

EXTRA CURRICULAR SUB-COMMITTEE

April 2nd, 2008
MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Neil Truman
Dan Callahan
Eric Coulter
Alan Boucher
Stefanie Carey
Jeannette Neeld
Mary Hedrick
Chris Rooth
Terry Dillie
Bob Ketcham
Rob Reed
Cara Ausmus
Brian Dennison



UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 7 - COT meeting –
Closed session 7pm Aledo
Unit Office

April 14 – “Townhall”
meeting – 7pm WHS

April 15 – “Townhall”
meeting – 7pm AJH

April 21 – Joint Board
Mtg. 7pm – AJH - Final
recommendation

May 21 – Final petition
deadline, Schedule
hearing

Mission Statement

*The mission of the Aledo -
Westmer Committee of
Ten is to develop
recommendations to
increase the quality of
education to our children
while maintaining fiscal
responsibility.*

HANDOUTS

- ❖ Agendas were passed out
- ❖ New Uniform estimates
- ❖ Mascot and Color surveys
- ❖ Extra Curricular surveys
 - Not many activities desired that are not already offered at one district or the other
 - Goal is to satisfy the kids and give them every opportunity

DISCUSSION

- ❖ Sports Co-ops
 - Sports co-ops in first year will be on for next year (2 year contracts)
- ❖ Why no sports co-op for Boys basketball?
 - Bad for marketing the Consolidation
 - Numbers very low at Westmer – only enough for Varsity team
 - Brian Dennison explained that there are many cons to co-opping a sports that we still currently have separately
 - Raises Aledo in to class that would be hard to compete in
 - Creates possible cutting of members
 - Separate teams ensures playing time
 - Positives of co-opping and joining teams
 - Bigger numbers mean 2 whole teams
 - Forces students to work harder to make the cuts
 - Weeds out those who are not interested in giving full effort
 - “Interest is bred by success”
 - Final Recommendation by board to decided Co-op
 - JH Co-op discussed – no need at this time (more playing time when separate)
- ❖ Booster transition
 - Boosters want to get together now
 - Main goal is to help the kids – they are getting along great right now
 - Dan Callahan suggested the Boosters being in charge of old trophies and plaques.
 - Possible auction
 - Brian Dennison recommended that the Boosters become a 501c3 organization so donations could be written off taxes for those donating
- ❖ Activity funds after consolidation
 - Activity Funds should join – not be emptied to a general fund
- ❖ New Sport uniforms budgeted in
 - Band uniform figured at \$60,000 - \$20,000 saved from private donation for Band
 - Choir robes have not been priced
- ❖ Sub Committee Members encouraged to attend Town Hall meetings on April 14 and 15.

THINGS TO CHECK ON

- ❖ Choir Robes

No new meeting scheduled

COT Website address

<http://www.aledoschools.org/COTweb.htm>