

Blaine Bengal Dugout Club Meeting

December 16th, 2015

7:00 Room 102

Board Members:

Ernie Johnson – President

Mark Sonaglia – Vice President

Mike Laciskey – Treasurer

Wendy Chudek – Secretary

Scott Wuertz – Senior Parent

Pete Riola – Junior Parent

Deanne Miller – Sophomore Parent

Diane Mullins – Freshman Parent

Attendees: Coach Feigum, Ernie Johnson, Mark Sonaglia, Mike Laciskey, Wendy Chudek, Scott Wuertz, Pete Riola, Deanne Miller, Diane Mullins, Eric Pardo

Agenda Items:

- **Concession Stand Dates**
 - Jan 12th & Feb 18th
 - 1 adult and 3 kids per date needed for adequate coverage
 - Wendy to send e-mail to players for signup for Feb 18th date
 - Diane to take 12th. Will let Wendy know to send out e-mail if extra help needed for the 1/12 date.
 - Wendy
- **Winter Clinic Update**
 - Feb 28th, March 6th, March 13th - \$65 Sign up at www.blainebaseball.org/winterclinic
 - Registration open, Kids starting to sign up
 - Ernie to touch base with Rick Fanning, Blaine area Little League to spread the word
 - Will bring it up at PAWS meeting (Feb 10th)
- **Signage**
 - New banners are not the same as what is currently on the varsity field. The city would like to see everything uniform.
 - Wendy to work with the city to better understand the size and material used for previous signs and research options for other vendors for signs similar to what is there now. Will also verify if FastSigns can provide this metal type sign.
- **VFW Tournament**
 - June 24th – 26th, 2016
 - 15AAA's are in
 - 8 teams already, can make up to 16 teams work
 - Fields 1,5 & 6 are reserved
 - Will charge team fee, not gate fee
 - Will manage tournament similar to last year
- **Meeting dates for remainder of year**
 - 3rd Wednesday of each month for meetings through June - 7:00PM at the high school
- **Batting cage update**
 - Ground is level and prepped (base)
 - City park board will bring discussion to City Council for potential artificial turf option in the batting cages
 - HOM furniture made a donation
 - Hitting mat for protection will be covered by school
 - About \$10K short for artificial surface, \$13K with professional labor

- Cub foods fundraising
 - Approximately \$1700 was raised.
 - Many compliments from shoppers and Cub workers regarding how pleasant and helpful the boys were.
- Banquet
 - Need to get the date held with Majestic Oaks soon
 - Eric to send date to Mike
- Other fundraising ideas
 - Beer bust
 - Pete to put outline together and e-mail everyone
 - Just before spring break (Thursday night) would be a good date
 - Pancake Breakfast –
 - Wendy to inquire with VFW
 - Mark to inquire with Legion
 - End of the year donation / employer match
 - Ernie noted that some employers will match employee donations.

Next Dugout Meeting – Wednesday, January 20th 7:00PM