

LOS ALAMITOS BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

January 9, 2007
Meeting Minutes

President Todd DeAngelis called the meeting to order at 7:09 P.M.

Welcome Remarks (Todd DeAngelis)

Thanked those in attendance for coming

Old Business

Motion to approve December meeting minutes

- George Randolph moved for approval
- Adrienne Biehl seconded

New Business

1. Treasurer's Report - Flynn Olsen

- Reviewed Income/Expense by Category handout
- Thanked parents for being timely in paying Player Responsibility Dues, noted that transportation fees will be due at next meeting - February 6th
- Any questions re: Player Responsibility Dues should be directed to Flynn

2. Opening Day - Todd DeAngelis

- February 17th - save the date
- The day will involve team pictures, food and drinks, and a special Senior Ceremony before the start of inter-squad games.
- As a show of appreciation to it's members, the board has decided on a catered affair.
- Each family will be given 4 tickets. Additional tickets will be available for purchase the day of the event.
- Tickets will be distributed at the next meeting - February 6th

3. Palm Springs Tournament - Todd DeAngelis

- The day of the tournament is February 24th
- Coach Clabough will be ordering buses
- It will be a double header for all teams
- If you would like your son to be excused from taking the bus to and/or from the tournament, you will be required to sign a permission slip.

4. Uniforms - Mike Godoy

- Is receiving and storing items until distribution sometime in February.
- Needs a junior parent volunteer to store and distribute junior class items once he puts orders together. A volunteer for all other grade levels have been established.
- Adrienne Biehl, as a parent of an outgoing senior player, questioned the reason for having to purchase a blue jersey that wasn't personalized with the player's last name.
- Coach Clabough stepped up to explain that there was a change in vendor, design, and it was just easier when ordering to not include names.
- It was suggested that the program absorb the cost of said jerseys, and to include that cost

in the budget for the future. If players wanted to keep their jersey they would have the option to pay for it at the end of the season.

- The lively discussion was tabled for further review of the board.

Fund-raising

1. Christmas Tree Sales - Linda Tanseco

- Thanked everyone for a job well done, with special kudos to Flynn Olsen for all the time he put in.
- A total of 359 trees were sold,(53 MORE THAN LAST YEAR) with sales of \$23,200 (including the tree blitz). The cost was \$13,870, with \$3,100 going to player credits, for a total profit of \$6,230.

2. Griffin Gear - Linda Tanseco

- Sales in December were brisk, thanks to everyone for purchasing.
- Everything is restocked, prices displayed, and ready for sale in the snack shack.

3. Banners - Chuck Simon

- Forms and guidelines are available on the website.
- Deadline for banners is set for February 6th, but will accommodate orders well into the month of March.
- Posters of the Varsity squad that are used “in appreciation” for support, will be available in March.
- Questions - you can contact Chuck via cell or home phone. Numbers are listed on the website.

4. Baseball's DVD - Chuck Simon

- For the last three years, Kevin Rysavy has produced a Griffin DVD.
- All teams, as well as all the players are well represented in the DVD.
- If you would like to purchase a DVD - give a \$40 check made out to Kevin Rysavy to Chuck by our next meeting - February 6th.

5. Snack Shack - Ramona Wright

- Thanks for donations.
- Please sign up for the spring season, Lynn Gosselin will be in charge of sign ups.
- Mike will post and update the schedule on the website.

6. Paper Drive - Bill Trip

- Thanks to all the families for participation.
- A new schedule has been emailed out, and will be posted on the website.

Field Improvements - Todd DeAngelis

- Randy Hill and John Jacobs met with district official. The process will continue to advance at a snail's pace.
- Need a seismic retrofit for home dugout.
- The district liked Ed Kesky's bid on project.
- Need to clean up fields prior to regular season, work party/clean up dates TBA.

Communication - Mike Godoy

- Everything you need to know is on the website. Utilize it. www.griffinbaseball.org.

Questions - Todd DeAngelis

- Shelly Jacobs inquired about banquet committee volunteer sign ups.
- The banquet will be on May 12th, and volunteers will be asked to sign up at next month's meeting.

Coaches Remarks - Head Coach, Mark Clabough

- Changes in schedule - Teams 1 and 3 will play Saturday, January 13th at 10a.m. and Team 2 will play at 2p.m.
- Official start date is February 12th, which is a school holiday. Boys are expected to be at practice - times TBA. Varsity is expected to participate in two a days.
- If you have not done so, please turn in yellow cards (physical form) and 2 white cards (ICE forms). It is imperative you follow through, no cards on file, means you will be banned from participating in team practice.
- Shoe orders will take place next Tuesday - January 16th. Payment is not required until shoes are delivered, and will be the responsibility of the vendor and the buyer. Shoes will be black this year, some white/gray in shoe will not be "a big deal". Main color should be black.
- Need to stress the importance of good work ethics/habits. The ability to play really good baseball is complimented with hard work, and staying in shape.
- Stealing from teammates is a downer, and will not be tolerated. Make sure your son's equipment has a name on it.
- Freshmen have been relegated into the gym locker rooms. Take extra precautions in securing your valuables. Contrary to popular belief, theft does happen at Los Al High.

Next Meeting - Todd DeAngelis

- February 6, 2007 - Room 154 @ 7p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11P.M.

Submitted by: Ramona Wright, innocent bystander :)

