

## **Kennedy Baseball Booster Club Meeting Minutes November 8, 2009**

### 1. Update from Coach Hanson:

AZ trip - Coach Hanson passed out the itinerary for the AZ Spring Trip, including payment schedule. **The first payment of \$160 for the AZ trip is due November 16.** Total trip cost is set at \$900 per player, but with fundraisers, could be closer to \$600-700 per player. Trip dates are March 31 – April 7.

Uniforms – The new uniforms will be the loose fit style. The old Varsity uniforms will pass down to a younger team.

Alumni Volunteer – Still looking for someone to take the lead on this. Contacting alumni could be a big fundraising opportunity for the program. Coach Hanson suggested contacting Bassamores and Christophersons to help with this.

### 2. Spirit Wear:

Orders need to be placed right away for Christmas delivery. Pam was not at the meeting, but will be getting the final order form to Coach Hanson to distribute to the boys early this week. The deadline for this initial ordering is November 16. **Players going to AZ must order both a white and blue t-shirt and must place orders by the November 16 deadline.** Other players will have an opportunity to order Spirit Wear later in the year.

### 3. Poster/Calendar

Jim Schowalter has already contacted the company. He will be getting the schedule from Coach Hanson and will need the captains' photos soon.

### 4. Team events:

Sarah Olson is continuing to collect descriptions of the different events from the people who have organized them in the past. A complete list should be available at the December meeting so volunteers will know what is involved with each activity.

### 5. Fundraising Updates:

Spaghetti Dinner & Auction March 6. Sherry Horn, Julie Schowalter, Cheri Hoese & Greg McConnell will form a leadership group to work with the Legion coaches to organize this event. They met with Ron Nenovich and Jerry Olerud after the Booster Club meeting.

100 Inning Game – Annette Murphy will organize this. We will pre-package the info at the February meeting to have ready for distribution to players at the March 29 baseball meeting. We will also do team photos that night, which Mark Nordby will arrange.

Gold Card Sales – April 8<sup>th</sup> Kickoff and April 17<sup>th</sup> Blitz day. Gary Post will head this up. Talked about the option of doing the Blitz Day after practice one day rather than on a Saturday. No decision was made. Also talked about trying to get Festival Grocery Store on the card this year.

6. Winter Workouts:

Schedule is on the website. Mark Nordby is putting together the player work schedule and that will be posted on the website as well. Lori Baltes will arrange for an ad in the paper about the workouts.

7. Team Reps:

This is very important for passing on information to teams both before and during the season. For now, Coach Hanson would like a rep for each age group. Once teams are formed in the spring, we can change reps as necessary.

Freshmen – Jim Schowalter

Sophomore – Dave Allman

Junior - Jeff Carlson

Senior – captains (Fahlin, Hoese, Olson)

8. Financial Report

Teri Houts presented the treasurer's report. Need another signer on the checking account. Mike Baltes volunteered for this.

9. Other items:

Mark Nordby is checking into the possibility of doing Star Tribune papers again for individual fundraising.

Coach Hanson will not be able to attend the December meeting.

Website – It costs us \$400. The district would host it free, but we couldn't do our own updating. Everything would have to pass through the district webmaster, which would slow down our communications. Coach Hanson feels it is a very valuable tool for us and well worth the money. We will add a Spring Trip page to the website and post important trip info there.

Next Meeting: Sunday, December 20 at 6:00 pm in the KAC Team Room.