



Triple Play Baseball Booster Club
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 3rd, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Scott Krout Denise Gonzales Kendra Davidson Terri Hamel Mary Luker
Scott Cook Kristin McCord Donna Thompson Heather Woldberg Jenni Castillo Kristie Schmidt
Dan Fisher Pam Blackburn Kevin Blackburn Mary Brightman

Called to Order: 7:00

AGENDA ITEMS: Approved Minutes from January 6, 2016 Meeting

Reports: Treasury - \$13,152.97

Unfinished Business

Tax Credit for 2015 – can still be completed until April 15th, 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. 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: Shade for the Scorebox/Pressbox project is in the works with an Eagle Scout. Thank you so much!! We are still looking for someone to help with the BBQ by Concession Stand. Our Eagle Scout may be willing to take on this project as well but may need help. If there are any volunteers out there who are willing to **donate time or materials** to assist this Eagle Scout, please let us know.

New Business

Website: www.highlandbaseball.org. Look for important upcoming events. Game schedules for the season and golf tournament forms are here.

Upcoming Events:

Super Bowl squares - Half of the proceeds will go to the HHS Baseball program and the other half will go to the winners. Winners of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarter each receive \$200. Winner of the 4th quarter receives \$400.

Tryouts – this week!! Teams will be announced on Thursday, February 11th at the end of practice.

GO HAWKS! Please check your “Message from Coach” email sent on Friday for details regarding try-outs.

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. **This needs to be taken care of before your son is able to try out.**

Field and Concession Stand Clean-up Day: TBD

Booster Club will be hosting a Kick-off BBQ for all of the players & their families on Saturday, February 13th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. There is a mandatory Parent Meeting at the BBQ. At least one parent of each player will need to attend. We will be in need of Team Moms for each team. After teams are announced, please let us know if this is something you are interested in helping with. **Be thinking about your themed baskets for the Silent Auction at the Golf Tournament.**

If you would like to help with the set up committee for the BBQ, please come at 10 a.m. We will need about ten-6 foot tables and EZ-ups. Kyle Hamel will be preparing a delicious meal for this event. Thank you so much, Kyle!! He will need a few volunteers to assist.

Golf Tournament – Will be held at Western Skies on **February 20th** 2016. Shotgun start at 12:00. Please mark your calendars. This is our biggest fundraiser of the season. **Foursome and Sponsor forms are on our website: www.highlandbaseball.org EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 13th.** You may also sign up for dinner only for \$25. Please turn in your form as soon as you can. We will need sponsors, golfers, Silent Auction items and prizes (for winners and raffle). Our committee has met and we have begun to coordinate our efforts. This committee is awesome and is working hard to make this a fabulous event. If you are interested in helping or being a part of this awesome committee, please let us know. **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.** ☺

Varsity Tucson Tournament: February 25-27, 2016 . Games: Double Header Thursday at 1:00 and 4:00, Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday TBD.

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.

Call (520) 746-3932. Guests should identify themselves as being part of the Highland High School Booster Club Parent Block. Group cut-off date for making reservations is Feb 15, 2016. Call now.

Spring Break Tourney Update: March 14th – 18th Spring Break Tourney 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. Most of the East Valley will be playing in the tournament. **Varsity plays in this tournament and Freshman/JV players will assist. Freshman work Monday and Tuesday and JV work Wednesday and Thursday.** Game schedule and shifts are forthcoming.

Coach's wish list : Paying Coaches, Windscreen – left field, Field Equipment, baseballs, might need to laser level dirt this year, Kickoff BBQ, Tucson Tournament – costs for Hotel and food for coaches and players, Spring Break Tournament. **Fiesta Region Champs banners are ordered. They will be in by tryouts.**

New bases and pants (gray & white set) for Varsity have been ordered and paid for by HHS Athletic Dept. ☺

There is a School Spring Sports parent meeting on February 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Immediately following the meeting we will have a Golf Tournament Meeting (@ approx. 6:30) in the Driver's Ed room. We will put finishing touches on the Golf Tournament, stuff golf bags, etc. at this time. Please come!

Our next regularly scheduled Booster Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 2nd 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 7:45