

Diamond Club Regular Meeting Agenda

January 8, 2025, 6:00 P.M.

High School Cafeteria

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1. Call to Order –
2. Approve minutes from the 12/4/2024 regular meeting (no paper copies provided) – Tony made a motion to approve, Carmen motioned, Lori second – APPROVED
3. Entertain changes to the agenda –
 1. Tyler to discuss camera system, high level and not seeking approval today.
 2. Brenda to discuss concession stand
4. Installation of Officers – Tony made motion to approve 2 new officers. First approved by Carmen, Second by Brenda. APPROVED
 1. Secretary – Eddie Fricker
 2. VP – Jason Post
5. TouchWall Funding Support – Curt hughes
 1. TouchWall is an interactive video display for all sports. A Hall of Fame of sorts. This addition would solve the issue of limited trophy space. Curt sent a letter to all booster clubs asking for support as it would benefit all programs, we are the first booster Curt has met with.
 2. Total cost would be \$18-\$23K. The company would provide a 5-year service with this plan which would include helping to digitize year books. Stewartville would be responsible to digitizing trophies.
 3. Curt is looking at local businesses as well as booster clubs to help raise funds for this. The school does not have the budget to pay for this, which is why he is meeting with boosters/businesses.
 4. Hoping to have installed by Fall 2025 if all goes well with donations. Otherwise it could go in during some point in 2026 as well.
 5. Curt was not looking for a donation to be announced during our meeting. He just wanted to give us the necessary information to help us make a decision on our potential support level.
6. Treasurer Report – Brandon Miller (Tony Lehrman Filling in)
 1. Bank Accounts
 2. Income/Expenses
 3. 2025 Budget
 - i. Brenda approved December Financials and carmen second. APPROVED
7. Facilities
 1. Field Maintenance Planning Updates
 2. Batting Cages/Safety Updates – Mark Schmitz
 - i. Still waiting to get updates from Sales rep. Hopefully more information by the next meeting for field updates and batting cages.
8. Sports Engine Website/Registration Transactions – Luke Johnson
 1. SE has 3 groups attempting to do registration through the same SE portal which include JO VB, SYBA and Diamond Club. This does cause issues with verifying bank information and having to ensure JO VB and SYBA are done using the SE portal. Diamond Club might

need to look for a different registration tool for next year. SYBA may be paying for the website use which has a cost to their organization of up to \$1,600.

9. 2025 MN Twins Game & High School Game Update – Tyler Schmitz
 1. Tyler received the bill from the Twins and sent to Brandon. Game is set for April 12, 2025 vs Byron. Stewartville will have up to 2,000 tickets to sell. Families will get to watch the Twins game against the Tigers at 1:10 p.m. Stewartville to play 20-30 minutes after the Twins game. Concessions will be open during the Stewartville game at the lower level.
10. 3/15/2025 Softball Scrimmage; \$300 request: Krystal Peterson
 1. Varsity Softball Scrimmage at RCTC or Austin Dome. Cost is \$300. Tony made a motion to approve, Carmen approved and Lori second.
11. Summer Program Updates
 1. Softball – Luke Johnson. Registration opens January 30th
 2. Baseball – Jamie Meyer. Registration opens January 30th.
12. Agenda Additions (if needed)
 1. Tyler (Camera System):
 - i. Tyler has been looking at AWRE Cameras to add to the Varsity field. Tyler has already checked with Josh and Joe in IT to ensure the field has the right hookups to utilize this system. Both said it should be no problem to install at the field.
 - ii. Initial setup cost is \$11K and then \$4K every year after.
 - iii. System works for home and away games. Home field will have 6 cameras and for away games the package comes with 2 cameras we can set up at away fields.
 - iv. High level benefits of system include:
 - v. Able to stream the whole baseball game for those that cannot attend to watch. The stream will be like watching the game on tv with the ability have commentators during the live stream.
 - vi. System provides in game feedback where the coaches can review at bats with players during the game. System provides hot and cold zones of our own players and opposing team players. System can calculate velocity for pitchers, exit velocity for hitters, etc.
 - vii. Post game, players can cut clips to show at bats for learning experiences for athlete. Coaches can cut clips for college recruiters.
 - viii. Recruiters can subscribe to athletes on this system and get updates on how players do during games
 - ix. Tyler not seeking approval at this meeting but wanted to bring awareness to the benefits of this program. More to come in future meetings.
 2. Brenda Concessions
 - i. Brenda looking to find replacement for running concessions. Hopes to have one before springtime so she can train them in. If you know someone that would be interested, please have them reach out to the DC or Brenda for more information.
13. Coaches Comments
 1. Varsity Softball Coach – Krystal
 - i. Working on apparel to purchase through the store. Both Krystal and Tyler will meet in the future to decide gym time, etc, for baseball and softball.
 2. Varsity Baseball Coach – Tyler
 - i. Same as above
14. Next Meeting Date – February 5, 2025. Motion to dismiss made by Tony. Approved by Luke and Carmen

Next meeting agenda items to include: Salt sales and Grant applications