



## **Chatfield Diamond Club Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 2/17/2016  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Library

Meeting called to order by Janice Barnes.

Please see Chatfield Baseball website at [www.chatfieldbaseball.com](http://www.chatfieldbaseball.com) for the schedule of Diamond Club meetings. Meetings will typically be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Library.

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

President: Janice Barnes  
Treasurer: Doug Faber  
Secretary: Deanna Manzanares  
Communications: Joni Winkler  
Fundraising: Stacey Dickman and Debi Kopplemaa

### **Motion to Approve Minutes of 1/20/2016 Meeting:**

- Mike Eppers motioned to approve the minutes and Tracy Dillard seconded. Minutes approved.

### **Financial Review:**

- Available cash keeps going up, however expenses are increasing as the season approaches (for example - Varsity trip to AZ is paid for while no money will not be collected until early March).
- Capital expenditures – new windscreens have been ordered.
- Fundraising totals is not fully reflected on balance sheet due to statement reconciling date

### **Coach Update:**

- Matt Johnson
  - Season tryouts 2/29 thru 3/2 weather permitting at CSH field. If weather does not cooperate program will hold tryouts at Foothills rec building. Watch for any update to this schedule.
  - Winter workouts have been productive with a lot of good work and scrimmages taking place. From what coach has seen there will be very tough decisions to be made on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, this is the least favorite time of the year as a coach!
  - Team announced evening of 3/2 or morning of 3/3. Seniors will be met with in person, any athlete will have time to discuss with coach but all decisions are final.

- Varsity and JV all must be present at practices this week. 5 practice days are required to allow participation at the scrimmage on Saturday 3/5.
- Season practices are mandatory and only excuse for missing is an illness or family emergency.
- Open the season on 3/11 Varsity will host Cherokee Trail at CSH, while JV will travel to Cherokee Trail for the first game.
- Arizona trip is not as tough competition wise as we would like but will get some early season work in. JV will be off the week of Spring Break.
- Level 3 - targeting 2 teams but still looking for a 4th coach. Will put together competitive teams but this could end up having several cuts. Coach wants the incoming freshman to stay with CSH and to build the competitive program. Please know that Seniors understand they will not make the team just because they are Seniors. If underclassman is more competitive for the program then the roster spot will be given to best competitive player. Team will be built on talent as well as team players who buy into the system and program being built.
- Field Maintenance – Mr. LaChance has helped and it is very appreciated but we can always use more hands. Still need lumber to be donated for the benches, paint from Coach Haines. Concession stand looks great!
- League has 10 games, the 7 teams play each other once and then 3 seeded games. It will be very competitive and we will see very good pitching. 80+ in most Varsity games.
- Recruiting Workshop – Kevin Mann will present in March to begin the process to get recognized. Always be mindful of grades! This workshop will prepare you to communicate to coaches to come and see your athlete. Much of the recruiting is placed on the player shoulders to get this done. Chatfield has 4 committed seniors now, 2 will likely be offered in coming months and 1 has a walk-on option.
- 2/27 is the last day of strength and conditioning, this will now become part of the season practices.
- Player gear expected delivered in the next week or so.
- Level 3 schedule meeting will be held on 3/6 – no schedule before this date. S. Jeffco will administer level 3 team(s).
- Athletic packet must be turned in by 2/27 along with \$150.00 to the Athletic Secretary. The confirmation slip must be turned to coach prior to tryouts. If player does not make the Varsity or JV team the check will be returned and instructions on how to register with S Jeffco will follow.

## **OLD BUSINESS UPDATE:**

### **Fundraising Update:**

- \$15,886.99 net raised to date! GREAT JOB!
  - BINGO – Fun time for all. Special thanks to Kristi Rendon, Cindy Monroe, Jackie Moss, Tina Cullom stepping up to assist Debi Kopplemaa and Stacey Dickman. This event will continue to grow over the next few years! Also – thank you to our official Colorado Bingo and Raffle Gaming License holder – Karen Brown. She not only spent 5 hours on New Year’s Eve updating her license for Bingo but then called the numbers and verified the results. Thanks Karen!
  - Dodgeball Tournament – \$1,465.81 this event too can continue to grow as the popularity grows within our student body. The event had over 100 participants and over 70 spectators! Balls of Fury won the trophy which will be displayed in the dugout this

Special thanks to Cindy Monroe, Kristie Rendon, Doug Faber, Matt Dickman, Eric Kopplemaa, Lance Sviski, Larry Chamberlin, and Kevin Mann for their assistance!

