



## LOS ALAMITOS BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

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Tuesday, January 8, 2008

### Agenda-Room 154

1. **Welcome:** Todd DeAngelis introduced Principal Kelly Godfrey  
Kelly Godfrey discussed the baseball program when he was involved (8 years while his sons played baseball.) He encouraged all the families to attend the games and participate in the program. Mr Godfrey explained what a great Coaching staff we have, how long he has known all the Coaches and what a great job they are doing. He mentioned that recently a player had been cut from the program and reinstated, that he cannot discuss this any further due to Privacy Laws, but that the Coaching Staff has his support.
2. **Old Business**
  - A. Approval of December, 2007 Minutes ( Cheryl Ferramola and Chuck Simon)
3. **New Business**
  - A. Treasure's Report – Flynn  
We have about \$33,000 in checking, have uniform payments coming up and field improvement costs.
  - B. Player Responsibilities (Dues) – Flynn  
Please pay your dues and keep them current
  - C. Opening Day: February 16<sup>th</sup> –Todd  
Each family will receive 4 tickets for the In-N-Out truck, you will receive them when you attend the February meeting. If you need to purchase additional tickets, they are \$6 each.  
Pictures are being coordinated by Heidi Robbins, they will begin at 10:30 and games (intersquad) will begin at noon.  
Darin Minter is coordinating the set up for snacks/decorations  
This should be a fun family day and we hope everyone enjoys the day.
  - D. Uniform Update-Mike  
Uniforms should be in soon, waiting for the jerseys and pants. Please remember to put your players NAMES on all items, as everything is the same it will be difficult to locate player's personal items!
  - E. Schedule Revised  
Please check online for updates regarding the schedules for all teams!
4. **Fundraising**
  - A. Christmas Tree Recap – Flynn  
We made about \$6000 on the Christmas Tree sale
  - B. Griffin Gear – Kathy Nakaki



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Kathy would like everyone to get their orders in for any gear, Shorts will be in demand in the spring and now is the time to get the orders in!

C. Banners - Chuck Simon

Chuck will transition to Chuck Lawhon and introduce him to all the necessary people. We need the current list of banners sold so people are not contacting businesses that have already purchased a banner. Chuck will give an updated list to Mike Godoy who will post on the website. We have over 32 Banners sold for this year already.

D. Snack Shack - Ramona Wright

The sign up sheet for shifts for the spring will be out at the next meeting. We always need Gatorade and Water.

E. Paper Drive – Matt Lorenzini

Make sure that your son has someone to fill in his shift if he is not able to work. It is very difficult to handle all the work with a small work staff. We had the biggest month in December, 21 tons! Please check the website for the work shifts for your son!

5. **Questions** – no questions

6. **Coach Clabough**

Coach Clabough thanks everyone involved in the program for their support and especially Mr. Godfrey. The program is thriving. There have been changes to the schedule please check the website. There will be a visit to the program (probably next week) for cleat fitting. The choices will probably be Nike, Adidas and Mizuno. You can purchase your cleats anywhere, this is just an option for the families and usually they are discounted below retail. They will fit the kids and then payment is due in a couple of weeks. The players will receive more information from the cleat provider. The players will be wearing black cleats, they can have white stripes as long as the color of the shoe itself is black.

Coach Clabough needs each players' medical form and white emergency cards to be completed and turned in – no later than February 11<sup>th</sup>.

One of the most important things for a player is to be mentally tough and strong and ready to handle challenges. They will always face bad calls from ump's, bad hops from balls, sun in their vision, etc. A mentally tough player doesn't let this type of situation hold him back, he jumps back in to the game.

Recently, Coach Clabough has had some distractions and it has been



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difficult. Now, however the distraction is gone, he feels good, he is looking forward to a good year and a great experience and is focusing on the positive.

7. **Next Meeting** - Todd DeAngelis - Tuesday, February 5, 2008
8. **Adjourn** – motioned by Cheryl Ferramola and Malinda Breedlove.