

Chatfield Diamond Club Meeting Minutes



Date: 1/05/2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library

Meeting called to order by Dave Treece.

Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month in the Chatfield Library. **The next two Diamond Club meetings will not be held due to the Raffle (Mon. 2/7) and Ice Cream Social (Tues. 3/8).** Next meeting will be Wednesday, Apr. 5th, 2011.

Chatfield Senior High Diamond Club Board Members

President:	Dave Treece
Vice President:	Mike Miks (Membership, Rosters, Distribution Lists)
Vice President:	Tom Rodgers (Communications and Field Operations)
Vice President:	Denise Chamberlain (Fund Raising)
Treasurer:	Greg Sheldon
Secretary:	Kristin Walker

Website Administrator: Mark Brozovich (Tom Rogers/Mike Miks)

Raffle Coordinator: Karen Brown

- **Welcome/Introduction of Diamond Club (DC) Officers**

- See above

- **Financial Review:**

- Diamond Club Funding Philosophy:

Dave reiterated the Diamond Club's funding philosophy with our per player financial objective/commitment. With Coach's input, the DC approves our operating budget on a yearly basis (which was done in December's DC meeting) and we divide that number by the number of players in the program to come up with the player's/player parent's commitment. (approximately \$350) The DC provides several fundraising opportunities for players to raise money (Texas Hold 'em, King Soopers Reloadable cards, Raffle.) Parents may also choose to simply write a check.

- Current Financial Status:

Greg reviewed financial activity for December. The biggest deposit was for Slammers Winter workouts, which will be paid to Slammers shortly, leaving us with approximately \$12,000 in the DC account.

- **Raffle / Team Dinner:**

- The Raffle and dinner are still scheduled for Monday, Feb.7th at 6:00 p.m.

Denise advised that the tickets have been distributed. Karen Brown has more if anyone wants to obtain more tickets to sell. There will be cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 for the top three players who sell the most tickets. Players will net out the cost of the raffle vs. the proceeds toward their player objective.

- “Catered Affair: - Spaghetti and Taco Bar (includes labor and clean-up)

Last year we spent \$2500 on food causing the net on each ticket sold to be less. This year there will be a \$4.00 charge for a true catered dinner (Spaghetti, linguine, white and red sauce, homemade bread, full taco bar including shells for taco salads, etc.) Players, Coaches and Coaches spouses still get in for free. The hope is that we can raise the net on each ticket sold from \$1.58 (last year) to about \$1.70 - \$1.75 per ticket. If this doesn't work, we will re-evaluate next year.

Diamond Club still needs to provide the drinks for the event.

Players need to turn in their Raffle tickets/money at Slammers on 1/31/11 from 4:30 – 6:30. Players should also bring their money for the Spaghetti dinner for the members of their families who will attend at this time if possible. We will also be collecting at the door at the dinner on 2/7, however, we would like to give the caterer an estimated headcount and pre-paying for the dinner on 1/31 would give us a good idea of how many family members may attend the dinner.

Denise distributed a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with the team dinner.

- **Comments by Head Baseball Coach Mike Yansak:**

- Winter work-outs started today and pitching/catching resumes tomorrow.
- Chargers Day at Coors Field:

Coach spoke to the Rockies today and they confirmed we could have 7 of the 8 dates/games we had selected to have tickets available for us to sell. The problem unfortunately was with the seating option for our Sunday 5/15 game against San Diego which is the date we had set for our “Chatfield Charges day at Coors Field.”

After discussing all of the options available, the DC voted to keep the same date/game (5/15) but move our seats for that game to the left field outfield, in the pavilion area. (The seats aren't quite as good but the date works best for Chatfield.)

- **Communication Items:**

- Website e-mail registration required (www.ChatfieldBaseball.com)

Mark advised that we have about 120 people signed up on the website and very soon we are going to discontinue sending emails and use the website as the sole means of communication. So if anyone has not signed up on the website, do so as soon as possible please.

Players also must sign up on the website as well to receive email updates and text messages.

- **Upcoming Events:**

- Texas Hold 'em:

The next Texas Hold 'em fundraising event is Sat Feb 5th at the Mirage. Blacklight Project will be playing again that evening. Come out, invite friends and raise money toward your player's account!

- **Ways to get involved – Volunteers needed:**

- Raffle/Spaghetti Dinner – email or see Denise Chamberlain to volunteer
- Program (Design and printing) – email or see Karla Elliot to volunteer
- Ice Cream Social – email or see Kara Moore(Chairperson) to volunteer
- Outfield signage – email or see Tom Walker or Lori Jackson to volunteer