- Great fundraisers for the first year switching things up but of course can always improve. Some suggestions mentioned were to host a silent auction during the Bingo. Any other suggestions are welcome!
- Raffle tickets - \$5,180.72.
- Super Bowl Squares - \$2,098.25 which does include \$173.00 donated back by the adjacent square winners! DC voted to absorb the \$173 to the program and not provide this to class 2018 to buy supplies with their winnings. Big thank you to Jeff Barnes for coordinating and Paula Murray and Jason Novotny for collecting and balancing the proceeds after numerous practices.
- Sponsorship update by Tonya Semmler: The committee has been busy securing \$4,280.00 in sponsorship dollars for the program! You will see these sponsors on our website and banners around the field! Great Job!

### **Communication Items:**

- Janice Barnes (for Joni Winkler)
  - Fan wear site will be up and running soon. Some minor holdups but should be worked out soon with Lids and/or a pop up shop.
  - Fans can always go to MaxPreps or ChargerPride website to order Chatfield gear as well.
- Deanna Manzanara – Team Announcement Pizza Party
  - Pizza Party for players and mandatory parent meeting for parents on 3/4/2016 from 6pm to 8 pm in the Large Gym.
  - Baseball Fees / Uniform Deposits will be due at this time
    - Varsity and JV fees are down \$25.00 from last year - \$450.00
    - Level 3 fees are down \$60.00 from last year - \$425
    - Arizona fees are an additional \$600.00 for any player making this trip
    - Uniform deposits are \$100 for Varsity/JV and \$75 for Level 3 – returned once uniforms are returned clean and complete. If one item missing, no refund.
  - Will have window decals, walk-up banner and bricks available for purchase this night as well. Don't bring just 1 check!

### **Batting Cage Update:**

- Janice Barnes
  - Larry Chamberlin donating 5k, Diamond Club donating uniform money (approved in January meeting). Diamond Club voted to use raffle money from last year and approved the bid for \$13,780. Batting cages should be ready by 3/18/2016!

### **Tax Returns Update:**

- Janice Barnes
  - Summer 2014 – Return completed (Fed \$1261 State \$372)
  - Summer 2014 1099's – completed and mailed
  - Summer 2015 – completed

- Summer – waiting for any penalty for late filing and will need to file a 2016 return next year – then this matter should be closed.
- Amended Main Account for 2014 has been completed. Main Account 2015 - 1099's completed and mailed.
- Main Account 2015 return is due 5/15/2016

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Concession Stand Improvement**

- Thank you for all your hard work Scott LaChance!
- Diamond Club secured free kitchen cabinets (donated by the Moore family - former player (and one incoming) and former DC members! They look great already but a nice grey paint will make them super!

### **Photography**

- JK Photography has been contracted by DC and will photograph for our Media Guide as well as shoot 4 Varsity, 2 JV and 2 Level 3 games. All photos can be downloaded for free, just do not change or replace their logo on pictures.

### **Arizona Trip and Game Schedule:**

- \$600.00 per player covers airfare/hotel/Spring training game ticket/transportation and 3-4 meals
  - Questions or to look at budget - please see Janice Barnes
- Monday 3/21 @ 6:30 pm vs Cactus, AZ at Valley Vista High School
- Tuesday – 3/22 @ 9:00 am vs Ridgeview, OR at Millennium High School
- Wednesday – 3/23 @ 3:00 pm vs Willamette, and 6:00 pm vs Arcadia, AZ both games at Arcadia High School
- Thursday – 3/24 players and coaches will attend White Sox vs LA Angels at Camelback Ranch, Glendale 1:05 pm. Parents welcome and we do have a few extra tickets at \$10 each

### **Critical Program Dates:**

- Tryouts – week of February 29<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Player Pizza Party and Parent Meeting – March 4<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 8pm
- OPENING DAY 3.11 vs Cherokee Trail
- Arizona Varsity Trip – March 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>
- Comedy Works – TBD reschedule to April
- Banquet – will be held early May TBD
- Diamond Club – Third Wednesday of each month – Library
  - 3/15 (Tues), 4/20

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm