



Triple Play Baseball Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 2, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Scott Krout Denise Gonzales Mary Luker Terri Hamel Mike Thornton
Scott Cook Russ Farr Kendra Davidson Donna Thompson Jeff Cassano Kristie Schmidt

Called to Order: 7:00

AGENDA ITEMS: Approved Minutes from November 4, 2015 Meeting

Reports: Treasury - \$9,413.01

Unfinished Business Website construction/ideas: Website is up and running!! Information input is ongoing. Website address is www.highlandbaseball.org. Coach has worked hard to get this up a running. Look for important upcoming events. We need photos. Send to us at Triple Play.

Tax Credit for 2015 – 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. 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. Do this before the end of the month.

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

Carwash – Was a huge success!! It was held on November 21st from 9am- 1pm to pay for the boys' polos. Proceeds were over \$2,100. We want to extend a big thank-you to the boys for all of their hard work. Thank you also to the numerous volunteers who came out to lend a hand that day.

Fundraiser Ideas:

We are still checking into a restaurant night and are looking into Pizza Pie Café, Little Caesars and Buffalo Wild Wings. We will send details when we have a location and date confirmed.

Super Bowl squares coming soon – information coming out in January.

Varsity Tucson Tournament: February 25-27, 2016 – more information coming next month. Varsity boys expenses will be paid for.

Tucson Tourney 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.

Upcoming Events:

Winter Camp Info

Fall camp was attended by 65 players from all levels. There will be a pre-season camp in January (approx. January 9th) leading up to tryouts, which are scheduled for February 8-11, 2016.

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

We will sell team merchandise at the BBQ and are looking for fresh ideas for a new T-shirt design for this season's shirt. Feeling creative? We would like to have a contest and would like you to submit your designs to Triple Play by January 1st. Winner to win 4 free T-shirts for the fans in your family.

Golf Tournament – Will be at Western Skies on February 20th, 2016. Shotgun start at 12:00. This is our biggest fundraiser of the season. We met with the tournament director. Preliminary plans are in the works which include new and fun ideas. Mark your calendars. We will need sponsors, volunteers and silent Auction items. We are putting together a committee for this event. **Let us know if you are interested.** We will be meeting in a few weeks to get details going.

Spring Break Tourney Update: March 14th – 18th 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.

Coach's wish list

Paying Coaches, Windscreen – left field, Field Equipment, baseballs, might need to laser level dirt this year, \$15x80, Order pants, Polos, 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.

Stirrups ordered today. Freshman cage/net ordered today.

Our next Booster Meeting will be held Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00. Meetings will be held on the 1st Wednesday of every month in the Driver's Ed room. We will send out a notification prior to our meetings.

Adjournment 7:40