

Bell Baseball Booster Club Meeting Notes

The Meeting began at 6:30 pm on March 7, 2018 in the Team Room.

Fundraiser:

The email fundraiser was a success, great job.

We collected \$12,783 which we will retain 80% or \$10,226 which surpassed our goal.

Treasury Report:

Current Balance \$11,726.15

The current balance does not include the fundraiser or Concessions from the tournaments.

Sign Up Genius:

- Tournaments – Most team parents will need to cover their games as all 3 teams will be playing at the same time.
- District Games – Need Scoreboard, Concessions and Grill
- Varsity Dinners – Typically the Thursday night prior to the Friday Varsity game. Will be held immediately following practice. Three spots are available for each night. Typically a host family and 2 other families go in together to help.

Nominations for Booster Club Officers due in the middle of April:

Election will be held end of April or beginning of May

VIPS:

- We need to log our volunteer hours as school gets money for hours logged please try to do so by 3/17/18
- <https://www2.hebisd.edu/vips/>

Coach Gibson: “Diamond Talk”

- Thank- you and Recognition for how much the Booster Club takes off the coaches plate and that it is recognized by other programs as well
- The positive financial situation the Club is carrying helps to eliminate financial stress of the program. There are a couple of upcoming expenditures purchasing a new hose; John Deere needs repair...
- Round Rock Tournament update – we were able to get in most of the games despite the weather. We did not have a great deal of success but began to make adjustments at the end of the tournament.
- Varsity has had 9 quality starts and the pitching depth is strong but need to work on our hitting
- Expectations are to win every game and continue to improve. We must play perfect ball in our district. We have to eliminate mistakes defensively.
- The 4th place team was 7 – 7 last year. At a minimum we need to split with the top teams and win both games on the other teams
- Apologies for Cancellation of some of the JV teams due to weather.
- Zoo and Jungle Analogy – We are no longer in the zoo where everyone pays to play, gets fed and if they are not in the first game they will be in the second game. We are now in the jungle. Players must earn what they get and the mindset of entitlement is gone.
- Spring Break_– we play ball!
 - JV White and Blue Mon game, Tues & Wed off, Thur practice and Fri game
 - Varsity , Mon practice, Tues game, Wed & Thur practice, Friday game, Saturday practice

Wrap UP:

- Thank you to those players that came to help get the field playable for the Varsity tournament we hosted
- Please thank Paschal for opening their field and hosting a few games

- Voted on making a Burger Deal for \$6 and \$7 with a Gatorade
- Spirit orders are in and ready for pick up
- Discussion was held on having a Teacher Appreciation Night and if this would be a distraction to the players which need to be focused on the game

Upcoming Dates:

- April 4th – Next Booster Club Meeting