



**Flower Mound Baseball Booster Club
September 8, 2015 Membership Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 PM – FMHS / Multi Purpose Room**

2015-2016 Booster Club Executive Officers

- Travis Jacobsen – President
- Justin Miller– Vice President of Fundraising
- Trista Abernethy– Vice President of Concessions – **Not Present**
- Kathy Stiller– Treasurer
- Laura Thornquist– Secretary
- Danny Wallace – Head Baseball Coach, Flower Mound High School

Travis called the meeting to order at 7:03 and welcomed all participants and reminded them to pick up all handouts. The board members introduced themselves along with select committee chairs. Travis described the handouts- Agenda, Audit Report, Treasurer Report, Proposed Budget.

2015-2016 Select Committee Chairs

- Field and Game Day Operations Committee Chair - TBD
- Media Production Committee Chair - TBD
- Annual Golf Tourney Committee Chair – Marie Jones
- Meet the Jags Night Committee Chair – Marie Jones
- Spirit Wear Committee Chair – Kim Eggers

1. Approval of May 11, 2015 Booster Meeting minutes Travis Jacobsen
(Please reference minutes at www.fmjagsbaseball.com; first and second motion to approve)

Motion to approve minutes: **Steve Burgess**
Second: **Patrick Outler**

2. Budget Proposal, Audit, Financial report (see handouts) Travis Jacobsen and Kathy Stiller

Audit report was reviewed. The audit committee had previously reviewed and no recommendations were made. Steve Burgess verbally confirmed. A first motion to approve the 2015-2016 school year budget came from John Wintery, second was Inta Jensen. All in room raised hands to approve. Kathy went through the budget and stated we are roughly at \$12,000.

3. Jaguar Golf Tournament Fundraiser update Marie Jones

Marie reviewed plans for the tournament on November 1st at Tour 18. She stressed we are doing sign up this year on Sign Up Genius that can be shared with others. Will have a contest with the largest number of players signed up for the tournament. She also stressed to share via social media. She asked for volunteers before and during the event. Marie also explained they have the 19th hole as a way for those who can't attend the tournament to contribute to the booster club. Coach Wallace said it would be o.k. for players to play on that day.

4. Fundraising report and sponsors update Justin Miller

Justin explained his responsibilities and stressed the need to support the golf tournament and to invite family and friends. He described the website sponsor packages. Old sponsor letters went out in early September asking for renewal. Frankie Arthur & Associates (real estate agent) is a new

sponsor. Moviehouse Eatery and Core Chiropractic are new sponsors as well. Travis stressed we can customize sponsorships as well.

5. Concessions – Fall 2015 concessions schedule

Trista Abernethy

Travis spoke on behalf of Trista. The concession stand will be open for fall ball on Wednesday and Saturdays. He asked for volunteers and passed around a sheet. We've also received permission to allow students to work in the concession stand from the school.

6. Fall Baseball update, Fall Uniforms, Fall Coaches, Liability, Payments

Travis Jacobsen

Baseball starts this week so everyone needs to leave with a uniform. The uniforms will be distributed at the end of the meeting. All MUST sign liability waiver form and hand to Laura before they can play. Travis shared our Fall coaches and their history. The teams will wear white pants, navy belt and navy socks.

7. Spirit Wear

Kim Eggers

(Sales opportunities during Football season and school events)

Kim talked about the leftover spirit wear we had available. Also the extra uniforms will also be sold as spirit wear. Suggested the spirit wear as good Christmas presents. Travis mentioned the stadium chairs will sell out as we sell them at the first two home football games.

8. Committee Chair volunteers

Travis Jacobsen

Travis said we have additional needs to support our booster club. He said we have great support and that the program needs additional volunteers. Open positions include: Field Operations Committee Chair (field maintenance), Game Day Operations Chair (this chair makes sure nights such as FMYSA, Senior Night or Marcus night is managed properly) and Media Production (manages photographers, collection of digital assets, etc.). Anyone interested needs to contact Travis.

9. Communications with the Booster Membership (web, twitter, texts, email)

Travis Jacobsen

Travis explained the ways we communicate with the public via website. In addition, Twitter baseball @FMJagsbaseball & @FMJagshardball, email system is sent out by team (freshman, JV, Varsity) and texting. All games are broadcast in the spring by Champion Sports Radio and share with those who can't attend spring games.

10. Homecoming Carnival

Volunteer Needed

Homecoming Carnival is October 21st where we will set up a booth. Need a volunteer.

11. Coach's Corner

Coach Wallace

Coach Wallace expressed his pleasure with the number of parents at the meeting. Baseball class: They have started long toss program and will be sore. He said It's important they use the stretch bands. He says it's a 6-week program and should be sore.

He said if the baseball players are hurt take them to the training room first before going to the doctor for an assessment. Wallace said soreness is good and it builds up the arm, but described the difference of soreness and injury.

Wallace said the players should be in the weight room at least 3 times a week. During November and December they will be doing heavy lifting. Wallace said the gym at the high school can be used by players as well.

Fall Baseball

If parents have an issue talk to the fall coaches first or Travis first as Wallace doesn't coach.

Field Improvements

Currently there is no grass. The field is being repaired in an effort to make it level.

The cages are open until 10 p.m. but Sunday's are off and must stay out of the cages. The principal also hopes to open the practice football field.

Wallace wants the players involved in more community service events. He has asked for some assistance in coming up with some ideas and people to contact.

Wallace asked for help in getting pictures of all ball players who have gone on to play baseball in college for the "Wall of Fame" in locker room.

12. Conclusion (first and second motion to end meeting)

Travis Jacobsen

Motion to end the meeting:

Jim Antonelli motioned

Geno Thornquist second