



L.D. BELL BLUE RAIDER BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

E. Don Brown Activity Center

General Board Meeting

Minutes

I. Call to Order

Brett Schackman called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

II. Introduction of Officers

President: Brett Schackman provided his contact info

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VP: Jerry Tyson

Treasurer: Jody Meyer

Secretary: Gayla Neal

Membership: Kathy Schackman & Tina Tyson

Communications/Social Media: Ray Empey

Program: Kim Zarko

Sponsorship: Sean Choate

Spirit Wear: Amy Ruby & Koren Johnson

Tournament Director: Michael Ornelas

Sign-Up Genius: Lacy Buynak

Concessions: Tammy Cleveland

Round Rock Coordinators: Angie Herd & Vanessa Ornelas

Special Projects: Lacy Ford, Angie Herd, Chyna Nguyen, Vanessa Ornelas, Marnie Choate, Tina Tyson, Tammy Cleveland, Kim Zarko

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting back on May 2018 are not available.

IV. Reports of Officers, Boards and Committees

President: Will cover in business section below

VP: nothing to report

Treasurer: Current balance as of 8/28/18 is \$9,184.87

Spirit Wear summary: purchased 61 shirts for \$768.74; have sold 33 shirts for \$633.40; 28 shirts left to sell at \$20 each totaling \$560.00 with a remaining balance of \$135.34 towards purchase. Estimated profit \$424.66 so it was a good investment.

Secretary: 29 members present including Coach Gibson

Membership: Join, join, join!

Communications/Social Media: nothing to report

Program: Will take pictures at the HOCO parade; ALL pictures can be emailed to ldbellbaseball@yahoo.com - if you want them posted on the LD Bell Baseball website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.

Sponsorship: nothing to report

Spirit Wear: Sold the Game Day t-shirts before and during the Raider Rally; have sold 2 more since then leaving only 26 left to sell; Amy Ruby will contact Donna Paul to find out if we can sell during football games at Pennington as well.

Tournament Director: nothing to report

Sign-Up Genius: Lacy will need to setup each season by team and suggested having someone shadow her since this is her last year. Plans to create sign-ups for concessions, 6-Stone Thanksgiving and Christmas events as well as Varsity dinners.

Concessions: Pat Cleveland as well as Chris & Yvonne Rios will be helping as needed. Tammy reminded everyone that concessions are only as successful as those that volunteer. We want to make sure every parent works at least 1-2 times in concessions. Will plan to open concessions during Fall ball games; including games on Saturdays & a few on Sundays. Will plan to open for all visiting tournaments as well (i.e. College Club Baseball Tournament). Coach Gibson said he will not require concessions to be open but there will be people here and they always like concessions to be open even if for popcorn & drinks.

Round Rock Coordinators: nothing to report

Special Projects: Suggested establishing appreciation nights (i.e. teachers). Coach Gibson will look at the schedule once it has been set.

V. Business

- Homecoming Parade on Monday, 9/10/18 ****Theme: Greatest Show on Earth****
 - Posters for floats: September 8th from 6-8 at Jan Turner's home
 - 3205 Clearview Drive East, Bedford
 - Sign-up genius for parents to provide food
 - Angie Herd has big roll of paper and paint from last year
 - Angie Herd and Kim Zarko will coordinate supplies
 - 16 hay bales: Foreman's General Store
 - Jerry Tyson & Sean Choate have trucks for pickup & return
 - Trailer: B&B Wrecker is not certain they can provide a trailer this year
 - Jody Cook will check to see if she can get one and let Brett know
 - Jerry Tyson has 2-3 flatbeds that can be pulled by trucks but we would have to separate the team
 - Jason Watts will search for a trailer as well
 - Each player needs to bring 1-2 bags of candy – no chocolate!
- Gator
 - Mike Piske said our current gator limped through last year with tune-ups but the engine is worn out (at least \$2k for new engine) – has had over 15 years
 - Can sell this one for maybe \$3k
 - 2018 for @ \$7,500 refurbished (@25 hours) John Deere
 - Cleveland's know someone that works at Honda where we can get at cost

- Eric Zarko suggested wrapping the gator for sponsorship - @5k guests per year
 - Be sure to add that games & tournaments bring visitors from other areas as well

Brian Ruby motioned to move proceed obtaining quotes for a gator as well as sponsorship options and it was seconded by Angie Herd.

- 6-Stones Thanksgiving Baskets Event – will discuss in October
- Craft Fair s/b Saturday, 12/1/18 – will discuss in October
- 6-Stones Christmas Event at Stonegate Elementary – will discuss in October

VI. Diamond Talk – Coach Gibson

- Excited to see so much involvement; great turnout tonight
- Coach will give boys info for HOCO; where and when
- Off season: running with fundraiser to avoid running;
 - Not asking the boys to do anything that coaches can't and won't do
 - Players are told to "go until your body tells you to quit"
 - Coach Gibson has started with running in the off season for 26 years and it works. It is a mental & physical test where the coaches can see who can push thru adversity and helps them identify who they can count on when the season starts.
 - Encouraged the parents to ask the players how they're doing and encourage them to improve and push through
- Players selling discount cards for \$20 each
 - Players are granted 2 days off from running & gifts based on the number of cards they sell
- Fall Ball: schedules posted for Blue & White teams; some positions may have to play on both
 - Blue will be Varsity 1A coached by John Blume & White is Varsity 2A coached by Phil Payblas (Ray Empkey may help)
 - does not indicate what team they will play in the spring
 - players with questions should talk to Coach Gibson directly
 - \$100 fee covers league & umpire fees; fee paid directly to John Blume and will not be recognized in our account
 - Blue plays on Tuesdays but White plays on Mondays, Tuesdays & 1 Wednesday
 - If a player cannot be at game, they need to communicate with their coach
 - Pitchers will only pitch 1-2 innings maximum

Next meeting will be October 16th at 6pm

Brett Schackman adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Secretary: Gayla Neal