



Triple Play Baseball Booster Club
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, October 4, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Denise Gonzales Jenni Castillo Lisa Cassano Kendra Davidson Donna Thompson
Scott Cook Brian Pieper Mike Schmiedeler

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Denise moved to accept the Minutes from 9/6/16. Seconded by Jenni Castillo

1. Homecoming Events

A. **Carnival - Wed, 10/19; 6-8:30**-- This event is not a fundraiser; We participate to show support for our school and community. Our Booth will feature a Speed Tunnel. Coach Cook will arrange time frames for the athletes to volunteer at the booth. He also has a net or two that can be used to throw into. We will have two lines; participants will get three pitches for two tickets (\$1.00) Candy will be purchased to give as prizes to the smaller kids and we will give away some of the apparel/sling bags to adults. Speeds will be kept on a white board and whenever a time is beaten, that person wins a prize.

B. Parade - Float; Thank you to **The Thornton's** for use of their trailer. Looking at possibly parking the trailer the night before in the baseball field lot for decorating. Coach will pull the trailer during the parade. Denise to purchase candy for athletes to toss out to students. Donna arranged for bales of Hay but we **need some dried corn stalks** to zip tie to the float to complete our "Field of Dreams" theme. Please email Triple Play Boosters if you have any contacts for the corn stalks. Athletes will wear their Baseball Polos.

C. **Pre-Game BBQ - 5 p.m.** on basketball courts near the stadium. Brian Pieper will bring two banquet tables at 4:45. *Bring your own chairs.* Denise will speak with Scott about possibly bringing a grill to use.

1. **Seniors** Provide...Desserts, ie, White Chocolate Macadamia Cookies, brownies, etc
2. **Juniors** Provide...Desserts
3. **Sophomores** Provide... Individual serving sized bags of Chips or Sides
4. **Freshmen** Provide... Individual serving sized bags of Chips or Sides
5. **Boosters** Provide Hot Dogs and Buns; Condiments & Paper Products

Will possibly have baseball team apparel for sale at BBQ.

2. Treasury Report

A. Current Balance - \$7,652.94 at the end of September; Denise's company matched donations for a deposit of \$810.

B. Upcoming Expenses - Website maintenance; Laser Level and seed for fields add up to \$1750 in expenses for October. Not in this total (will be purchased) are Candy and Food for Homecoming Events

3. Website Business Update -- Lisa Cassano will add Dan Fisher as an Administrator to HawksNest; This is a work in progress; The manner in which we proceed will be determined by how user friendly the site is to our Administrators; possibility of not using GoldSage any longer if HawksNest can be used effectively and give proper acknowledgement to our sponsors.

4. Golf Tournament Update

A. **Date - 2/18/16** at Western Skies Golf in Gilbert

Preliminary requirement of 120 golfer minimum; Pricing will be finalised with Frank closer to the new year; Requests brought forward from attendees are to add another tasting hole; having the snack shop open **or** for us to be able to provide either sandwiches or hot dogs for golfers to purchase.

5. Fall Camp Update - Start Date **November 1**; flyer to follow the meeting minutes in separate email

6. Eagle Scout Project Update - Coach Cook has a student (**AJ Peterson**) who is going to complete the slats for the bleachers, replacing the worn out wind screen. He has raised more than half of the required funds to complete the project. The additional funds will be raised thru a GoFundMe page. He is hopeful for many small donations to complete his funding goal. Should the goal not be met, he'd likely present a request to the Booster Club for the remaining funds.

A. Denise to draft a letter to Lowe's to apply for a grant; each store is given \$125 a month for non-profit use and \$2,000 per year for one program

B. The Press Box and Painting of the dugouts could likely be combined into one proposed Eagle Scout Project. The Press box alone is not a sufficient project for organizing a group of people to complete but by combining the two, we may be able to have both completed by an interested student.

7. Tax Credit - New Form Update; The form will be available on the triple play website within the next two weeks. Please ensure you are listing **Highland Baseball** as the recipient in the description and place the amount beside **Code 1702**.

8. **New Business**

A. Hohokam Grant - We are hopeful to receive funds from this grant. The funds would likely be used to form a new pitchers mound; Clay used is \$6 per bag and we'd need 200; a mound requires 8-10 tons to complete. We do have some "old" dirt to use as a base.

B. Infield Laser Level - Both Varsity and JV Fields were leveled. THIS hadn't been completed in many years. Added into the discussion - JV field in need of added sprinkler lines. Lisa partnering with Coach for PVC pipe and fittings needed for the project. Denise partnered with Home Depot for the donation of a Trencher to use for the project free of charge. **Thank you Home Depot!**

C. Advertising containing Dr. Paul Kelley - He will be included in our program. Denise is sending a list of former sponsors to the printing company with all former sponsors as a "do not call list." These are sponsors our athletes acquire and will do so again in the future.

D. New Business added - **Car Wash will be Sat., 11/12**. It will not conflict with this years marathon thru Gilbert. Kendra proposed a friendly competition between the boys and another girls team, ie, possibly cheerleaders, pom, One Image...The contest would be to see who sells the most presale tickets. In the end both organizations receive funds from the car wash.

E. New Business added - Denise contacted and reserved the hotel in Tucson for the Varsity Team's Tournament on 2/23 & 24. Athletes rooms are all located together. The hotel is under new mgmt & she has assured Denise that check-in will be at 3 p.m. and we will not experience the same issues as last year.

Next Booster Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, November 1st, 7 p.m.** Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of every month in the Driver's Ed Room. Email reminders will be sent prior to each meeting.