

## Chatfield Diamond Club Meeting Minutes



Date: 12/5/2012

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Chatfield Library

Meeting called to order by Rod Carstensen. Rod had everyone in attendance introduce themselves and name their player and grade.

See the Chatfield Baseball website at [www.chatfieldbaseball.com](http://www.chatfieldbaseball.com) for the schedule of Diamond Club meetings for the remainder of 2012 and the 2013 season. The next Diamond Club meeting will be Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> in the Chatfield Library.

### **Chatfield Senior High Diamond Club Board Members:**

President: Rod Carstensen  
Vice President: Lori Jackson (Communications/Outreach)  
Vice President: Denise Chamberlain (Fund Raising)  
Treasurer: Meagan Jarecki  
Secretary: Kristin Walker

### **Coaches Comments: Coach Brad Thayer**

- Pitching and hitting has started in the mornings. The kids are looking good! We had a senior leave the program so we might bring someone else up from Group 1 to Group 2.
- The field looks great – stop by and look if you get a chance. We have ordered new wind screens.
- Winter Youth Camp is set for 1/26/2013 in the Chatfield Gym. If anyone knows of any South Jeffco Coaches, we can get him a flyer. Interested kids can sign up and pay online on the website. We are hoping to have 30 kids sign up. Rival Sports is donating the t-shirts in exchange for a banner, so we could possibly make \$3,000 for the club.

### **Financial Review: Meagan Jarecki**

- Ask Meagan if you would like a copy of the CHS DC Financial report. Basically, we are on track with our budget as of today. Also, please see Meagan if you would like to know what your player's King Soopers balance is.

### **Communications Review: Lori Jackson**

- Lori has handed out six sponsorship packets. If anyone has handed out a sponsorship packet, please let Lori know so we don't duplicate our efforts or ask someone twice
- Fan Ware will be here in time for Christmas. We are planning on to hand out with the Raffle tickets. If you don't want your player to know what was ordered, please contact Lori.
- Joni Winkler has set us up with a Facebook page – please go on and like it. We are hoping to reach out to alumni to ask for sponsorships or support through Facebook.

### **Raffle Review: Denise Chamberlain**

- So far we have purchased a 42" TV, 32" TV, iPad, Galaxy Tablet, Sony docking station and several gift cards. We are planning on purchasing an additional iPad and a few more items to add to the Raffle.
- Karen Brown and Denise are coordinating and they will send out an email when it is time to pick up the Raffle Tickets.
- The tickets are \$2.00 each and we are asking that each player sell 150 tickets. Please remember that the money from the first 20 tickets sold goes to the club, then additional money from tickets sold goes toward your player's account.
- We will ask for volunteers to help with the Raffle when we get closer to the Raffle.

### **Volunteer Position Review: Rod Carstensen**

- The biggest area where we need volunteers is Field Maintenance! We need to get one parent from each grade minimum so we can split the duties and when a Senior parent leaves we are able to train a new Freshman parent. Rod will post a job description and a plea for help on the website next week.
- Please, this is a big job that needs to be filled! After January, there will be a lot of work to do on the field. If you know of someone who would be good, please forward Rod's email to him so he can call and discuss what the position will take in more detail.
- Super Bowl and March Madness coordinator – We are fairly certain Rich Gaber will coordinate this.
- Alumni Outreach Coordinator – Position still needs to be filled. We need someone to build our database so we can use it to ask for donations and also a pool for possible future coaches. Meagan Jarecki has started a database from some of our old memory books, etc. but we really need someone to be in charge of this – please volunteer!

- Year End Banquet: Ann Marie Falbo updated us on the banquet. She has spoken to Karla Elliot regarding the banquet. She is looking at the dates of 5/13 or 5/14. Deer Creek has a choir concert on the 14<sup>th</sup> which may conflict. She also needs to know when the All Conference meeting is. Coach Thayer will find out and let her know. Considering Pinehurst Country Club or Terrace Gardens where the football team is having their banquet.
- We need a volunteer to put together the highlight DVD for the banquet. If anyone would like to put together the DVD, please contact Ann Marie.
- We will be sending out an Evite to save money and we will be able to pay for the banquet on the website as well as memory books if you want to order more than the one that your player will receive.
- Poker Night: Byron Gaiter is in charge of this. He has set the date for 2/23/2012 at the Draft. The draft donates a portion of any money we spend on food/drink back to the club. Last year there was a great turn-out so please get the word out. We will post details on the website and Facebook. We can also post on the Football website.
- There is a \$40 buy in, \$20 of which goes to the club and \$20 goes toward your player account. Additional buy-in goes toward your player account.
- Meeting adjourned – next meeting will be Thursday, 1/10/2013 in the Library.