



Chatfield Diamond Club Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/8/2017
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Library

Meeting called to order by Janice Barnes.

Please see Chatfield Baseball website at www.chatfieldbaseball.com for the schedule of Diamond Club meetings. Meetings will typically be held on the 3rd 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 1/18/2017 Meeting:

- Joni Winkler motioned to approve the minutes and Laura Kaschmitter seconded. Minutes approved.

Financial Review: Doug Faber

- Raffle shows 9k which includes Bingo proceeds
 - Huge turnout! Thank you for coming out and supporting it was a great event.
- Expenses are showing for AZ Varsity trip
- Program gear, Coaches Gear
- Taxes will be filed very soon
 - 1099 from 2016 was sent by the due date

NEW BUSINESS: Janice Barnes

- Budget/Capital Expenditures
 - Coach Brown is working to finalize the discount for the mower we will purchase
 - Dugout Benches – Scott LaChance
 - Exec Board approved building 3 8 foot benches.
 - Exec Board approved building a cubby system for helmets and bats, possibly a chest to store equipment

- Scoreboard is being ordered 2/9/1017!
 - 2 weeks for order process and receive, will be installed and tested to be ready for first game!
 - 5 year warranty on the scoreboard, we do have local contact if needed for install
- New Paypal account was opened to allow purchases when outside of the website.
 - \$.0275 per transaction

OLD BUSINESS:

“Fun”raising:

- BINGO/Raffle – Jackie Moss
 - Raffle sold 6695 out of 7500 tickets – this is more tickets than last year!
 - Review feedback, most liked money prizes but look to maybe add large item like a TV for the final big prize
 - Bingo was a huge success! More than 100 people came to support!
 - \$2500 raised which was an increase from last year
 - Suggestions for next year, offer more cards. Place Bingo caller in middle of room as it was hard to hear at the back.
- Dodgeball – Saturday, February 11th, 7-10pm – Jackie Moss
 - Teams are signed up and ready for competition!
 - Come out and support
- Super Bowl Squares – Laura Kaschmitter
 - Completely filled and sold 400 squares!
 - Many prize winners have donated their winnings back
 - \$2,118.75 profit to date!
 - Feedback Laura received: Too much fundraising all at once
 - It is a busy pre-season for fundraising, however we front load all the fundraising so close to being done when season starts!
- Sponsorship – Liza Siviski
 - Re-new sponsors have collected about \$1600.00 and still have time to obtain new business
 - If you have a lead contact Liza or anyone can go to website to complete sponsorship order
- Bricks - Laura Kaschmitter
 - Jump start brick sales to pave in front of the snack shack. Aggressively push Baseball players an opportunity to have dedicated bricks in their name or a brick “in memory of.”
 - King Soopers Cards available
 - Reminder that the King Soopers fundraising is a community fundraiser for the Diamond Club.
 - Last opportunity to load cards and receive the 5% credit for Spring will be 2/15/2017. As soon as statement is received we will update and have ready before Spring fees will be due.

Coach Update:

- Youth Clinic will be held 2/25/2017, players will be asked to volunteer and assist for this event
- Winter workouts have been going very well and boys are really bonding and working as a team
 - Workout attendance plus winter sport players looks like we will have talent to offer 4 teams (Varsity, JV, and 2 Level III teams)
- \$150.00 Jefferson County Fee and Physical forms are due in the office PRIOR to 2/27 tryout date
 - Physicals are required annually so if athlete participates in another sport no new physical is required
 - Jefferson County fee is additional payable to the county. This fee is paid in the school office and is separate from the Diamond Club Baseball Fees that will be collected after teams are announced.
- Tryouts will be 2/27 and 2/28, if need a 3rd day due to weather etc it will be 3/1. Team rosters will be announced either 3/1 or 3/2.
 - This is a very difficult day for athletes and coaches. Athletes who do not make a level they were hoping it is important for them to work hard and be at the very top of their assigned level. Depending on situations we do have movement to rosters and the top athletes could be pulled up to the next level.
 - All players must practice everyday the week of the 27th to be eligible to compete in the scrimmages offered on March 4th.
 - All teams will plan to be playing during Spring Break, please do not plan family vacations during this week.
- Summer Baseball planning is underway
 - Chatfield will offer a High School team for summer that will be designed for player development.
 - Club baseball is offered here in Colorado and to stay competitive Chatfield joins with Heritage to play Khaos baseball which is a very competitive team striving toward national exposure for your athlete.
 - Chatfield coaches cannot dictate where you play your summer baseball but an email will go out to obtain information on where the players wish to play their summer ball.

Critical Program Dates:

- Team Announcement, Fee Collection, and Uniform handout 3/2 at Chatfield
- Spring Clean Up Day 3/18/2017
- Opening Day is 3/21/2017
- Varsity Trip – Spring Break March 27-30 (game days are 28th and 29th)
- Senior Night – April 20th
- Diamond Club – Third Wednesday of each month – Library
 - 3/15, 4/19 Elections

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm