



LOS ALAMITOS BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

September 19, 2006
Meeting Minutes

President Todd DeAngelis called the **Freshman Parent Orientation** meeting to order at 6:08 PM. Handouts were made available to each attending family.

Welcome Remarks (Todd DeAngelis)

1. This year's Board members were introduced Todd DeAngelis (President) Linda Tanseco and Mike Godoy (Vice Presidents) Flynn Olsen (Treasurer) and Candy Houston (Secretary). We went around the room introducing the new parents to the program.
2. This year's freshmen phone tree parents were announced (Cheryl Ferramola and Christi Nault).
3. The roster of freshmen was circulated for corrections and additions.
4. Todd DeAngelis explained that LAUSD provides very little monetary assistance and the Booster Club funds the cost to run the Baseball program at LAHS. He explained the financial responsibility of each player is \$400.00 for this year, with an additional cost of \$150.00 for bus transportation. The booster club will collect the transportation fee.
5. Flynn Olsen went over various fundraisers hand-outs that not only support the program, but also help to cover a portion of the player's financial responsibility. Flynn Olsen Todd DeAngelis and Adrienne Biehl explained the limitations of the fundraisers with respect to reimbursement.
6. Bill Tripp gave a brief overview of Taste Of Los Al ticket sales. He explained the importance of selling the tickets and requested families contact him if additional tickets are needed. Bill explained the paper drive fundraiser. Each player is assigned a specific date and time to participate. Additionally each player who works the event receives community service hours.
7. Todd DeAngelis and Mike Godoy announced the new web site www.griffinbaseball.org. Mike Godoy gave a brief overview of the web site and asked for suggestions and support.
8. Todd DeAngelis and Adrienne Biehl discussed the try-out procedure and explained that players are not guaranteed to be on the team just because they are enrolled in 6th period baseball. Conversely, if a player is not currently enrolled in 6th period baseball, it does not mean he's not in the program.
9. Adrienne Biehl explained the hand-out regarding tax I.D form.
10. Linda Tanseco and Todd DeAngelis announced we have griffin gear available for sale.
11. Todd DeAngelis, Linda Tanseco, Mike Godoy, Flynn Olson, and Adrienne Biehl ask all parents to get involved, we need your help. You, We, Us are the Program.

The freshmen meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.
Secretary

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President Todd DeAngelis called the **General Meeting** to order at 7:09 PM and stated his goal to not have the meetings exceed one hour in duration. Handouts were made available to each attending family.

Welcome Remarks (Todd DeAngelis)

1. This year's Board members were introduced Todd Deangelis (President) Linda Tanseco and Mike Godoy (Vice Presidents) Flynn Olsen (Treasurer) and Candy Houston (Secretary).
2. Last year's Board members and all those that preceded the current Board members were recognized and thanked for their services. Chuck Simon, Bill Tripp, Randy Hill and Heidi Robbins.
3. The roster for all students was circulated for corrections and additions, specifically to ensure accurate information for new families.

Varsity Coach-Mark Clabough

1. Thanked all parents for attending the meeting.
2. Last year's Board members and all those that preceded the current Board members were recognized and thanked for their services. Chuck Simon, Bill Tripp, Randy Hill and Heidi Robbins, and all who supported them.
3. Discussed try-outs; tentative dates:
 - i. October 7th 2:30-5:30
 - ii. October 14th 8:30-11-30
 - iii. Third (if needed)
4. Discussed the protocol for 6th period baseball and reiterated that players are not guaranteed to be on the team just because they are enrolled in 6th period baseball. Conversely, if a player is not currently enrolled in 6th period baseball, it does not mean he's not in the program.
5. Discussed Fall and Winter league
6. Brief closing remarks

Old Business (Todd DeAngelis)

1. The May 4, 2005 meeting minutes were reviewed. Heidi Robbins moved for approval. Ramona Wright seconded. The minutes from the May meeting were approved.
2. Flynn Olsen gave treasurers report and discussed closing out 2005-2006 accounting.

New Business - Treasurer's Report (Flynn Olsen)

1. The proposed budget for 2006-2007 was presented
2. Dues for each player will be \$400.00 for this year, which is the same as last year. The Booster Club has a Tax ID number which is 35-2237491 and can be found on the website.
3. Flynn Olsen further discussed player financial responsibility and Booster Club dues per handout.



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Fundraising – Chair Adrienne Biehl

1. Adrienne briefly explained each of the fundraisers being planned for the year beginning with the Taste for Los Al as the first fundraising opportunity. It is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 21. Every family will be given 8 tickets and encouraged to sell all of them. Tickets are \$40 each. Each ticket sold will give the Booster Club \$25.00 with \$10.00 of it credited to the family's account.
2. Members are asked to donate items and services for the Silent Auction at the event. Adrienne described some of the very successful items donated last year. Corporate sponsorship and donations not refundable.
3. Volunteers need to load and unload the night of the event. Clipboard signup passed.
4. Adrienne discussed briefly the other fundraisers including the Christmas Trees (handout), Banner and Corporate/Community Sponsorship. All of these activities will require parent/player involvement and the Board will be seeking volunteers to help support them.
5. Bill Tripp gave a brief overview of Taste Of Los Al ticket sales. He explained the importance of selling the tickets and requested families contact him if additional tickets are needed.
6. Bill explained the paper drive fundraiser. Each player is assigned a specific date and time to participate. Additionally each player who works the event receives community service hours. Needs additional volunteers.
7. Todd DeAngelis announced Chuck Simon will be managing banner sales this year.
8. Todd DeAngelis announced that Pal and Russ will be managing program ad sales this year.
9. Linda Tanseco announced that she will be managing the sales of Griffin Gear this year.
10. Todd DeAngeles announced that Ramona Wright will be managing the snack shack this year. Parents requested to donate product (details to be provided later).

Wish List (Todd DeAngelis)

1. Todd DeAngelis discussed additions to the batting cages to include, but not limited to a concrete slab to increase the size of the cage.
2. Todd DeAngelis discussed bullpen improvements (adding a third mound and plate) and general safety issues (Soft toss)

Communication (Todd DeAngelis)

1. E-mail will be used as the primary form of communication and to share information. Booster Club e-mail will primarily come from the Secretary or the President and will not be used other than for the Baseball program. Individual privacy concerns should be addressed to a Board member. Blind copying was suggested to send emails to avoid long email address lists.
2. Mike Godoy announced the new web site www.griffinbaseball.org gave a brief overview of the web site and asked for suggestions and support. All documents/handouts will be posted on website along with other pertinent information.



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Questions (Todd DeAngelis)

1. John Jacobs asked when work on batting cages was expected to commence. Todd DeAngelis indicated those dates had not yet been determined and would advise in the future.
2. Heidi Robbins asked if padding and netting could be replaced inside the batting cage to ensure safety was not compromised in the short term. Todd DeAngelis indicated this may be a viable solution and will advise when further plans are solidified.
3. Natalie Tripp asked about bus transportation fee and felt it was unfair that LAUSD would not provide free transportation to student athletes. Todd DeAngelis indicated he would be happy to have the parent lead efforts to rectify this situation.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.
Secretary

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