

Chatfield Diamond Club Meeting Minutes



Date: 10/05/2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library

Meeting called to order by Mark Brozovich. Tom Rodgers and Denise Chamberlain could not attend.

Diamond Club Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month from now on in the Chatfield Library. Next meeting is Wednesday, October Oct 2nd, 2011

Chatfield Senior High Diamond Club Board Members:

President:	Tom Rodgers
Vice President:	Mark Brozovich (Membership/Communications)
Vice President:	Denise Chamberlain (Fund Raising)
Treasurer:	Dawn Olson
Secretary:	Kristin Walker

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

- See above.

- **Financial Review:**

- Dawn handed out the CHS Diamond Club Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual from November 2010 – September 2011. **(See attached)**
- Dawn reviewed the previous year's budget and expenses, highlighted a few areas where we went over or under budget and explained that the DC currently has approximately \$8,000 in our operating account at this time, \$3,000 of which is intended to be carried forward to the next year. This means we have approximately \$5,000 in our operating account at this time.

- **Fundraising Philosophy:**

- Mark explained that the yearly Budget is set by the Diamond Club and Coach Yansak and based on the needs of the organization. The current Diamond Club funding philosophy divides the number of players in the program by the anticipated yearly budget and comes up with a per player commitment that each player family must contribute. The DC provides several fundraising

opportunities for players to fundraise to meet their commitments. Player families may also simply choose to write a check if they do not want to participate in fundraising activities.

- Mark explained that the DC Board needs to meet soon to make decisions based on the Diamond Club bylaws to determine which baseball associated fees that funds raised may go towards. Banquet? SJ Level 3 fees? All with the club?
- The Diamond club currently has three fundraising opportunities. The Texas Hold 'em tournaments, held at the Mirage, King Sooper's Re-loadable Cards and the Raffle/Spaghetti Dinner.
- Dawn Olson has King Sooper's cards available and recently sent out an email to families who have credit balances on their accounts. If you have not used your King Sooper's Re-loadable Card within 90 days, you will need to purchase another one. (They start off loaded at \$2.50)
- **Baseball Update by Head Baseball Coach Mike Yansak:**
 - Coach Yansak explained that this is the slow time of the year for baseball, although there are a couple of teams playing fall ball.
 - Coach met with Mike Coy of Slammers to begin discussion of player wearable packages. There are some mandatory items like sleeves, socks, belt, helmet but also several optional items that players and parents like to purchase. As of last year, players are also purchasing their own pants.
 - Coach explained that the big new item this year will be BBCOR bats that will need to be purchased due to the new bat rules. Coach will set a date shortly for a BBCOR bat demo day. Mike Coy will bring a Demarini, Easton, Louisville Slugger and a Rawlings bat to Chatfield so the players can hit with them and try to decide which one they prefer. Coach does not have a preference. The bats will probably cost between \$200 - \$400 each. Either wood or BBCOR will be allowed for the Spring baseball season.
 - Coach will have a player meeting in late October or Early November to hand out the player wearable order form and the off season work-out schedule. Players who can't make this meeting must come see him to get the information.
 - Coach explained that players in winter sports do not need to attend the off season work-outs. Coach stressed the importance, however, for pitchers to attend as much as possible, not only to maintain a competitive advantage, but especially to prevent injuries.
 - Pitching starts right after Thanksgiving at 6:00 AM at the school. Coach is considering a different structure for hitting and conditioning this year because Slammers has given all of the best times to Bear Creek over the last couple of years. There is a new facility at County Line and Santa Fe with four tunnels. Coach is considering going there on Tuesdays and Thursdays and then back to Chatfield to do conditioning with Coach Ryan Bucher who is a tri-athlete.
 - Coach will present his budget request/estimate for the 2011-2012 Season at the November DC meeting. May request a game day shirt be included.

- **Bricks for Baseball:**

- Jenny Dems and Nancy Fenimore have been working on reviving this program and will work together to head up this program. (These are the bricks outside of the concession stand which can be purchased to commemorate your player.)

- **Communications Update:**

- Mark explained that it is up to players and parents to know what is going on with Chatfield baseball. There are three ways that information is communicated.

1.) Coach – Many times it is easiest for Coach to communicate with the boys during school.

2.) The website www.chatfieldbaseball.com. This hosts much baseball information including schedules, events, DC meeting notes, links, etc. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT PARENTS AND PLAYERS REGISTER ON THIS WEBSITE – SPREAD THE WORD!!** If anyone has any questions they can email chatfieldbaseball@gmail.com.

(Freshman parents who did not attend the freshman parent meeting in September should go to the website and review the meeting minutes)

3.) Emails will be sent out periodically but you must be registered through the website to receive them!

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

The following people **graciously** stepped up to volunteer in the following areas:

- Jenny Dems/Nancy Fenimore - Bricks for Baseball.
- Jenny Dems – help Mark with updating/maintaining the website.
- David Gaudell will sponsor and pay for the renewal of the League Athletics website.
- Rod Carstensen and Jeff Wahl will co-chair the Ice Cream Social.
- Lori Jackson will take charge of the Rockies Ticket Sales Program.
- Lori Jackson, Meegan Jerecki, Nancy Fenimore will help Denise and Karen with the Raffle/Spaghetti Dinner.
- Lori Jackson will continue to be in charge of the player programs. She would like a volunteer from each team to be in charge of player bios once teams are selected.
- Byron Gaiter – will take charge of the Texas Hold ‘em tournaments.

- **Questions for Diamond Club Board**

- Can we sell Chatfield Baseball hats as a fundraiser?
- Which fees can be covered through player fundraising efforts?

