



## **Centennial Baseball Booster Board Minutes 9/25/2018, 7:00 pm, Lino Lakes Community Room**

**Board Members Present:** Jen Campbell, Kim Ewings, Jake Howells, Laurie McNamara, Jenny Schneider, Ann Summerfield, Stephanie Waldvogel

**Called to order at 7:02 pm**

**1. Secretary Report:**

- August Minutes were motioned to approve by Stephanie and seconded by Kim, motion carried. Jenny Schneider will send to Kim Ewings to post on the website.
- Upcoming Baseball Booster Meeting Dates:
  - Tuesday, October 23, 7:00, Green Mill (DATE CHANGE)
  - Monday, November 5, 7:00 Green Mill
  - Tuesday, December 11, 7:00 Green Mill
  - Tuesday, January 8, 7:00, location TBD
  - Tuesday, February 12, 7:00, location TBD
  - Tuesday, March 5, 7:00, location TBD

**2. Treasurer Report:**

- \$15,609.83 current balance, includes payment for the Press Publication Annual Meeting ad fee

**3. Coaches Report:**

- **Program goals include:**
  1. Three prong goal for every athlete that plays Centennial Baseball
    - Better at baseball – all phases
    - Learn to overcome adversity – taking responsibility, letting things go
    - Have fun
  2. Better connection to and resources for the Centennial Baseball Community
  3. Update facilities
- Field clean-up was a few weeks ago, signs and windscreens were put away and batting cages cleaned out
- All seniors will be Captains
- Started weight training T-W-Th with upper classman, will expand to all in the future
- We are planning on two 9<sup>th</sup> grade teams (A and B); will be able to manage within the current coach headcount

**Event Dates:**

- Red vs White – Saturday, March 30
- Swing-A-Thon/Bean Bag Toss Fundraiser – Saturday, April 13 (April 6 as backup)
- Youth Baseball Day – Saturday, May 4 (vs Armstrong) – invite T-ball through 12 year old teams (will connect with Ann at Centennial Lakes Little League to include in their handbook); consider food vendors – examples include Culver's custard and/or chili, Chili's chips and salsa, etc
- Senior Day and BBQ – Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> vs Park Center (considering moving game from 4:30 to 5:00)

**Needs/Wants**

- Short term – shed, 2 sets catchers gear (~\$500), new uniforms, and bullpen
- Long term – dugout renovations, scoreboard

**Shed Update**

- Jake has quote for the shed, need cement and electrical quote; approximate total cost \$9k
- Considering focusing the Cub Grocery Bagging Fundraiser to fund the shed

**4. President Report:**

- Legacy Planning
  - Consider reaching out to 9<sup>th</sup> grade/10<sup>th</sup> grade parents to start to build interest in Boosters and upcoming open board positions
  - Jake Will host 9<sup>th</sup> grade interest meeting next week
  - Upcoming fund raisers:
    - Cub bagging – Saturday, November 17
    - Chipotle – considering the 3/18 – 3/29, which are the first two weeks of practice, 5-9pm
    - Sign Sponsorship starts right after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year and we'll determine our list and sponsorship details during our November meeting
    - Swing-A-Thon/Bean Bag Toss
    - Possible concessions
- Need Communication and Parent Representative board member duties
- All Booster Club – Booster clubs are sending out levy information as a way to get the word out; Anoka County Credit Union sponsors a card that is donates a specific percentage to Centennial; next meeting November 28

**Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm**