



LOS ALAMITOS BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

Minutes of Tuesday, February 3, 2009
Room 153

1. **Welcome:** Todd opened the meeting at 7:05 PM.
2. **Old Business:**
 - A. Approval of Feb. 2009 minutes by Steve Hyman, seconded by Mike Schroeder.
3. **New Business:**
 - A. The **Treasurer's Report** was given by Darin Minter, including a new breakout feature that estimated future expenses and projected revenue. These figures constitute a "snapshot of booster finances at this moment." Darin answered questions on line items and encouraged additional banner sales. There is no banner order too late to be accepted, and player statements will then reflect the banner credit.
 - B. Payments for **Players' Responsibilities** are almost complete. Keep the remaining dues coming in, as we have budgeted expenses coming from those monies.
 - C. **Pictures will be taken at 10:00 AM on Sat. Feb 21st.** Players should be at the field in full uniform by 9:45 AM with order envelopes completed, checks made out to Apple Photography.
 - D. **DVD-CD-R All orders** go to Mike Godoy. Please pay by check, \$50, made out to LABBC.
 - E. **Uniforms** - Mike Godoy- **Hats and remaining uniform orders will be delivered on Friday, February 13th, for those players who are current on their player responsibilities.** (Flynn's vehicle was credited for uniform transport.)
4. **Fundraising**
 - A. **Griffin Gear** - Kathy Nakaki announced that we need someone to take her job as Griffin Gear Coordinator. She will pass along detailed records of vendors, ordering procedures, and timing to smooth this transition for the next volunteer.
Banquet - Kathy also reported that plans are well underway, and that all positions are filled except for a Freshman parent to assemble a FRESHMAN POSTER for the Banquet Hall. Please contact Kathy if interested.
 - B. **Banners** - Chuck Lawhon announced Banner Installation for Sunday, February 8th from 2:30 to 4 PM. See Chuck to arrange additional banner sales. There is no cutoff!
 - C. **Paper Drive** - Matt Lorenzini reported on successful January collection of 15 tons of paper! He encouraged families to bring their own print recyclables. Next Collection is scheduled for **February 28, 2009: Russell Nighswonger, Russ Mellen, Andrew Yazdanbaksh and Michael Farris**
 - D. **Snack Shack** - Shari Mestrin thanked all for continued support. Donations of water and candy are ongoing needs for this fundraising fixture. **Signups for Snack Shack duty also need to be updated for the Spring Baseball Season.**



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- E. **Car Wash Coupons** - Richard Nighswonger announced the deadline for using CARWASH COUPONS as April 30th. Each used coupon will return \$5.95 to our Baseball Program. Richard asked that we turn in any coupons that we will not use, so that he can re-circulate them. Turn these in quickly, so there is time to use them. Also, he reminded us not to give out coupons to anyone in line at the CARWASH or anywhere in the CARWASH vicinity.
5. **Field Improvements** - Todd described field improvements, including laser leveling, new dirt & seed. With the rain and sun cooperating, the field has "greened up" very well.
6. **Communications**
 - A. Directory - JoAnn Springer collected new players contact information for the soon-to-be printed Player Directory.
 - B. Positions for next year - Todd announced that volunteers for Booster Board positions or Important Functions are welcome and needed.
7. **Questions -**
8. **Coach Clabough**
 - A. Coach announced that the cleat salesman was on campus for cleat ordering on the last Thursday of January; the ordered cleats should be delivered in mid-February.
 - B. New JV Coaches Publico and Canseco were announced, and Cameron Tanseco was introduced ☺.
 - C. The Opening of the Season games are February 28th, although official records will not accumulate until the 1st games of March. Players' Yellow Cards must be turned in before season starts!!! This involves a physical with physician's stamp. The two emergency cards from Fall and Winter sports should be passed along to Coach Clabough by the other school coaches, but parents should check.
 - D. Coach thanked parents for all of their work in support of Griffin Baseball.
 - E. He then commented on the season to come: emphasizing parents' role in maintaining a positive, supportive climate for their players; and that playing time & roster composition were based on coaches' daily evaluation of players. Every day is a new opportunity to work harder and learn more.
 - F. Spring Break practices will be early in that week. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be protected days for family time, and < >families should plan on practice through at least Tuesday of the week. Stay tuned for more announcements on Spring Break practice.
 - G. There are now 58 players in the program. Roster decisions are discussed with players, and coaches encourage players to see them personally for any further discussion. Concerns about player treatment can best be discussed between players and coaches. Parents can email or leave voicemails for Coach Clabough, if further coach input is necessary.
 - H. Coach encouraged us to support all players as they take the field on any given game day. *"We are all in this together!"*
9. **Next Meeting** - Tuesday, March 3, 2009
10. **Adjourn** - President DeAngelis called for adjournment at 8:04 PM.