



Triple Play Baseball Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 1, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Denise Gonzales Jenni Castillo Lisa Cassano Kendra Davidson Donna Thompson
Coach Cook Mike Schmiedeler Phil Copas Brandi Copas Dan Fisher Brian Pieper Carol Wehle
Peter Wehle

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Revisit Homecoming Events

- A. Successes & Notes for Next Year; **Carnival** - We had less traffic than last year; many attendees asked for the Dunk Tank; may need to revisit this for next year. Had we had the tank, we think we'd have had alumni attend just for the chance to Dunk Coach! **Parade** - Planning and execution of the float went well. Thank you to Carol Wehle for the added decor and parents who purchased decor and decorated the night prior to the parade. We appreciate the Thornton's for the use of their trailer! **BBQ** - Five families and many athletes attended; the leftover hot dogs were frozen for future use. For next year, we need to confirm whether the BBQ is taking place. Baseball was the only organization on the basketball court. Booster made \$45 in t-shirts and bags sold at BBQ. Spent \$95 on food and water. Extra water to be used at Car Wash.

2. Treasury Report

- A. Current Balance - Beginning \$7652.94; spent \$2300.77 for field grading, HoCo, website and seed; expenses approved in prior meeting. Deposits made from HoHoKam Grant \$2,500 and \$45 HoCo sales. Ending Balance \$8120.83 with one outstanding check for \$14. Thank you to Jeff Cassano for his assistance with the field irrigation! Definitely a huge help to the entire program!

- B. Upcoming Expenses - Car Wash Supplies; website

3. Website Business Update - Dan had as much trouble as Lisa did when attempting to navigate the school website. Toby @ Goldsage is doing a great job; we'll keep this program until the other site becomes more user friendly. **Twitter** - Coach Cook started a twitter account **HHawksbaseball1** - follow our team there!

New Business

1. Golf Tournament Committee - Denise will set up a meeting with venue to review the contract. Next booster meeting we will be forming committee to help organize the tournament. This was highly successful last year. **Tournament scheduled for 2/18/17**

2. Car Wash - Nov 19; Coach assigning players times to work; At Chevron Station on Corner of Higley and Guadalupe. Consult the Gilbert Marathon Map to ensure you can get to the Car Wash. This was an issue last year. Athletes will be pre-selling tickets.
3. AJ Peterson Eagle Scout Letter - Denise read the letter requesting the remaining funds for the project and moved for approval; He raised approximately \$700 on a GoFundMe site and requested the additional funds to be donated by the Booster Club. All attendees voted Yes, approving the additional funds be given to AJ to complete the project.
4. Field Improvement - Proposed rebuilding the mound; Funds needed approx. \$1403; Denise moved and was seconded by Lisa C. ; All in attendance approved the expense. In addition for the future, Seed, ground cover; major end of season project will be new sod on Varsity In-field and baselines. Purchase thru Western Sod in Casa Grande; 8,000 Sq feet. **Press Box** - Project on a weekend in January; taking off windscreen and moving to JV field - Will need huge parent participation; Bullpen and batting cages clean-up will be done by athletes; Practice nets will be needed for JV & Fr fields
5. Community Service Projects - Possible ideas Set up baseball game at House of Refuge; Feed My Starving Children; Open Arms Care Center Food Pantry - Gilbert, AZ; United Food Bank Service Project; Angel Tree benefitting HHS Family; All worthy causes; Donna to work on a project; **Update** since meeting - Carol Wehle working on a date for Feed My Starving Children; after discussion with Coach, will most likely look for a date in Jan; Jenni will pull a family from the Angel tree once the Spanish Club has it set up.
6. Donna proposed adding an online accounting program to the agenda for next month. All accounting is currently done manually. Kendra will research options.
7. Tax Credit Form to be send out. Take advantage of this option to benefit the program.

Next Booster Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, December 6th, 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.