

**Bell Baseball Booster Club Agenda - 11.15.16**  
**630pm at EDB Activity Center**  
**2nd Floor/Team Meeting Room**



Starting time: 6:30 P.M. Ending time: 7:28 P.M. Total minutes: 58 minutes

Total in attendance: 23, plus Coach Gibson and Coach Carter

**Josh Dent – (2001 Graduate of L.D. Bell)**  
**Talked to us about the Hit-a-Thon- fundraiser**

**Key points of fundraiser...**

- Team works company
- A fundraiser that will bring in 80% profit
- Boys will turn in a list of 15-20 e-mails in which the company will send out information regarding the fundraiser/donations, including a website that will show where all funds will go towards.
- There are different levels of donations that can be made. The average donation given is generally \$43 per donation.
- Donations can be made by e-check, or credit card
- The campaign runs for about 3 weeks
- E-mails are saved and not given out to any other party. These e-mails can be used from year to year if the fundraiser is used annually. (Drip marketing)

We discussed possibly conducting the actual hit-a-thon at the Alumni game in February.

\*Dean Sifuentes will send out the link for anyone who wishes to view the website.

\*We will vote on participating in this fundraiser at the December booster club meeting

**Treasury Update**

Paula Empkey reported that the current balance is \$6, 354. 33

**6-Stones Thanksgiving Baskets Event 11.21.16 (Monday)**

- Currently we have 23 meals lined up for the 21 families in need.
- A family representative from each class volunteered to contact families to let them know the day and time that the meals will be delivered to their homes. Coach Gibson will get the list sent out to those families.

Herd family will contact 1-7 on the list  
Bernhart family will contact 8-14 on the list  
Atchley family will contact 15-21 on the list.

- Melissa Rose has boxes that the meals will be placed in for delivery. Families who were at meeting received them that night.
- All families donating the meals need to have the items at the school by **5:30**. The boys and drivers will meet in the parking lot at **Bell HS** at this time to put together the boxes and deliver them to families. Delivery will be at **6:00 P.M.**
- A photo will be taken that night of the boys and coaches to be placed on the website.

## Craft Fair Update 12.3.16 (Saturday)

Jill Plunkett and Vanessa Ornelas has been working on this event and shared the following at the meeting.

- Anyone wanting to help can just show up at the booth anytime during the day. There will not be a sign-up for this. Jill and Vanessa will be there throughout the entire day.
- Coach Gibson will have a sign-up for the boys to work the 5:30 A.M. shift and/or the 5-7 P.M. shift. A total of 10 boys will be needed to help set-up and take down.
- A variety of clothing items have been ordered for purchase at the craft fair. (hoodie, jacket, leggings, sweat shirt, headband, hats, and left over ornaments from last year.)
- Once the items come in, it will be put up on the website for viewing. Presale orders can be completed at that time.
- Once all items are gone, there will be no more ordering of those items.

## “Chalk Talk” with Coach Gibson

- Several upgrades to the field will be made with baseball/district funds: rebuilding mounds, new netting (will cost between \$19-\$20 Ks), wind screen, redoing the concrete in the hitting/cage areas
- Coach Gibson will check with Coach Griff regarding the use of Super fun \$ to be used for baseball
- We are still in need of a new sound system and computer for the press box. The previous system and computer was stolen out of the press box. The district insurance

may cover some of the cost to purchase a new one. Kyle Killough volunteered to ask Mark Garner about any contacts that he may have regarding getting these items.

- There has been a slight adjustment to the Round Rock Varsity tournament accommodations. The cost of the previous hotel has continued to go up year after year, so arrangements have been made to stay at The Marriott Courtyard in Round Rock instead this year. Cost will be \$107 per night.
- We will host the L.D. Bell classic tournament this year. There are 6 teams that will be playing in this tournament with 5 games each. Varsity tournament will be held the weekend of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, White team will be held the weekend of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, and JV Blue will be held the weekend of March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- The boys will be working with weights, fielding, and hitting over the next few months to prepare for the upcoming season during baseball. They will be part of the "Power lifting Team". Boys may need to come some mornings before school to work in weight room since they are sharing the weight room with other sports groups.

#### **Other items of discussion:**

Brick order forms- Ray Empey will put this back on the website for anyone wanting to purchase a brick to be placed at the field on field day in January. Bricks must be ordered before the end of December to ensure that it is placed on that day.

#### **Tentative dates:**

Field day- Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

First pitch dinner- Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, or Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

**\*\*\* Our next Booster Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 P.M.**

#### **Next Month Agenda items:**

- Night of Wonders Christmas Event
- Field Day
- First Pitch Dinner Planning