student Life Website](#). This is the most up to date site for your Falcon. Remind them to always check their Falcon Google Classroom too! Follow [@WNHSFalcons](#) on Instagram!
4. Art Club: 30 students attended art club when we made "Kindness Rocks" :)
5. Book Club: About 100 students attended our summer reading book chat. The prizes were well received and much appreciated!
6. The after school activity bus is back. Students who are bus riders can take the bus Monday-Thursday at 3:45 if they are staying for a supervised activity.
7. Anglers: The Falcon Fishing Team has competed in 2 tournaments so far this fall with 2 more to go before the fall season is over. One of our boats is currently in second place for all state IBFCA points (Illinois Bass Fishing Coaches Association) in the Northeast

region and state tournament qualification for the Northeast region. We have fished five different anglers in the two tournaments so far and have introduced new members to tournament fishing.

We have 25 anglers attending meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings with 10-12 participating in our after school events on Thursdays and more showing up every week! Please follow us on Instagram @wnhsfalconfishingteam and Twitter @WNHSAnglerClub. Thank you for your support!

8. The Theatre program is off to a great start this year. We are in rehearsals for *She Kills Monsters; Young Adventures Edition*. The rest of the season: *The Trials or Robinhood, Antigone Now, and Cinderella*. We will also be attending the Illinois High School Theatre Festival in January. If WiNGS would like to find ways to partner with the performances, please let them know to reach out to Courney.Fricke@cusd200.org
9. Link Crew: Freshman Transition Program. Every freshman is in a group paired with a junior and senior that they meet with twice a week. First few weeks topics: how to get involved (Athletics & Activities Fair), GPA 101, Goal setting, etc.
10. Want to see all the clubs and their sponsors: check them out [here](#). New Clubs: this year
 - Business Club
 - Asian & Pacific Islanders Alliance Club
 - DuPage Resource Club
 - Falcon eSports
 - Fashion Club
11. DuKane Conference: Tonight various sponsors met to discuss the operating procedures for this upcoming school year. We are looking forward to a great year.
 - Literature Festival
 - Art
 - Chess
 - Math
 - Bass Fishing
 - Scholastic Bowl
 - Ultimate Frisbee
 - Leadership Conference
12. Senior Photos: Last Call for those Seniors who did not make their summer session. All of their times are posted in their Falcon Google Classroom.
13. HOMECOMING 2022: [Welcome to the Rodeo Homecoming 2022](#) (please click for more detailed information)

Department of Athletics Report- Matt Fisher

- Hosting boys golf conference meet in Bartlett next week
- Girls golf conference meet coming up as well
- Bussing is still an issue
- E-tickets might be coming down the road- they will not affect sports passes

President's Report- Jeff Crowley

- Thank you to all who are working to support the WiNGS give back to our students.
- Introduced this years team
- Standing rules were adopted reflecting the change in membership costs and the change in payouts for volunteers in concessions.
- Bylaws were adopted

Treasurer's Report- Kristen Clark and Aaron Raffel

- Kristen reviewed this year's current financials and the budget for the upcoming year
- Aaron discussed tax returns. The Falcon WiNGS have not filed taxes for the past two years during the COVID period. Last year's taxes have been filed.

Vice President's Report- OPEN

Membership Report- Erin Froebe

- Memberships numbers are right on par with years past.

SpiritWear- Terese Janik

- Vendor supply delays
- Hollidazzle Sale December 3rd 9-12

Corporate Sponsorship- Becky Lewis

- We have close to \$20,000 in corporate sponsorships this year

Post-Prom Committee- Tara Schreiner and Barb Marquardt

Operation Safe Celebration/Post Prom will be meeting with our WWS counterparts this month to discuss fundraising efforts for both schools.

On May 6, 2023 Wheaton North students will be traveling by bus to the Museum of Science and Industry for prom/post prom. OSC will help fundraise for the transportation to and from the museum. The following year (2024), Wheaton North will return to the Abbington for Prom and The Main Event for Post Prom.

Wheaton Warrenville South has decided not to return to a Chicago museum and instead will have Prom at the Abbington and Post Prom location is TBD. Their prom will take place on May 13, 2023.

Anyone interested in helping with fundraising ideas for Operation Safe Celebration, please contact Tara Schreiner or Barb Marquardt.

Yard Signs- Erin Young and Cali Bellini

Yard Signs sales are going well! We've sold over 45 so far this year.

Staff Appreciation- Bryn Wulf and Linda Raffel

Budget for Staff Appreciation events has been increased for the upcoming year.

New Business:

None

Respectfully Submitted:
Beth Schomig- Secretary