

Octorara High School Baseball Boosters  
11/15/2023 Meeting Agenda (Public Meeting)

**Time:** 5:30 pm, **Location:** Coach Novak's Room B119

**Board Attendees:** Steve Roberts, Phil Capotrio, Bryan Calvin, *Nicole Naggy, Marita Kreider, Jon Pamos*

**Other Attendees:** Coach Ryan Novak, *Coach King, Kelly O'Donnell, Ray McKenna, Jennifer Everly, Rhonda Umble*

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1) Attendance Sheet

*Attendance was collected and stored on file. A total of 4 community members were present along with board members, Coach Novak & Coach King.*

2) Approve last meeting minutes

*Minutes posted on web page, no objections*

3) League updates since last meeting

a. Introduce New Board Members – *Board Members were introduced*

- i. Steve Roberts – President
- ii. Phil Capotrio – Vice President
- iii. Bryan Calvin – Treasurer
- iv. Nicole Naggy – Secretary
- v. Jon Pamos – Operations Manager
- vi. Marita Kreider – Events Coordinator

b. Financials

- i. \$2,912.53 – Checking Account
  - *No major purchases upcoming*

c. Purchases

- i. Turtle shell update
  - *Turtle shell has been purchased, being stored in sheds at the field. It is now school property donated by the Boosters*

d. Schedule

- *Season Schedule is completed, we will remain in section 3*
- *JV & Varsity Schedules will mirror again this season*
- *Currently Speed and Agility after school on Mondays and Wednesdays*
- *Beginning Dec 4 Lifting after school Mondays and Wednesdays*
- *Beginning Dec 2 Saturday workouts 9-12 (will be split between JV & V)*

4) Upcoming Events

- *Wiffle Ball Tournament (2/23 & 2/24/2024)*
  - *Registration open (11/1/2023 to 1/1/2024)*

- Wiffleball has been approved by Greg.
- Still working on tweaking the rules. Ideas of mound distance, starting with 1-1 count to move games along quicker, Pool play vs. bracket
- Age group change (grades 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11 through adult)
- Need to help get word to younger age groups (Reach out to Drew, peachjar)
- Concession Donations
  - Links are available for donations of food / drinks
  - Links available for working shifts
  - Include concession links on peachjar flyer
  - Marita and Nicole will be working on raffle donations
- SnapRaise (sometime in February)
  - Has been approved by Greg
  - Will begin 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Season
- My Jersey, Your Impact (During the Season)
  - Each senior will select a teacher that most impacted their school days and present them with a replica jersey and invite them to senior night.
  - More information will be discussed, Coach Novak will help facilitate

#### 5) Coach Discussions

- In 2025 schedule will be back to playing each team twice as opposed to currently playing 3 times. Coach Novak is working on finding teams to finalize the 2025 schedule
- The school purchased new flags which represent each school in our district to be placed in the outfield of the varsity field.
- Windview will be out soon to take care of the fields
- There will be work done on the fields possible this summer, which may cause summer league to play all away games, but nothing is set yet, still working out details
- Need middle school coaches. Denim has applied for the middle school coach position, still looking for other potential candidates.
- Looking for a young past pitcher that would want to come out and work with our pitchers.

#### 6) Questions/Open Forum

- Idea was brought up about making a digital baseball program that could be accessed on the website and via QR Code. Marita spoke with the teacher who did the football program and she has a student that wants to do the baseball program. We will start getting them information and Nicole will reach out to Shelli regarding pictures. More information to come