

Bell Baseball Booster Club Meeting Notes

The Meeting began at 6:00 pm on December 5, 2017 in the Team Room and there were 21 people in attendance.

Treasury Update: Paula Empey reported we had \$13,972.67 in the bank account.

Some of the larger expenditures which were incurred include:

- Concrete Work \$1,500
- Turf Placement \$1,800

Additional expenses to come include:

- Additional Uniforms – Booster Club will pay for new Colombia Blue Uniforms including both jerseys's and pants for the Varsity. By doing this it allows us to upgrade the JV uniforms by passing down a Varsity uniform. Approximate cost \$4,000
- Hotels for the Varsity Tournament in Round Rock, Texas – Approximate cost \$2,500
- Have agreed to fixing low spots on fields, home plate, base paths etc. for \$4,500 and delay a total field maintenance expense of \$12,000 for a future year
- Looking for a new Reel Mower to cut the infield
- District has agreed to help out paying for new Hitting Tunnels and L Screens

Thanksgiving and Craft Fair Activities:

- Thanks to everyone for making this a success. Several stories were shared on how the boys impacted families where meals were delivered.
- Boys were on time and respectful during the scheduled times to load and unload the vendors for the Craft Fair.

Christmas Providers Event:

- Sophomore - Adopted 2 families with 4 items remaining to be purchased. One family has not been able to be contacted but the family has contacted Christmas Providers to see if they had been adopted
- Junior – Adopted 2 families with 4 items remaining to be purchased
- Seniors – Adopted one family of 9. There are a couple of items left to be donated but arrangements have been made to cover the remaining items.
- We will meet at the school on 12/13 at 5:30 to take pictures and organize the delivery of gifts to the respective families.

Stonegate Elementary – Night of Hope:

The players will attend a Night of Wonder program on December 11th, where they will assist families in loading gifts while their children are entertained elsewhere in the building. Night of Hope is a separate event from Christmas Providers.

“Chalk Talk” with Coach Gibson:

The players are into the weight training part of the program. Players have been given a schedule which includes lifting approximately 2 mornings each week so instruction can take place during the class period. Pitchers and position players rotate morning and afternoon instruction. With the 2nd trimester schedule the class period has changed to 5th period. Practice ends at 4:00 but players are welcomed and encouraged to stay and get in extra work.

We need multiple kids having good years to be successful. As parents, we are asked to support our players and teams encouraging the boys to work hard and support each other.

Upcoming Dates:

January 9th – Tuesday, Next Baseball Booster Club Meeting 6:00

January 12th – Coaches Clinic in Waco

January 20th – Field Work Day and Hosting the North TX Coaches Clinic for Youth - High School Coaches

January 26th – Friday, First Day of Try-Outs

January 30th – Tuesday, Mandatory Booster Club Meeting for all parents/guardians representing each player that made a team

February 16th – Tentative First Pitch Dinner