



## LOS ALAMITOS BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

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Tuesday, December 2, 2008

### Meeting Minutes-Room 153

1. **Welcome:** call to order 7:08
2. **Old Business:**
  - A. **Approval of the November, 2008 minutes**
    - ★ Motion made by Richard Nighswonger
    - ★ Motion seconded by Shari Mestrin
3. **New Business:**
  - A. **Treasurer's Report-Flynn/Darin**
    - ★ Darin received a check from Larry Strawther for \$9,900 today, and discussed improvements (crowd control, silent auction, etc.) for the 2009 TFLA.
    - ★ TFLA total revenue numbers for LABBC was \$12,300
    - ★ 2007 & 2008 transportation costs have been settled/paid.
    - ★ 2009 transportation bill will be paid in two installments. The district will provide LABBC with an estimate of the total costs once our schedules are submitted. The district will divide the estimate in two installments. The first installment will be paid February and the second installment will be paid at the end of the season. The second installment will be adjusted if there are changes in fuel costs or our schedule.
    - ★ Many of the 2009 bus trips will be drop off only.
  - B. **Player Responsibilities (dues)-Flynn/Darin**
    - ★ December player statements reflect TFLA, Christmas Trees and current banner sales.
    - ★ If there are any discrepancies in the statements, please contact Darin at the end of the meeting or via phone call/email.
  - C. **No Opening Day-Todd**
    - ★ Changes of CIF rules have allowed our coaches to manage the fall/winter teams, and we have no open Saturdays for an opening day activity.
    - ★ Special thanks to Mike Cameron for volunteering to organize opening day.
  - D. **Pictures: All teams-February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10AM-Mike**
    - ★ Apple Photography will be used again for the 2009 team and individual pictures.
    - ★ Order forms will be passed out at the February booster meeting.
    - ★ Uniforms will be passed out once all items have been received



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### E. **Banquet – Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 -Todd**

- ✦ The banquet will be held at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel with their famous chicken buffet.
- ✦ Susan Lorenzini and Kathy Nakaki have offered to lead the banquet committee.

### F. **Rossmoor Car Wash Fundraiser-Richard Nighswonger**

- ✦ Rossmoor Car Wash has two fundraising programs to help organizations, and are friendlier to the environment than our past car washes.
  1. The car wash can give us 200 discount flyers and LABBC would receive \$5.50 for each flyer that was redeemed for a car wash. The maximum revenue for this option would be \$1,100.
  2. The car wash will give us Diamond Wash Cards (\$21.99 value) that cost LABBC \$11. We then can resell these cards for any amount.

### G. **Freshmen Tournament:**

- ✦ Andy Yonaki is organizing an eight-team tournament from Dec. 27-29. The fees will be \$250 per team and will include Los Al & LB Poly.

## 4. **Fundraising:**

### A. **Christmas Trees- Todd**

- ✦ Many volunteers are needed for Saturday. Volunteerism is encouraged for the remaining vacancies. The remaining positions will be assigned for those families who did not volunteer.
- ✦ Shari Cortez will email out the final job/supply lists to the program.
- ✦ Christmas tree sales are down 147 trees from 2007

### B. **Griffin Gear- Kathy**

- ✦ Kathy brought orders to be picked up
- ✦ A new T-shirt was designed by Jim Nakaki and will be sold for \$15. Larger sizes will be ordered shortly.

### C. **Banners- Chuck Lawhon-**

- ✦ 14 banner order forms have been received to date.
- ✦ The 2008 list of banners is currently on the website. Chuck will send the current list of 14 banners for posting on the website.



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### D. **Snack Shack- Shari Mestrin**

- ✦ Four shifts remain for the fall/winter schedule
- ✦ Snack shack is always taking donations.
- ✦ Shari will set up a schedule for the freshmen tournament
- ✦ **From June 4, 2008 to November 22, 2008 the snack shack has already generated 70% of the revenue from all of last year.**

### E. **Paper Drive-Matt Lorenzini**

- ✦ Good News: Rossmoor Homeowners' Association is going to give LABBC 100% of the revenue from the paper drive.
- ✦ Bad News: the price of recycled paper is down due to China's decreased consumption.
- ✦ Our monthly income could drop \$100-\$200 due to the drop in price of recycled paper.
- ✦ Special thanks to November's workers: **Nick Vilter, Sam Lorenzini, Ryan Cameron, Billy Hainley and extra assistance by Mike Cameron and Brett Maiolfi.**

**December 27<sup>th</sup> Workers** (Rain or Shine): **Brett Beighton, Bradley Hochwald, John & Matt Millar**

### 5. **Field Improvements:**

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| A. <b>Paint</b> (darker green)     | C. <b>Fence Pads</b> (both dugouts for safety) |
| B. <b>Laser Leveling</b> (\$1,200) | D. <b>Aerating</b>                             |

### 6. **Questions:** None

### 7. **Coach Clabough:**

- ✦ Varsity: soon rosters, lineups and playing time will be decided.
- ✦ JV: still looking for a coach
- ✦ Freshmen team: emphasis on individual playing time balanced with competitiveness
- ✦ Coach has just read and recommends **The Art of Catching** by Brent Mayne. The book is filled with great advice for both parents and players
- ✦ Private Lessons/Showcases:
  1. Coach is discouraging, but not forbidding outside lessons and showcases



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2. Coach believes the Sunset League Varsity games provide numerous opportunities for player exposure.
  3. Coach Reminded parents that lessons and showcases are run by businessmen to make money.
  4. Coach is concerned that players are confused when they receive different instruction from the LAHS staff and outside instructors.
  5. Coach is concerned that pitchers, with outside lessons, are exposing their arms too much throwing.
- 8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>-Todd**
- 9. Adjourn: Todd 8:08PM**