

## Chatfield Diamond Club Meeting Minutes



Date: 10/2/2013

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Chatfield Library

Meeting called to order by Rod Carstensen

See the Chatfield Baseball website at [www.chatfieldbaseball.com](http://www.chatfieldbaseball.com) for the schedule of Diamond Club meetings for the remainder of 2013 and the 2014 season. The next Diamond Club meeting will be Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Library.

### **Chatfield Senior High Diamond Club Board Members:**

President:	Rod Carstensen
Vice President:	Joan Winkler (Communications/Outreach)
VP Fund Raising:	Chris Blake
Treasurer:	Meagan Jarecki
Secretary:	Tanya Lucero

### **Head Coach Announcement:**

- Rod announced the news of Coach Thayer resigning as Head Coach. Coach Matt Johnson will step in during the interim. Rod talked to Chad (Athletic Director at Chatfield) and this was an unexpected turn of events. The Head Coach position has been posted on CHSSA Website. They are hoping to have a pool of candidates in the next 2-3 weeks and the Head Coach announced around November 1st.
- Coach Matt Johnson spoke to the fact that this news was taken by surprise. He said the Chatfield program is an elite baseball program. We are going to get great candidates and he is not worried about anything.
- Rod received call from Mark Brown and said the Assistant Coaches are extremely dedicated to keep the program running.
- Letter from Coach Thayer will be attached
- **Blake Moore Presentation:**

- In order for Blake Moore to receive his Eagle Scout he had to complete an Eagle Project. Blake has been dedicated to the Chatfield Baseball Program for the last three years and this year will complete his 4th year in the program. He decided he wanted to give back to the Chatfield Baseball Program in making 3 wooden enclosures for the trash bins around the field. In Blake's efforts he also fund raised an additional \$750.00 in which he donated to the Diamond Club. Blake is an "Incredible" baseball player, but more importantly an individual that we hope all of our children can follow his path.
  
- **Finance Review - Meagan Jarecki**
  
- Meagan handed out the Financial Report. As of 10/2/13 there is currently a balance of \$11,806.00 in the Booster account.
  1. Only \$600.00 short for the Rockies Tickets goal
  2. Winter Camp will be held again this year
  3. \$6000 ahead from budget in 2012
  4. \$4000 will be funded to go toward moving light in parking lot to prevent the bank from practicing on our field. Total project \$13,000 in which Band and Athletic Dept will assist - should occur next June
  
- **Critical Dates - Rod Carstensen:**
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- Pitcher/Cather work out - usually start Monday after Thanksgiving, but probably moving to January
  - 1/6/14 - Winter Work outs
  - 2/24/14 - Week of Tryouts
  - 3/5/14 - Teams Announced/Ice Cream Social
  - TBD Dates - Spring Season, Spring Break Arizona Trip (Varsity and JV(?)), Playoffs, Banquet, Varsity game at Coors Field
  - Gear order form - Will be given out at the November Meeting and order due prior to Winter Break.
  
- Winter work out usually begins Monday after Thanksgiving. There are usually 50 players that participate and the cost is \$110 per player. There is consideration of the Diamond Club installing drop down nets in the gym. The cost is \$8-\$10K. It could be a great long term investment by putting the one time expense out versus giving the money to slammers. The benefits are that the nets will be ours to use year round. The concerns from the group were the following:
  - Will it be the same amount of space?
  - Our we going to get enough play time with sharing between girls and boys basketball?
  - Can we use the nets all year round and not just for winter work outs?
  - \*\*All questions/concerns will be considered and responded when more information is received

- **2013/2014 Budget Review: - Rod Carstensen**

- It will take \$45,000.00 to run the program. This includes a \$10,000.00 Capital Expenditure amount (Uniforms, Lawn Mower, etc.)
- Could be 45-65 players - if we average it would be 55 players, which results in \$850 per player to run the program
- In the past, fees were raised by 50% player fee and 50% fund raising
- The 50% fund raising results in the same families fund raising
- Working on new proposal for 2013/2014 fees - pay entire fee in cash or there will be fund raising options to raise as much as you can fund raise of the fee
- Benefit for players to see the true cost for them to play
- The Board needs as much feedback as possible
- All suggestions and/or concerns will be considered and the Board will vote on changes
- Entire player fee is due by the Ice Cream Social event March 5th, 2014

- **Fundraising Review: - Chris Blake**

- Raffle Dinner – Set for February 5th, 2014 @ 7:00p.m. - Chatfield Commons
- King Soopers Cards – This is an easy and great fundraising opportunity. King Soopers re-loadable cards are available to purchase tonight or contact Meagan Jarecki to purchase your cards. They cost \$2.50 and are pre-loaded with \$2.50. You re-load them at King Soopers. For everything you purchase at King Soopers, including gas, 5% of your total purchases will go toward your individual player commitment account. These cards are good at any Kroeger affiliated grocery store in the country so if you have relatives or friends out of town/state that shop at a Kroger, you can purchase one for them to use too!

- Applebees Breakfast - Set in November - more info to follow...
- Butterbraids - Set in December - more info to follow.....
- Poker Party - Time and Location - TBD
- Sponsors - Sponsor letter to follow
- Rockies Tickets (program fund raiser) - Starts in Spring.....more info to follow
- Stay tuned for final decision on Fund Raising areas and dates - If you have any ideas or great fund raisers, please share!

- **Clarification of fees to play Spring Baseball:**

- \$850 (approximately) player fee

- \$150 - fee to Chatifled Highschool for Jefferson County Fee (JV and Varsity only)
  
- **Committee Chairpersons and Volunteers Needed:**
  1. Auxiliary Gym Drop Down Nets
  2. Raffle
  3. Applebees Breakfast (Karra Moore)
  4. Butter Braids
  5. Super Bowl Pool
  6. Poker (Byron Gaiter)
  7. Rockies Ticket Sales
  8. Media Guide

**\*\*There will be sign up sheets passed around each table to volunteer in an area or two\*\***