

Bell Baseball Booster Club Agenda - 12.06.16
630pm at EDB Activity Center
2nd Floor/Team Meeting Room



Starting time: 6:30 P.M. Ending time: 7:33 P.M. Total Minutes: 63 minutes

Total in attendance: 14, plus Coach Gibson, Coach Carter, and Coach Kyger

6-Stones Thanksgiving Baskets Event 11.21.16 (Monday) – Update

- Thanks for everyone's help and support
 - We were able to provide meals to over 25 families, the 21 that 6-Stones provided, 2 LD Bell custodians, and several families in need from LD Bell

Craft Fair Update 12.3.16 (Saturday)

- Thanks again for everyone's help and support
- Special thanks to Jill Plunkett and Vanessa Ornelas-

*Jill reported that the sale of items at the Craft Fair allowed them to break even, with the money taken from the booster club account. They estimate to have made a profit of about **\$730** from the event. Orders were taken at the craft fair, and those orders should be in by this Friday, 12/9, and can be distributed sometime next week if needed by Christmas. Some of the items are still remaining if anyone is interested in purchasing. (navy hats, green hats, 1 glitter shirt, 1 hoodie, ornaments, etc.) Many students seemed interested in the items. Vanessa and Jill are inquiring about gaining permission to set up a table during student lunch periods to sell remaining product.

*Coach Gibson reported that about 20 boys came out on Saturday morning to help set up the Craft Fair. Parents reported that 7-8 boys came out at the end of the day to help take down and load supplies for vendors. The boys did a great job!

*Jill and Vanessa met with Fan Cloth today to discuss items that will be for sale once the season begins. They are getting this information together, and it should be ready to go by February 3rd.

6-Stones Christmas Event- Night of Hope

Monday, 12/12/16 @6:00 P.M. at Stonegate Elementary school

*Coach Gibson has called and left a message regarding our boys/families being able to provide gifts for families in need for this event, however, has not heard back from the lady who is in charge of putting this together. He is trying to get a list, but it may be too late at this point. So, he will communicate with the boys regarding how they can still be a part of helping. **He would like for the boys to be there at 6:00 P.M.** to help the parents of the

families in need to carry the gifts and meals to their cars. The children of the families in need will be listening to the Christmas story while this is taking place.

*Paula Emkey will do some checking on how we can help out in other ways for this event, and will e-mail coach Gibson regarding her findings. He will communicate with the boys.

Hit-a-Thon vote

*A vote was held during the booster club meeting. All 14 members present at the meeting unanimously voted for the Hit-a-Thon to take place. More information regarding the details of the event will be discussed and shared at a later date. It is planned to coincide with the Alumni game that takes place in February.

Treasury Update

*Paula Emkey shared that our **current balance is \$5,471.59** after the money was withdrawn for the purchase of Craft Fair Items, but it will be updated by the next meeting that will have the deposit for the Craft Fair profit, which should be around \$730.

Open Discussion

*There was some discussion regarding the First Pitch Dinner that is tentatively set for the evening of **Friday, February 17th**. Paula Emkey has reserved the Buinger Career and Technology Center for this event. Discussion centered around doing it on this night because Custodians would be available, regularly scheduled in the district to work until 11:00 P.M., whereas on Saturday, they would need to be paid overtime. The committee heading this event will meet to discuss the details, as well as catering options.

“Chalk Talk” with Coach Gibson

*The mound, home plate, and bullpen on home side will be redone using clay that is better quality. This will help with the upkeep of these areas throughout the year. It is pricier, but is much better clay, and will hold up better in the long run. This will probably run a couple thousand dollars.

*We will work on getting a new computer and sound system in place in January, closer to when the season begins. Several people are working on finding a contact person in which we can purchase these items.

*We are getting new netting around the field. It will be bigger, better, and much higher. We will also be getting new wind screens for the outfield.

*Jake Atchley will get all sponsorships up to date, and begin looking for others. Please let us know if you know of any businesses that would like to be a sponsor this year. We are also looking into moving the banners from the outfield to a new location to help clean up

the outfield wall. During the year they begin to look a bit ragged from weathering. The possibility of making the signs smaller and/or moving them closer, along the fences near the entrance would be a better option. They have been taken down at this time. Discussion about having the announcers at games throwing out a blurb about the various sponsors was also brought up during this time.

*The varsity Round Rock accommodations have been taken care of at this time. Thank you Charla Ernst for calling and getting this set in place. The varsity coaches, players, and families will be able to stay at the Courtyard Marriott. Breakfast is included for all coaches, players, and families. The cost is \$107 per night.

***Tournaments have been set...**

1st weekend- White Team tournament-

We will be cohosting with Trinity

2nd weekend- Varsity Tournament-

We are hosting this tournament all on our own, and will make all the money on this tournament. It will be a 3-day tournament, with 5 games played per day.

3rd Weekend- JV Blue Tournament-

*Coach Carter's morning workouts are going well. The workouts may be continued throughout the season, maybe twice weekly.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 17th @ 6:30 P.M.

Meeting topics: Field day- Saturday, January 21st

1st pitch dinner

Start of the Season