

2023/2024

Plano West Baseball Booster Club - MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2023 | In Person Meeting | Plano West Presentation Room

CALL TO ORDER

Board member Jeff Paschal called meeting to order at 6:31 pm

Board Members Present: Jeff Paschal, Stephanie Dubner, Erin Wasson, Chris Grimes

Participants

Jenny Martinez	Kaci Nhem
Lisa Hingson	Tracy Szeliga
Robin Paschal	Teresa Marquez
Chris Grimes	Erin Wasson
Elizabeth Jacobson	Carlos Marquez
Colleen Elliott	Ginger Cox
Heather Alper	Clint Walker
John Szeliga	Frank Wang
Britton Lankford	Angela Thompson
Jodi Martinez	Lori Happe
Endren Tran	Joelle Novick
Danielle McCormick	Gerilyn Laurence
Stephanie Dubner	Mark Scott
Ryan Long	Natalie McDaniel

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to approve minutes from October 2023 Meeting
- Approved: Elizabeth Jacobson | Theresa Marquez

BOOSTER

- *26 members already joined*

TREASURER REPORT

- Raised \$6800 in the last 6 weeks
- Have purchased duffle bags and baseballs and home nike uniforms
- \$30,149.16 ending balance as of 12/10
 - On par with last year and sitting where we want to be

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Uniforms:
 - District has signed agreement with a vendor that has everyone going to Nike next year.
 - Coach Clark worked with a vendor that can do Nike White Jerseys for Varsity.. Booster Club will fund.
 - Bags: Bought 70 last years and some need to be replaced, Booster Club purchased 30 bags

FALL

- *Successful fall with Pack at the Park, Games, Fundraising*
- *Has been challenging with field under construction, field update:*
 - *Making good progress*
 - *Softball is totally turf*
 - *As soon as they are done with turf*
 - *New field allows us to upgrade the look of the ballpark, Jeff met with Sullivan 360, waiting on a proposal for signage (sullivan360.com)*

SPONSORSHIP

- *January is a big month for raising money for the club*
- *Sponsor Day: 1/20 @ 12 pm (1.5 - 2 hours)*
- *Sponsorship Committee:*
 - *Looking for 2-3 volunteers needed for contacting potential sponsors*
 - *Some we want to call in advance of the visit*
- *Sponsor ideas from the parents*
 - *We have 4-5 now and want to double that (restaurants, gyms, insurance, car dealers, realtors, baseball clubs)*

CALENDAR

1/13	<i>Field work day @ 9:00 am</i>
1/19	<i>Blue/White Scrimmage @ 4:30 pm</i>
1/20	<i>Non baseball class tryout</i>
1/20	<i>Field work day @ 9 am / Sponsor Saturday @ Noon</i>
1/27	<i>Media Day (Families Invited) @ 9 am / Concessions Training</i>
1/27	<i>Packfunding Kickoff</i>
2/3	<i>Scrimmages Begin</i>
2/21	<i>1st Pitch Dinner @ 6:30 pm (players wear jeans & jerseys)</i>
2/22	<i>Season Begins (tournaments all 3 teams)</i>
3/13	<i>District Games begin w/ Varsity hosting Plano Senior High School</i> <i>Please note players cannot travel for spring break as games will be in session</i>
5/3	<i>Playoffs Begin</i>
5/5	<i>Baseball Banquet (Collin College – Frisco Campus)</i>

SCHEDULES

- All Calendars on the site
 - Tournament schedules have dates but waiting on times.
 - Even up to the last week and last moment these will change.

COMMITTEE /TASKS

- Sponsorship
- Concessions
- First Pitch Dinner
- Gameday Program
- Teacher Appreciation Night
- Senior Night
- End of Season Banquet
- Please check in and raise hand of where you want to volunteer
- The more we can get everyone involved the better

COACHES CORNER (COACH CLARK)

- Fall ball ended well, happy with the boys and how they are competing
- Not having a field tests creativity and we have had them doing different workouts
- Have been proud of seniors, they are a hard working group and show leadership by example
- Have enjoyed team events – watching the World Series, movies, etc. and hope to do more
- Field – its go time and it's going to be exciting
- We will host Varsity tournaments
- Cardinal Gear will be handed out at practice
- Lifting we will max out tomorrow – watching where we will go against where we started
- We've gotten baseballs back out
- When we get back from break it's straight baseball
- Big stress lately is on details: don't play sloppy catch, all the details matter
- Guys need to be in cages and hitting
- If you know anyone who wants to come out for spring please send them out to tryouts
- We don't try out the full program, are there players who will need to try out again? Yes.
- Next year there will be district realignment, every 2 years this is looked at. Currently we are in the toughest district in Texas. This will be announced in the first week in February.
- This year on the field: all cleats have to be molded
- Next year we will get new nets, new poles and dugouts through bond
- Year after that we will get locker rooms and coaches offices
- When we hit the spring, teams are made and we are playing
 - After school goes until 5:30pm
 - We will have some Saturday morning practices 9 -12 (Coaches to communicate)
 - We will have morning lifting - Lifting 1-2 days a week in the morning at your feeder school at 7 am. Generally, it will be Monday and Wednesday. If your feeder pattern is up through Shepton you will be at Shepton, if Jasper then Jasper
- It's okay to have hitting lessons, pitching is a different story so you don't wear out arms
 - Coach Driskill will focus on pitchers during the season
- For injuries: Each campus has their own trainers. If your child is hurt please communicate and we will first get trainers involved. We have to take care of our bodies and we need to go through the right protocols. If they are hurt they need to bring a note from the doctor.

Adjourn 7:38 pm