

Chatfield Diamond Club Meeting Minutes



Date: 12/07/2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library

Meeting called to order by Tom Rodgers.

Diamond Club Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month in the Chatfield Library. Next meeting is Wednesday, January 4th, 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 – Tom Rodgers:**
 - See above.
- **What would it take to refurbish our outfield – Coach and Green Valley Turf**
 - Coach had several current Chatfield outfielders explain the safety issues/injury risk that the issue with the current outfield present. The outfield is riddled with waves, divots that can cause turned ankles or balls to take bad hops and potentially hit players in the face. The left field is lower than Center field which makes it difficult to judge throwing from left field.
 - The Band practicing on the outfield has also contributed to the divot problem and the Band has agreed to contribute \$2,000 per year for band wear and tear.
 - Coach explained that Chatfield has the worse outfield in the county and believes this is the best multi-year, long term investment/project that we can do for the Chatfield Baseball program.

- Joe Wilkins from Green Valley turf presented three options for fixing the outfield. **(See Attached.)**
- Joe explained that it would be best to do next fall and Coach or the DC will need to get a water plan in place for Jan/Feb in case the weather does not help us out by dumping a lot of snow. He explained that it is about a 4-5 day project to complete and will work around the irrigation heads. Coach has spoken to the county and they have agreed to leave the water on longer next year.
- Joe said that Green Valley Turf typically doesn't do financing but they are offering to do the project if they can get a check for half of the amount up front and an I.O.U. from the Diamond Club to have the remainder paid within 1 year.
- Lori Jackson motioned to approve option #3 from Green Valley Turf contingent on our financial position post Raffle with the ability to consider option #2 and to consider an option to pay off early based on financial position from Raffle/Texas Hold'em and Rockies Tickets fundraising. Denise Chamberlain 2nd the motion. All in attendance approved.
- **Baseball Program Update – Coach Yansak:**
 - Coach introduced Mike Coy, formally of Slammers and now with Rival Athletics. Mike explained that Slammers decided to get out of the wearable business and is now leasing the retail space to Rival Athletics so Mike now works for Rival Athletics.
 - There will be a BBCOR Bat Open House held Saturday 10/9 at Slammers from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Bats will range from \$200 - \$250 and Rival Athletics is offering a 10% discount. Additionally, there will be a 5% rebate back to Chatfield Baseball for any bat purchased. Level III teams will need BBCOR bats also. **(See attached Bat pricing handout.)**
 - For wearables outside of the already ordered player packs, you can see Rival Athletics. There is still an option to order wearables and receive them prior to Christmas.
 - Player packs will either be delivered to Coach by Wednesday 12/14 or worse case will be available for pick-up at Slammers on Tuesday 12/20. Coach will let the players know.
- **Financial Review – Dawn Olson:**
 - Dawn presented the CHS Diamond Club Financial Summary Sheet. **(See attached.)**
 - The Diamond Club needs to raise approximately \$25,005 this year without the Outfield expense included. This can be reduced by a fundraising overage from last year of \$4,103.92 which brings our required amount to cover the budget to \$20,902. This works out to approximately \$350 rounded per player in fundraising obligations. With the addition of the Outfield expense, this will add another potential \$165 - \$168 per player in fundraising efforts to cover the first year payment.

- **Raffle Fundraising Update – Denise Chamberlain:**

- The Raffle date has been changed from 2/7/2011 and is set for 2/8/2011.
- Prizes have been purchased and the tickets are being printed this Friday 12/9. **(See attached for Raffle ticket information and prizes.)**
- Food for this year's Raffle Dinner is generously being donated by Rod Carstensen from Del Taco and the Raffle Dinner is free to anyone who purchases a Raffle Ticket. 150 Raffle Tickets will be distributed to each player and they cost \$2.00 each. Players can sell more than 150 tickets.
- There was much discussion of how we need to push the players to be more involved in fundraising and selling Raffle Tickets this year! They need to understand that this is **their** program and they need to raise the money to make it an excellent program. Efforts to sell tickets outside of King Sooper's need to be stepped up. Additional hyping from Coach and parents is needed to get the players to sell more tickets.

- **Texas Hold'em Fundraiser Update – Byron Gaiter:**

- Byron scheduled the event for Saturday February 25th, 2011 at the Draft Sports Bar and Grill which is located at roughly Bowles and Kipling (behind Southwest Plaza) **(See attached hand-out for details on the event.)**

- **Bricks for Baseball – Nancy Fenimore/Jenny Dems**

- Both Nancy and Jenny were absent. Brick orders are due by December 16th, 2011. **(See attached order form.)**

- **Announce our end of year banquet chairperson:**

- Carla Elliot has agreed to chair the end of the year banquet.