

**Chatfield Diamond Club
Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2019 @ 7:00 PM**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Scott LaChance-President.

- Minutes not posted for last month. Will put together and post this week
- Vote to approve will occur next month for both January and February

Field updates—Coach Medina/Scott LaChance (Craig Aukland at boys playoff basketball and unable to attend)

- Due to Bond passing in November—The district will now be paying for the renovation of the baseball cages, JV football field and track however, the district will be doing entire project at one time and it will NOT be done by the spring season as hoped, despite all efforts by coaches and board. Since they are paying for the project, we are at their mercy.
 - Engineering issues with grass and turf have to be managed so their isn't damage like there was during the last renovation. Weather is also a factor.
 - No dates for completion at this time
- Upgrades that were previously discussed had to be put on hold until funding for batting cages was cleared. Those projects will be completed now that funding for cages has been established.
- Coach has been working with softball coaches to use the softball cages during the baseball season so there is plan in place for players to work out prior to games.
 - Will have to be creative with rotations but the softball cages are ours for the season.

Fundraising Highlight—Scott

- Figures were given for the fundraising events held (Super Bowl, Bingo/Poker/Raffle/Super Bowl Squares and Wreaths and Dodgeball)
 - All made a good profit with exception of dodgeball
 - Teams all love it and fight to have it every year
 - Good for team building/bonding
 - Good Venue this year for players and spectators
 - Deb Koppelmaa congratulated the boys on all their hard work on their efforts in the dodge ball tournament.
 - There was a profit of \$15,909 from all the fundraisers thus far.
 - There will possibly be a Chipotle fundraiser in tune with a home game during the seasons. Keep watching emails for details.

Sponsorship Committee Update—Tina

- 10 committed sponsors for \$3000.
- Lori Jackson is donating water bottles for concession stand.
- Working on banners to put up on the field.

District has to approve all sponsors.

- They collect all money for sponsorships and all of the money collected is held by the district for our Chatfield program. They do not get any kickbacks or take a percentage but hold the money so until the sponsor is approved.

Arizona-Scott/Tina

- Trip info posted on www.Chatfieldbaseball.com
- including flight times, numbers and hotel address.
 - More expensive but staying a few days longer so all expenses increase.
- Fees collected most likely on March 1st. Still waiting on School to approve location and date.

Registration-Deb

- Register—must include Registration with Arbiter
- Must download paperwork (physicals) to the website
- Once teams selected then fees are posted and paid through the athletes Jeffco Connect account for JV and Varsity(same account used to pay all school fees)
 - No KS funds can be used for the district registration fee
- Athletes who make a Level 3 team pay fees through South Jeffco—we can take your checks made out to SJ and pass them onto them when we collect fees on night still TBD.
 - No KS funds may be used for SJ fees

Tryouts

- Monday 2/25-Wednesday 2/27.
- Coaches will meet on Wednesday to decide and then call athletes on Wednesday night to let them know their status.
- All players will tryout with their respective classes regardless of last years team placement
- Teams will be announced at a day TBD. (Trying to Get March 1, 2019). Watch email.
- **Schedule**
 - **Outdoor Tryouts (Weather Permitting)**
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday on the field for everyone from 3:30-5:30pm unless weather does not allow
 - **Indoor Tryouts (in event of inclement weather)**
 - **Monday—Freshman/Sophomores** 3:30-5:00pm @ Athletic Edge
 - **Monday—Junior/Seniors** 2:45-4:15pm @ both gyms at CSH
 - **Tuesday—Freshman/Sophomores** 7:15-9:00pm @ Both gyms at CSH
 - **Tuesday—Junior/Seniors** 3:30-5:00pm @ Athletic Edge
 - **Wednesday—Freshman/Sophomores** 3:30-5:00pm @ Athletic Edge
 - **Wednesday—Junior/Senior** 5:45-7:15 @ both gyms at CSH

If you have questions/concerns once teams are made, please reach out to Craig Aukland—Athletic Director for an appointment.

- Questions and concerns are important but Coach would like you to make an appointment through Craig because the staff has a big week with a lot of time demands.
- Evaluation sheets are all public. The folder is given to the AD.
 - Coaches will be doing what is best for Chatfield Baseball and for each player.
 - Goal is to put the player in the best position to play and develop.
 - Coach has a vision and outlook for every player in the program.
- Parents welcome to come watch the process.
- In the event of bad weather, staff will split up and will evaluate at 2 different locations. See schedule above.

Practices

- JV/V—Monday-Saturday
 - Max Prep Games are uploaded for Varsity.
 - CHSAA—bumped varsity to 23 games (Arizona is included)
 - JV and L3 have 19 due to transportation/field issues
- L3 is off on Saturdays and Mondays
- L3 games are Sunday double headers but may also have a single Wednesday games.
- All information on tryouts and practices will be posted on website once finalized.
- Coach reiterated his frustration with field projects but stated the vision for fundraisers is for is field upgrades that will be done when able.
- Coach Thanked everyone for fundraising help.

Teams announcements will be made sometime after tryouts. Looking at the evening of March 1 but waiting confirmation from school. **Fees will be collected the same night.**

- JV/Varsity—Arizona (\$700) + Team Fee (\$450) = \$1150 (\$1185 if paying by credit card)
- L3—(\$425) paid to South Jeffco
- Also need \$100 check deposit for uniforms. Will get check back once **CLEAN, FRESHLY LAUNDERED** uniforms are returned.
 - A discussion was held about the definition of Clean Uniforms. Please wash your uniforms!!!
 - Seniors may keep uniforms for pictures if needed. They will also get check back once returned—**CLEAN!**

Spring Committees

- Several committees will be available
- Definitely need a concession manager—last year, it was a hot mess—need to train workers
 - Concessions 2 on the floor/parent volunteer upstairs
 - Have 19 games for concession
 - All families need to sign up for a concession slot. If you do not sign up for a slot, a slot will be assigned to you and it will your responsibility to find a replacement if you cannot do the slot assigned to you.

Board member positions need to be filled

- Senior parents need to leave their duties once the season is over.
- Available positions:
 - President
 - Communications
 - Treasurer
- Does take up some time but it is needed to continue.

Summer baseball registration open.

- No tryouts—Teams will make decisions in May via e-mail.

Fundraising Top Sellers

- Coach will be giving awards to top sellers of fundraisers.

Fan Gear:

- Store is closed now—JV and Varsity level—pants will be issued
Level 3—grey and white pants with black piping needed (Baseball grey).

Meeting adjourned at 7:30