

Chatfield Diamond Club Meeting Minutes



Date: 2/1/2012

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.

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: – Tom Rodgers:**

- Tom introduced the DC Board – See above.
- Tom reviewed the player commitment for 2012 to cover Chatfield baseball operating expenses. It is set at \$350 per player this year, which is similar to previous years. As a reminder, the player commitment is set by the projected expenses for 2012, divided by the number of players expected to be in the program.
- Tom reviewed again the fundraising opportunities available. They are King Soopers Cards, The Raffle, the Texas Hold 'em event. Player/player parents who choose not to participate in any of the fundraising opportunities that are available may also write a check for the player commitment.
- Please pass this information along to any of your friends in the program that did not attend tonight's meeting.

- **Current Financial Position – Dawn Olson:**

- Dawn reviewed our current financial position. **(See attached.)**

- **Baseball Update: – Coach Yasak:**

- Coach Epp has been working with the Pitchers to prevent arm injuries.
- At hitting practice, Coach is trying to iron out mechanical issues so the players can have a good try-out and he can make the best teams.
- JV and Varsity schedules for 2012 just came out. Mark will post to website.
- Varsity schedule for Tucson is not set, although player will need to be there the Tuesday of Spring Break. Once the Varsity team is set, there will be several forms to fill out. It is highly suggested that all players stay at the same hotel for team bonding.
- Today was national signing day for High School kids going on to play a sport in College. 8 Chatfield kids signed, including Tommy Rodgers from Baseball who is going to Mines!
- Coach is gearing up for try-outs. Coach explained again that he does a full week try-out at Chatfield to make sure he selects the best teams. He is also making consideration for alternate plans if there are weather problems.
- Make sure your physicals and athletic forms are turned in prior to try-outs.
- Coach went over the athletic fee structure for this year. Everyone needs to write a check for the \$150 athletic fee which will be held until the teams are formed. If a player does not make JV or Varsity, the check will be returned. If a player makes a Level III team, the fee this year is \$360. Level III fees are always higher because they have to rent fields.
- Chatfield Varsity vs. Horizon at Coors Field is March 23rd at 3:00. All players and parents are invited to watch. Many of the players will be allowed on the field before the game and be able to see the locker rooms, etc. Coach will authorize an early release for all players and there are two busses going to Coors Field.
- Coach mentioned that Coach Thayer has offered to buy the 1st round for parents who come to watch, although to be fair, Coach Thayer was not there to confirm this offer – anyway, come and support the team if you can!
- Coach advised that field day would likely be the 18th, 25th or the 11th. He'll advise based on weather.

- **Raffle Dinner Fundraiser: – Denise Chamberlain:**

- The Raffle is set for Wednesday 2/8/2012.
- Raffle Tickets will be collected at hitting on Thursday 2/2 and then a decision will be made as to if a blitz day will be set. If you need to make arrangements to get tickets to Denise over the weekend, contact her.
- Rod Carstensen will be providing the food for the Dinner from Del Taco. It will be set up so that 4 lines of people can go through at the same time.
- Freshman and Sophomore players need to bring a 12-pack of pop (Pepsi products only) and Junior and Senior players need to bring a case of water.
- Denise will email the people who volunteered to help set up and she is going to ask the players to clean up. Set up will begin at 4:30 PM. Mark explained that Raffle Tickets can be purchased through the baseball website via PayPal with no surcharge but there has been zero activity. Any tickets purchases via the website go to the general baseball pool, not toward a particular player.
- MVP Sports will be at the Raffle Dinner with items for a silent auction.

- **Rockies Tickets Program/Media Guides – Lori Jackson:**

- Lori explained that all Rockies game dates are approved. She sent an email blast with a personal message and attached flyer she created outlining the available purchase options. Feel free to personalize this to your family or player when selling to your contacts.
- If you have questions, contact Lori at actionjackson51@msn.com.
- This year, we will do two media guides, like last year, so we can have one in place before Tucson. There will be a more comprehensive memory book available at the end of the season.
- Each player who has paid their Diamond Club fees will receive one memory book. Additional memory books can be purchased for \$15.00. Advise Lori early if you want to purchase additional memory books.
- There is an option to purchase a dedication to your player for \$35.00
- Seniors need to submit a picture from when they were younger for the memory book.
- All players need to fill out a player bio form.
- Once teams are set, Lori will be asking for one parent from each team to be in charge of gathering bio's and taking team pictures.

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

- The date is set for Saturday 2/26/2012 at 6:00 PM at The Draft. The flyer will be posted on the website.
- There is apparently also a big fight that night that can be watched during the tournament.
- Byron went over his proposed buy in options for the tournament.
- 15% of all food and beverages purchased that night at the Draft will be given to the Diamond Club fund.