

Kennedy Baseball Booster Club

September 20, 2009 Minutes

Update from Coach Hanson :

The school has submitted an appeal to the no spring trip policy of the State High School League. If the appeal is approved, we will still be able to have a trip. If not, there remains the possibility that the Legion coaches could take the Legion team on a trip. Ron Nenovich will continue pursuing that option as a back-up.

Coach Hanson is still looking into new uniforms. He is hoping that we will be able to get both home and away jerseys for the Varsity Team. He is working with the captains on uniform selection. He feels we are likely to have enough boys out for baseball this year to carry a fourth team, so would be able to use the old Varsity uniforms for a younger age group.

We will be having Winter Workouts again this year starting in January. Coach Hanson would like to see all players there as much as possible on Sun and Wed evenings.

Player/Parent/Coach meeting at the beginning of the baseball season will be March 22. We will plan to do pictures that night again (but earlier, before the meeting) as well as hand out the 100 Inning Game info.

Treasurer's update:

We have a balance of \$13,110.44. At this point last year we had around \$6,000, so we are in good shape going into this year and should have no problem purchasing uniforms.

Volunteer opportunities:

We discussed the many volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. Identified dates and person to take charge of events/activities as follows:

Fundraisers:

1. Spaghetti Dinner/Auction – March 6. This is a joint event with the Legion. Sherry Horn, Julie Schowalter, Cherie Hoese, and Greg McConnell will help organize this event along with the Legion coaches. Again, every family will be expected to solicit donations for the sale and auction.
2. Gold Card Fundraiser – Kickoff April 8 and Blitz Day April 17. This was very successful for us last year. Coach Hanson will check with the contact person to make sure we can do this again. We still need a volunteer to head this up.
3. 100 Inning Game – April 16. Annette Murphy will organize the letters/envelopes for this event.
4. Zantigo – we will not do this fundraiser again this year.

Events:

1. Parent Night – May 5. We need a volunteer for this event.
2. Youth Day – May 20. We need a volunteer for this event.
3. Senior Night – May 17. This is usually organized by a junior parent and we need a volunteer for this event.
4. Banquet – May 26. Annette Murphy, Sarah Olson, Linda Fahlin, Cherie Hoese

Miscellaneous Items:

1. Team Reps – Coach Hanson would like to have a parent rep for each grade/team. The rep would help communicate info to the other parents of that grade/team. So far we have Dave Allman for Sophomores and Jim Schowalter for Freshmen. We still need Junior and Senior reps.
2. Calendar Poster- Jim Schowalter
3. Game Programs – Linda Fahlin
4. Banquet Video – Linda Fahlin
5. Team Pictures – Mark Nordby
6. Player work schedule for Winter Workouts – Mark Nordby
7. Website – Sarah Olson and Jim Schowalter will start learning to do this

We still need people to fill in the items that don't have a coordinator. Please contact Sarah Olson to volunteer.

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 11 at 6pm in the KAC Team Room.