



**Triple Play Baseball Booster Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 7:00 p.m.

**Attendees:** Scott Krout Denise Gonzales Kendra Davidson Terri Hamel Mary Luker  
Scott Cook Kristin McCord Donna Thompson Heather Woldberg Brian Pieper Jenni Castillo  
Phil Copas Brandi Copas Rob Richards Russ Farr Kristie Schmidt Jeff Cassano  
Joannie Cortina

**Call to Order:** 7:00

**AGENDA ITEMS: Approved Minutes from December 2, 2015 Meeting**

**Reports: Treasury - \$10,646.21**

**Unfinished Business Website construction/ideas:** Website is up and running!! Information input is ongoing. Website address is [www.highlandbaseball.org](http://www.highlandbaseball.org). Please email pictures that you wish to share on the website to us at Triple Play. Look for important upcoming events and forms here.

**Tax Credit for 2015 – Tax Credit for 2015 can still be completed until April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** We will have Tax Credit forms available at our Booster Meetings. Tax Credits help pay coaches for the year and can also be used for activity fees. You can contribute \$200/individual or \$400/jointly. Completed forms can be turned in to Vicki Haro in the Athletic office or completed on-line found on the Gilbert Public Schools webpage. If you complete it on-line please be sure and print a receipt for yourself. Once complete, please have your son let Coach know that a form has been filled out so baseball is sure to get credit

**Potential Eagle Scout/Volunteer Projects:** BBQ by Concession Stand and Scorebox/Pressbox – shade We are looking to connect with an Eagle Scout Group. If you know of a group looking for a project, please let us know. Or if there are any volunteers out there who are willing to **donate time or materials**, please let us know. We will send information to Russ Farr as a possibility of Eagle Scouts looking into this project. Thank you for expressing an interest.

## **New Business**

### **Board Member Resignation:**

Mike Thornton, VP has resigned from the Board. Kendra Davidson has been approved as the new Co-Vice President. We are pleased that she accepted this position and happy to have her on board.

**Eligibility Information:** There is a new way for your son to be cleared/eligible to try out for baseball. You must go to the website "RegisterMyAthlete.com" and create an account. It will let you know all of the items you need to finish to be eligible to try out. Coach would like you to have this all taken care of by **January 29th (1 week before tryouts)**. Coach encouraged everyone to register and complete the process **ASAP** as this is a new system and it may take extra time to complete. If your son is in another sport you will need to fill out the forms again and add baseball. Players will not need a new physical.

### **Preseason Camp:**

A preseason camp form was emailed to all contacts. Camp starts January 11<sup>th</sup> and leads up to **tryouts which are February 8-11th**. The form has all the dates on it.

New stirrups for all three teams have been ordered and are in. Game day polos are being ordered.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Super Bowl squares coming soon – information coming out next week. **Players are not allowed to sell the squares**. However, they are allowed to turn in forms and money to coach.

### **Fundraiser Ideas: Restaurant Nights -**

Pizza Pie Café Fundraiser will run from January 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. When dining please remember to tell them you are with Highland High School Baseball and we will receive 25% of the proceeds. Information for this event is also on the website.

Rubios, Little Caesars and Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant Nights are in the works.

**Varsity Tucson Tournament: February 25-27, 2016** . Boosters pays for players and coaches.

**Hotel room reservations:** Book now for Varsity parent wanting to attend

Best Western Tucson International Airport Hotel & Suites

**\$79.00** per room, per night, up to quadruple occupancy. Rate is subject to prevailing state tax, currently at 12.05%, and \$2.00 per room per night.

**(520) 746-3932** or the Central Reservations line at 800-780-7234. The guests should identify themselves as being part of the Highland High School Booster Club. **Group cut-off date for making reservations is February 15, 2016**. Call now. Booster Club pays for rooms and meals for the boys.

**Lead off Bar-B-Q – Saturday February 13, 2016 times TBD after teams are announced.**

Thank you to those of you who submitted a T-shirt design. The contest was fun and there were several great designs to choose from. Matt Rhodehouse was the lucky winner and his design will be featured this season. He will receive 4 T-shirts for winning the contest.

**Golf Tournament – Will be held at Western Skies on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2016.** Shotgun start at 12:00. (Check-in at 11:00 a.m.) Please mark your calendars. This is our biggest fundraiser of the season. We met with the tournament director and plans are in the works. We will need sponsors, golfers, golf bags with balls, tees and goodies to give to each golfer, Silent Auction items, prizes (for winners and raffle), and volunteers. We have formed a committee to assist with this event. Please let us know if you are interested in joining us on the committee. Coach asks that all of the boys contribute \$250 in sponsors, foursomes or Silent Auction items. This year if your son obtains contributions of \$500 or more a free yard sign will be included. 😊 It is time to start making contacts for golfers and sponsors. **Foursome and sponsorship forms will be emailed later this week.**

**Spring Break Tourney Update: March 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** Coach informed us that the Spring Break Tourney will be different this year. It will be combined with Campo Verde and Mesquite High Schools and will include approximately 24 teams. We are trying to attract out of state teams and make it a bigger tournament. It will be called the Bob Everett Classic in honor of a Gilbert Coach who is retired and made a huge impact in Gilbert through the years. This tournament will be more cost effective than in the past. We are looking for a few major sponsors. Varsity plays in this tournament and Freshman and JV players assist. Most of the East Valley will be playing in the tournament. If you are a school nurse or health care professional or know of someone who is and would be willing to assist with your services during the tournament, please contact Coach Cook.

Coach's wish list

Paying Coaches, Windscreen – left field, Field Equipment, baseballs, might need to laser level dirt this year, \$15x80, padding for dugout rails for the Home dugout, Order pants, Kickoff BBQ, Tucson Tournament – costs for Hotel and food for coaches and players, Spring Break Tournament, Nacho Machine. It was also suggested to update/replace Fiesta Region Banners prior to the season.

Our next Booster Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00. Meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month in the Driver's Ed room. We will send out a notification prior to our meetings.

**Adjournment 8:00**