

Octorara High School Baseball Boosters

January 23, 2025 – Minutes (PUBLIC BOARD MEETING)

Time: Time 6:00PM, Location: Octorara High School

Board Attendees: Steve Robert, Phil Capotrio, Bryan Calvin, Nicole Naggy, Marita Kreider, Jon Palmos

School Attendees: Coach Lubrano, Coach Kurtzhals

Public Attendees: Joshua Gonzalez, Bill Everly, Kelly O'Donnell, Anita Coffroth, Fran & Ellen Donovan, Aaron Sanders, Joe Mowday, Jamie Groff, Scott Mitman, Bridgett Wood, Jennifer Walsh

Call to Order 6:07pm

- 1) Board Updates since November 2024
 - a. Financials
 - Current Balances
 - Checking - **\$7,571.57**
 - Credit Card - \$0.00/\$2,000 - Available
 - b. Income
 - Wiffle Ball Payments - **\$1393.63**
 - Parade Prize - \$200
 - c. Purchases
 - Wiffle Ball Prizes - **\$84.07**
 - Equipment (Amazon/Lowes) - **\$366.15**
 - iPad Cellular - **\$105**
 - Gap Facility - **\$480**
 - d. Schedule
 - Feb 21&22, 2025 – Wiffle Ball Tournament
 - Mar 3 – Team Tryouts Begin**
 - Mar 10 – First Scrimmage v. Columbia**
- 2) Board positions & volunteers for 2024 to 2025 Transition
 - a. President – Steve Roberts (Vice President)
 - b. Vice President – Phil Capotrio (President)
 - c. Treasurer – Bryan Calvin (Treasurer)
 - d. Secretary – Nicole Naggy (Secretary)
 - e. Operations Manage – Jon Palmos (Operations Manager)
 - f. Events Coordinator – Marita Kreider (Events Coordinator)

3) Wiffle Ball Tournament

- Dates – 2/21-2/22
 - There is a chance that basketball will need the gym on Friday 2/21.
- Registration Final Counts
 - Seniors – 9
 - Juniors – 8
 - Rookies – 5
 - Beginners – 3
- Volunteers – Sign up Genius and QR Code created for concessions donations. Will create same for volunteers once a schedule is created.
 - We need lots of donations – we ask for donations so we can keep costs low and make full profit for the program.
- Asking for each family to contribute a raffle basket. Either ask a business to donate, put together your own or get with another baseball family or 2 and create your own.

4) SnapRaise

- We will be doing SnapRaise again for the 3rd time, each year have had a significant amount of success and we are hoping to repeat the process. Will start around beginning of March and run for a month. Coach will get the team together and get them set up.

5) Plan for key 2024 Dates

- Senior Night – 4/25 against Solanco (Rainout will be whenever Solanco is rescheduled)
- Food Trucks. (Marita will work on securing these starting with the special event games)
- My Jersey, your impact - 4/21 against Donegal (Rainout will be whenever Donegal is rescheduled)
- Banquet (Looking Mid May will finalize once playoff schedules are confirmed)
- Baseball Olympics – Possibly April 12 Coach will look at schedule and finalize date
- Youth Day – Coach will work on organizing and finalizing date

6) Sponsorships

- Current Count is 10 Sponsors
- 2024 Sponsors not received – Glen Valley Excavating, Bromley Plumbing, Shivery Funeral Home, State Farm, Alphabet Signs, McCormick Ortho

7) Golf Outing Discussion

- Fall 2025
- Will need lots of volunteers and help setting up (more info to come)

8) Season Schedule

- The season schedule has been posted on Arbiter Sports and is included in the addenda.

9) Website

- Website has been updated with all important information. The website includes, details on how to apply for the coaching vacancy, how to register through arbiter for a baseball, team information, sponsor details, wiffle ball tourney details, booster agendas/minutes/bylaws, recruiting tools, fundraising information and alumni info. This is the best place for all players and community members to get up to date information on the baseball program.

10) Open Forum/Questions

- a. Keystone State Bombers is hosting a Baseball Recruiting Seminar in person Wednesday January 29 at 8pm in Manheim, PA. Cost is \$35. Will have representation from JUCO up to D1. This is for ages middle school and up. Phil will send out flyer with complete information.
- b. Coach introduced himself and stressed the need for communication. The players are in high school and need to be responsible for themselves. They need to be sure to communicate if they have to miss a practice or need anything. Full parent meeting will be scheduled after tryouts.