



VR Baseball Booster Club Board Meeting

Date: 2/5/2025

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Vista Ridge Athletic Study Hall

Minutes from meeting in RED

Agenda

- Player order form updates Have all player forms
 - Practice Shirts
 - [ordered; should be in by the end of next week]
 - Yard Signs Ordering 2/6 from Executive Signs (\$35 each). Will pass out at concessions during games. Should take a few weeks after order date to come in
 - Decals Ordered. Will pass out with yard signs at concessions. Need to give to anyone that ordered last year as well since they never got printed
- Sponsorship update; need to finalize levels Tracy updating levels & will update website asap
- Gameday Items:
 - Photographer
 - Media Day
 - Received a quote for \$750 (pictures + banner design) Quote was from Susan Menchaca Photography. Jennifer Womack mentioned Dawn Fry Photography had done pics for soccer at Glenn. Reaching out to her as well to get quote.

- In-season games
 - Have someone lined up; need to agree on budget/gameday we agree on Kris has talked to a photographer, Jason Moody, and he is willing to work with us for games just couldn't make media day
- Concessions: Meredith Callow stocking this weekend
 - Need JV1 concession lead - Reaching out to a few JV1 parents
 - Need to finalize when first home game will be for concession sign-ups Update from AAC is field will be open the weekend of 2/20
 - JV2 tourney 2/20-2/22; need to make sure we have plenty of volunteers (JV1 at Anderson tourney, Varsity in Laredo these days)
- GameChanger: Kris to work with Coach to get these set up and find scorekeepers
- Varsity walk-up songs; did we get the form created? Jared Davis creating spreadsheet for players to choose songs that he'll share with Garver. Jared will be announcer/music for varsity games. He & Jenny Davis will also do Gamechanger for varsity. Need gameday announcer/walk up song person for JV1 & JV2
- Batting cage signage Ordered and will go in after field is done
 - How big of a project is this? Will we need to schedule anything with LISD facilities?
- Camera system update Looked at a few systems. VRHS sports already has access and pays for Hudl. They only offer 1 camera for baseball for now. Paul Gonzales spoke about this (Athletic Booster Club President) and said camera license would be \$1500 and usage depends on price we pay (soccer pays \$600, basketball pays \$2700)

- Need internet for the camera system; could booster club fund with a hotspot? Need a 5G hotspot (budget for month to month). Coaches want ABC to pay for Hudl. ABC will be replacing RANGER NATION cups on the fence in front of the baseball field.
- Field Maintenance day
 - Copelands will own (thank you!)
 - Date TBD - latest update on field completion: turf 95% complete, bullpens midweek, Feb. 20th is estimated completion including the fence. District is repainting the dugout all black. Jennifer Womack checking to see if they will replace dugout mats they took away during construction
- Field Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
 - Wednesday, March 5th, 6pm Booster club will provide snacks and drinks. Outfield flags on the fence came up since we've always had them. AAD (Jennifer Womack) said nothing on new fences - it voids the warranty
- Special gamedays:
 - Coach proposed the following:
 - CPYL Night: 3/14 Round Rock
 - First Responder Night: 4/1 McNeil
 - Senior Night: 4/11 Manor
 - Teacher Appreciation Night: 4/17 Hutto
- Financial updates
 1. Booster club membership down from last year
 2. Cost of renting 180 (since we have no field) has been \$3300 so far and will likely be more (Womack said they could release infield before entire field is done so we could possibly start having some practices there to save on money)

3. Team bats - Coach wanted to have a few bats per team for anyone to use. Purchasing of these is being put off for now to wait and see what 180 ends up costing
 4. Need parents/players to participate in the fundraiser. This is our main fundraiser and we have spent a lot of money we didn't expect on 180 for practices since the field is not ready. We want to make sure we have money for everything we need going forward.
- Time lapse video update - Ken Willis has been recording video since construction started. Jared Davis will help piece clips together to make 1.5 minute video to share on website and socials of progress
 - Next flag day: President's Day (2/17)
 - Subscription management software; when can we implement this and get people into the system to manage themselves? **Doing this to streamline organization of flags, booster club memberships/sponsors, payments, email system**

Booster Club meetings are generally the first Wednesday of every month. Next month we will have to reschedule due to the ribbon cutting ceremony falling on the same night.

Booster Club Members in Attendance at meeting:

Kris Klemett (president)

Meredith Callow (vice president)

Ken Willis (treasurer)

Susan McInnis (secretary)

Tracy Merritt (member at large - fundraising)

Dan Bhakta (member at large)

Paul Gonzales (Athletic Booster Club President)

Jennifer Womack (Assistant Athletic Coordinator)

Lisa Koonce
Jared Davis
Jack Followay
Tim Tobias