

**Marcus High School Baseball Booster Club**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**April 14, 2014**

Members of the Marcus Baseball Booster Club met for the general meeting on April 14, 2014, in the Marcus High School Library. Executive Committee members present were: Martin Bernstein, President; Mike Ringsdorf, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Keith Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Glenn Hupfer, Treasurer; Cheryl Hastings and Amy Hall, Secretary (interim)

Directors present were: Mark Bogosian, Fundraising/Program; Lauren Dignam, Sprit Wear; and Adam Boertje, Field & Equipment.

Coach Sherman was also in attendance.

Martin called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Minutes from the March meeting and the financial report were distributed. Brad Van Zee motioned for approval of the minutes, and John Kovacevich seconded; approval was unanimous.

**Glenn reported that the balance of the checking account** was \$28,449.88 and the savings account balance was \$19,001.11 for a combined total of \$47,450.99. Glenn noted that the old checking account has been closed. Glenn pointed out that for the 2013-2014 budget, the year-to-date actual revenue was \$70,661, expenses are \$42,286, for a balance of \$28,375. There were five items brought for approval:

1. Audio system speakers at the ballfield were repaired by Able Communications and the bill was \$4,053.93. Able Communications generously offset this cost in exchange for a \$3,000 Homerun Sponsorship. The balance will need to be paid to Able Communications. Tracy Rentfro motioned to approve the overage and Drew Leaumont seconded; approval was unanimous.
2. B&B Athletic needs to be paid \$611.73 for jackets for the 2013 team. Tracy Rentfro motioned to approve the overage and Brad Van Zee seconded; approval was unanimous.
3. Crown Trophy has billed \$377.77 for sponsor plaques. Tracy Rentfro motioned to approve the overage and Cheryl Hastings seconded; approval was unanimous.
4. Scholarships: The Board approved that each senior will receive a \$500 scholarship. There was \$2,500 budgeted and an additional \$500 is needed to cover the six seniors in the program this year. John Kovacevich motioned to approve the overage and Brett Hart seconded; approval was unanimous.
5. After the banquet, players may purchase flags that have been used at the ballfield for \$10 each. Tracy Rentfro motioned to approve and Mike Wheeler seconded; approval was unanimous.

**Martin gave an update about the banquet.** It will be May 25 at Royal Affair in Lewisville. All players will be given an invitation and players do not pay. Additional tickets for family members will be \$20 each. This cost is down from last year, which was \$35. The cost, if held at Celebrations, would have been \$40 a ticket. The form to sign up for the banquet will be on the website. There will be a RSVP cutoff date. There was some concern if there would be ample parking, but Jana Bogosian was assured when she called that parking would not be a problem.

**Mike Ringsdorf reported on Elementary School Night.** The first nine elementary school students in attendance can go out on the field and will also receive an autographed baseball. Every student who attends will receive trading cards.

**Martin reported that media guides are now available.** He thanked Mark Bogosian for the work put in to the program.

**Martin also reported that Keith Jackson has updated all schedules** on the marcusbaseball.com website for correct times, dates, and locations. Thursday games this week had to be moved to Friday because Coppell is using Friday as a make-up bad weather day. UIL rules require us to wait an extra day because school is in session for Coppell.

**Martin reminded everyone that elections are next month.** He encouraged freshmen parents to run for a position. Contact Mike Ringsdorf or Mike Neff if interested in running for a position.

**Martin also pointed out that Senior Night is April 25** before the home game against Hebron. The ceremony will start at 6:15 p.m.

**Martin opened up the session for any other new or old business.**

Drew Leumont asked if the speakers on the first base side had been repaired. Martin answered that the speakers had been repaired and fell under manufacturer's warranty.

Brett Hart asked if we could meet at another time when the Football Boosters Club was not meeting. Martin said this could be checked into, but Glenn noted that according to bylaws meetings are set at a certain time. No other business was discussed.

### **Coach's Report**

Coach Sherman reported on an email received from Kincaid Zindel's father. Coach Sherman wanted to make everyone aware of the impact Kincaid has made on Marcus Baseball. Kincaid received his chemo treatment on the day that the varsity home game against Hebron was rained out. Kincaid, although very sick, begged his father to take him to the game. Kincaid visited the players in locker room during the rain delay and had a smile on his face even after

facing such a difficult day. Coach Sherman said that we are not just supporting him, but Kincaid is supporting us. On another note, Coach Sherman talked to Coach John Gall after MHS boys lost their playoff soccer game. He noted that Coach Gall was very upset and it made Coach Sherman think of baseball and the point of the baseball season where we are now. We have two weeks remaining, and he has challenged our varsity team to have commitment ... that is the difference between an average team and a great team. Coach Sherman compared this point of the season to a marathon by saying we are now at mile 21 or 22 and all of this is worth it, always be all-in. All Marcus teams are playing confident baseball. Stay focused on the foundation and he tied this in to Kincaid by this: strive every day to be the best can be – everything is out of Kincaid's control, but he is striving to be his best and be happy.

**With no other business,** the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.