



## **Chatfield Diamond Club Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 10/19/2016  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Library

Meeting called to order by Janice Barnes.

Please see Chatfield Baseball website at [www.chatfieldbaseball.com](http://www.chatfieldbaseball.com) for the schedule of Diamond Club meetings. Meetings will typically be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Library.

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

President: Janice Barnes  
Treasurer: Doug Faber  
Secretary: Deanna Manzanares  
Communications: Joni Winkler  
Fundraising: Jackie Moss and Tina Cullom

### **Motion to Approve Minutes of 4/20/2016 Meeting:**

- Joni Winkler motioned to approve the minutes and Tina Cullom seconded. Minutes approved.

### **Financial Review:**

- Audit for 2015-2016 held in August
- Audit committee, Telecia Smith / Scott Roach / Ron Seybert / Laura Kaschmitter
- Audit results are available for review

### **Coach Update:**

- Matt Johnson
  - Several new faces that is great to see joining the DC tonight!
  - Coach thanked parents for the support and shows in the success of the program.
  - Coach Background review:
    - 12<sup>th</sup> year coaching, always wanted to learn but Head Coach was not necessarily in his first choice career path.
    - 5 years he ran the Fall league with South Jeffco and understands the administration side of coaching.
    - 6<sup>th</sup> year at Chatfield working with Freshman team, JV team and ultimately head coach for the Varsity team and Baseball program at Chatfield.

- Day job is working at Level III Communications. The Company has recently gone through a re-org which has placed more responsibility on his role. This season will be my (Coach Johnson) last season.
- Players and parents must expect an intense Spring season especially for the Junior and Senior athletes who wish to experience baseball at the next level.
  - Very important for athletes to be playing baseball in the fall should they look to receive scholarships. One player this year gave up playing football to pursue his dream of playing college and it looks to be paying off for him.
  - That said, I (coach) do like to see multisport athletes but encourage you to be specialist if not playing.
- Expectation for Spring is on winning and making the playoffs.
- Off-Season and Partnership with Khaos
- Off-Season workouts – Winter workouts
  - Strength and Conditioning program with Coach Watson and Volt Athletics. Volt will provide specific sport workouts for the athletes to follow at CSH.
    - Volt license is purchased by Diamond Club as part of our program.
  - Push Performance is an elite baseball training which will also provide specific workouts for athletes at an additional cost and separate training facility.
  - The workouts will be in 2 parts
    - Watson will schedule 2-3 times a week after school for workout
    - TBD gym access for tryout prep and workouts
    - No contact during winter break
- Off-Season and Partnership with Khaos
  - Top players should go play for top competitive club teams and it does not matter to the Chatfield program where players choose to go play.
  - Juniors and Seniors will need the top exposure
  - Summer teams at Chatfield will not have the same exposure as a club team
- Summer and Fall teams supports the development of players. Spring is about winning.
- Spring Break Schedule
  - Varsity will travel to Arizona
  - JV likely to play in a local tournament – however this could change if only playing league teams, not in favor of that format
  - Level 3 games or tournament will be determined through Jeffco scheduling.
    - CSH targets 2 level III teams this year but numbers will dictate
- Introduce Coach Watson
  - Alumni of Chatfield then went to Augustana College
  - Worked at Chatfield for past 3 years in Para program
  - Coached the Level III, Freshman Summer team, JV Head Coach, and 17U Khaos summer team
- Questions for Coach
  - Roster – Varsity 15 players
  - Tryouts will be announced but generally last week of February
  - Schedule out on MaxPreps

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Janice Barnes:**

- Reminder this is a self-funded program as zero dollars come from district
  - Coaches salaries paid during Summer/Fall, coaches gear, equipment, field maintenance, league fees
  - No profit is made from the Summer/Fall program
  - 8k is spent for AZ trip. Players pay airfare and hotel and some meals. Diamond Club pays for tournament fees, vans, and (3) coaches expenses (airfare/hotel) plus some team meals.
  - Review of expenditures – not required to spend all but will keep in the budget.
- Training Room needs presented by Chris, our Athletic Trainer
    - Chris is required to be at all Varsity games
    - Helped develop our arm care program to work with players, specifically pitchers
    - Training room is in need of remodel and repair he is approaching each sport at Chatfield to see if can contribute from their budget to help with costs.
      - DC parents recommended \$250.00 donation. Passed with no dissenting votes
- Capital Budget review
    - Uniforms
    - L-Screen
    - Mower
    - Drag
    - Dugout benches – possible
    - Shade to cover home stands – possible
    - Scoreboard – huge expense – Frank Mangold volunteer to look into options
      - Lightning struck and fried the electronics – Jeffco put in new sound system
    - Concession Stand remodel – approved by Jeffco, need Jeffco approved contractor for drawings
    - Batters Eye
    - Questions, please see Janice Barnes
      - Board will prioritize options and present ideas at next board meeting.

### **“Fun”raising: Jackie Moss and Tina Cullom**

- Last year was record setting with “fun”raising, hope to top or match this year!
  - Many events are staying the same
    - Dodgeball, Bingo, Raffle, Sponsorship Banners
    - Adding in a carwash and possibly a silent auction
    - Trendz baseball night
    - Ideas offered during meeting
      - Homerun Derby, and Wiffle Ball Tournament
  - Sign Up Genius was passed around for volunteers, will be emailed out as well.

### **Summer Survey: Joni Winkler**

- Overall a positive experience, but always things to learn going forward
  - Communication needs to be better
  - Use High School coaches, less “daddy baseball”
  - Rosters too large
  - Request more practice time to develop

**Critical Program Dates:**

- Fall Clean Up & Field Winterizing – October 29th
- Varsity Trip – Spring Break dates TBD (March 27-31)
- Senior Night – April 20th
- Diamond Club – Third Wednesday of each month – Library
  - 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19 Elections

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm