

DIAMOND CLUB MEETING NOTES 09-21-21

ATTENDEES: Tim Hodges, Jeff Cline, Audrey Dipaola, Tannah Snow, Melissa Simcox, Shelly Stocking, Coach Brett Pieratt.

1. Treasurer Report:

- a. Outstanding monies owed. Need emails for players who owe money. **\$1800 is what's owed.** Tannah will send out an email. Offer Venmo, Credit Card, Our new website will take money as well.
- b. \$74,874 current balance. Plus AR.
- c. \$4700 raised from Concessions!
- d. \$2500 raised from King Soopers Cards.
- e. Overall cost budget available to anybody who asks.

2. Fund Raising:

- a. Bingo: Need a Gaming Manager. Plan a date that is not a holiday. January 29th is a good weekend. We will do Poker and Silent Auction the same night. This night makes us \$15,000.
- b. Super Bowl Squares: We plan to do.
- c. Chipotle night: October 27th 4-8 p.m.
- d. Coach has a connection at McDonalds we can also use for raising money.
- e. Christmas Wreaths: Nicks Evergreens. Melissa will shop around for better value and quality. Need to start wreath sales soon. Each player to sell 5 wreaths. Has made us \$7600 in years past.
- f. Snap Raise after Spring Tryouts. Give Butter is another money raising company. They charge .5% They also use Venmo.
- g. Put Jerseys out at Snack Shack to sell for \$25 each.

3. Sponsorship Report:

October 18th current sponsors will be contacted to see if they would like to sponsor for the 2022 season. If so, and their current banner is in good condition they will receive a discounted sponsor price- for reusing banner. Timeline for new sponsors- 11/1/21-2/1/22. All new sponsor contracts will be signed by 2/15/22. All banners needed will be ordered 2/16/22 and picked up by end of February, so that they are in hand on set up day. ? As discussed last meeting maybe the larger banners move to 3rd base fenceline. Will need to have that decided before I make contact with sponsors.

We will be using a different banner company. Local- 2 different companies that either would be a cost savings of \$30 less on small banner, and \$70 less on large banners. Once I know how many banners we will be having printed- I will see if volume will drop the price further at either printer.

4. Snack Shack: Discussed Reimbursements for items purchased. Need a new countertop for the upper Press Box. There is a locked cabinet upstairs that we don't have a key for. We can use the Press Box for storage but we would like everything organized in Totes for stacking.
5. Arizona Trip
 - a. Budget
 - b. Vans \$1800
 - c. Hotel \$8900 money comes from players (Chandler AR)
 - d. Airfare estimate: \$7500 (Will need this in the account to pay this bill soon)
APPROVED TO MOVE FORWARD
 - e. \$669.17 per player
 - f. 20 players
 - g. 5 coaches
 - h. Need to book airline tickets soon. Ask for Group Rate. Southwest Airlines is better because they don't charge a bag fee. Pre-Authorization will be necessary.
 - i. March 21st thru 26th. Just Varsity.
6. Field Projects:
 - a. Update on turf project. Will start within next 30 days. \$32,000 ***APPROVED TO MOVE FORWARD***
 - b. Roof for Coaches Office. \$600 for our crew. Donated materials. ***APPROVED TO MOVE FORWARD***
 - c. Lockers for new Locker Room. Going to build with MDF. \$2000 estimate for materials. ***NEED A FINAL YES/NO VOTE***
 - d. More dirt for the field. 50 tons of dirt needed. \$2,500 infield turf. \$2,500 to laser level. ***NEED A FINAL YES/NO VOTE.***
 - e. Outfield Valve Boxes have broken lids. Need new covers. Also cover them with artificial turf on top. \$200. ***APPROVED TO MOVE FORWARD***
 - f. Black rubber pads for the cages. \$40 each. We need 3. ***APPROVED TO MOVE FORWARD***
 - g. Need another L-screen. \$400 ***APPROVED TO MOVE FORWARD***
 - h. Visitor Dugout fill in and concrete. \$800 for concrete. ***APPROVED TO MOVE FORWARD***
7. Uniforms: New Varsity Jackets. Lead times on hats are 8-10 weeks. Jackets will be longer. \$5000 total. ***APPROVED TO MOVE FORWARD*** We don't need new uniforms this year. Next year we will probably need new uniforms. Level III will be receiving new jerseys they can keep.
8. Technology Update: The new website is not live yet. We need to download all the old contacts first before we delete the old site. We're going to research if there is a way to download the contacts to a spreadsheet. Then ask the new web-site techs how we can upload from a spreadsheet. The new website will be able to take payments.

9. Social Media: We're going to ask for Volunteers to help post content. One for each team. The Technology Officer has final say on what posts are made. Some additional ideas for content: Senior Profiles, Holidays, Field upgrades, etc. Let's all try to be active with ideas on content. Players may have some ideas as well.
10. All Program Meeting: October 12th (Tuesday) we could have an all program meeting at the field. 6:00. Snack shack opens at 5:30 and will sell hamburgers at 5:30. Sign up Table for volunteering. Sell Jerseys.
11. Field Clean-up Day: October 30th. We need to take all the wind screens down. Will work on the roofing on the two sheds. Need to fix Flag Pole so flag can be lowered. Need a new sub-floor for the shed. Estimate \$400 materials. ***APPROVED TO MOVE FORWARD*** Need to formalize a group of Parents that want to help with field projects. We can call them the Diamond Dogs. Would be ideal to have 5-6 people that are part of that committee.
12. Parent Volunteers needed:
 - a. Silent Auction
 - b. Bingo
 - c. Setup Crew
 - d. Clean up crew
 - e. Decorations
 - f. Wreaths
 - g. Banners
 - h. Thanksgiving Crew
 - i. Banquet
 - j. Senior Game
 - k. Thanks Giving Food Drive
13. JK Photography. \$675 for all levels spring season.
14. Winter Workout fees coming soon...
15. End of Year Banquet: May 9th at Arrowhead Golf Club.
16. CSH Graduation is May 20th.