

Chatfield Diamond Club Meeting Minutes



Date: 1/10/2013

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Chatfield Library

Meeting called to order by Rod Carstensen. Rod announced that Coach Thayer and Denise Chamberlain absent.

See the Chatfield Baseball website at www.chatfieldbaseball.com for the schedule of Diamond Club meetings for the remainder of 2012 and the 2013 season. The next Diamond Club meeting in the Library will be in April as the Raffle takes place of the DC meeting in February and the Ice Cream Social takes the place of the DC meeting in March.

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

Financial Report: Meagan Jarecki/Rod

- Meagan updated us on our financial status and handed out the financial report as of 1/10/2013. There is currently a balance of \$4,709.35 in our account. This should go up at the end of the month after we collect the money from the Raffle Tickets that were sold. Ask Meagan if you would like a copy of the financial report.
- Meagan also distributed the current balance of funds raised per player – really just the King Soopers balance at this point. Ask Meagan if you would like to know your player's balance.
- We have collected \$1,400 for the Winter Youth Camp and we will likely hit \$2,000.
- Rod reviewed again the player objectives which are due by the ice cream social on 3/6/2013. Varsity \$500, JV \$400 and L3 teams \$325. If a player has not fund-raised this amount, a check will need to be written on or before the ice cream social for the balance.

- Jeffco athletic fees are \$150. A check for this amount plus the yellow athletic form and current physical form are due prior to try-outs.
- Players that make a Level III team, will need to write a check to South Jeffco for \$375 but their \$150 Jeffco check will be returned.
- Varsity home games will be played at Chatfield, All-Star Park and the one at Coors Field. JV home games will be played at Chatfield and Level III home games will be played at Dante Bichette.

Fundraising Report:

- Raffle - Rod advised raffle tickets have been distributed. Raffle ticket money is due 1/29/2013. **No cash is accepted. Players much bring a single check for all of the money from the tickets sold.** So go to the bank turn the money in and get a check payable to CHS Diamond Club.
- Volunteers are needed for the Raffle. Sign-up Genius has been created. Just go there and type in Chatfield baseball to sign up.

Important Dates:

- Super Bowl Pool – Rich said the Seniors are currently in the lead with 60 squares sold, Juniors 18, Sophomores 17 and Freshmen 15. Rich accepted money for more squares. We still need to sell more squares. See your class contact to purchase more squares. We have 2 weeks to sell, they we will need to see if we need to do any consolidating. All money for squares is due by Thursday 1/31/2013. Once everything closed, squares will be assigned and Lori will post on the website so everyone can see what their numbers are on 2/1/2013. If we sell all squares, the DC will net \$2,000 which is projected in the budget.
- Poker Night – 2/23/2013 – Byron reviewed the details again \$40 buy in, \$20 goes to DC and \$20 to player's account. All additional buy-in goes toward your player's account. Location is the Draft Sports bar 2/23/2013 at 6:00 pm. There is a flyer on the website. Please invite friends and their money will go to your player. Please shoot Bryon an email once you know how many people you will be bringing so he can give the Draft a headcount.
- Try-outs begin 2/25/2013.
- Ice Cream Social to announce teams is 3/6/2013.
- 1st Varsity game is 3/15/2013, 1st JV game is 3/19/2013 and Level III opens 3/8/2013 – no schedules are posted yet.

Field Maintenance Meeting:

- Troy Jackson, Rich Jarecki and Rob Ross have volunteered to assist Roger with Field Maintenance and Mark Berry also volunteered at the meeting. Roger will pick a date soon to meet to go over everything that is entailed in field maintenance. We need sophomore representation. Anyone else who is interested, please still volunteer!
- There will be a “Field Day” prior to try-outs. It was suggested that DECA members may want to help with simple stuff to get community service hours. Roger pointed out that last year there were 50 players shoveling snow off of the field.

Communications Update: Lori

- Lori has the Rockies Ticket Sales information but suggests that this be put on the “back burner” for now. We will plan to kick it off at the Ice Cream Social.
- Our costs increased this year so this year each set (ticket plus the companion ticket) we will sell for \$30, which is still an awesome rate. All tickets will be on 3rd base line – great seats!
- There is an editable work document on the website if you would like to use this and put your player’s name on it for when you do begin selling tickets. Lori also has 3 posters available if anyone would like to post them at their places of work.
- Lori will keep availability updated on the website. The seat sections are shown on the website as well.
- Also, if **you** purchase tickets and then find out you can’t go, due to a Chatfield baseball game, etc., the tickets can be moved to a different one of our games.
- Lori advised Rival Sports and Select Physical Therapy have agreed to be sponsors. She reminded us that 20% of each sponsorship goes toward your players account.
- Next Meeting in April due to upcoming Raffle 2/4/13 and Ice Cream Social 3/6/2013.