

# Osseo Baseball Booster Club

## October 2022 MEETING MINUTES

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MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 25th at 6:00pm

Present: President Jason Titus, Vice President Matt Weum,  
Treasurer Andy Skov, Secretary Kris Bohnsack, and Coach Joe Lavin

Meeting Called to Order—

- a. Announcements by the President –  
Welcome to new families. Introductions of Board Members  
Consent Business
- b. Treasurers Report – Budget for the year is set
- c. Approval of previous minutes
- d. Motion to approve consent business by Joe Lavin, second by Jason Titus– all approved and consent business is approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE UPDATES – Actively seeking new volunteers to join/head a committee!

- e. FUNDRAISING – Jason Titus/Coach Lavin  
**Cub Bagging** dates for October, November, December. Will make arrangements for February and April 2023 (Super Bowl and Easter).

**Pancake Breakfast**, need volunteers to help coordinate and find a venue. Looking for opportunities for “side” fundraisers to have during the pancake breakfast (silent auction, raffle, etc.)

**Explore options with connections** – Many families could have options with their companies to reward volunteer time, or donate to 501c3. Also possible connections to groups or organizations that would be willing to donate to the Program. Example was that the Legion donated about \$3,000 to the program just for writing a letter requesting the funds.

**\*\*Cost for everything has gone up, A dozen baseballs cost the program \$115.00!\*\***

- f. APPAREL -Tammy Haag  
New options are available for T-Shirts, can order now, and will have additional opportunities to order throughout the season. X-Grain store is currently open. Will be meeting with printer for hat options, looking at adjustable, bucket and winter style hats.  
Player Packs (Apparel for players): Will not have compression shirts this year. Will include 1 short sleeve, 1 long sleeve, 1 pair of shorts, and 2 hats (game and practice).
- g. FIELD MAINTENANCE (Coach Lavin)  
Need equipment maintenance completed. Looking for volunteers/resources to make this happen. Need the mower and field groomer taken care of, winterized, blades sharpened, check fluids, etc.  
Batter’s Box, have a bid for repair, moving forward the field will remain open for use but the program will have to protect the batter’s box during practices. Also looking for a plan to care for the pitcher’s mound moving forward, need to have a scheduled maintenance plan to ensure up keep of the mound. The lawn, general field maintenance, and warning track will need to have regular attention next season, have to develop a plan for that.

- h. FEEDBACK (Coach Lavin)  
Requesting feedback from players families, a Survey Monkey was sent out previously. Will be sent out again for those who did not yet complete it. Coach Lavin and the Program are requesting all families to complete.
  
- i. PLAYER DEVELOPMENT (Coach Lavin)  
Speed and Strength currently open for Fall, after school Monday -Thursday. Will have a Speed and Strength for Winter, may be on a different schedule, details are being worked out. Program has a new pitching machine that was purchased, needs to be assembled.  
Training Opportunities:  
Hitting in the East Gym on Wednesday nights (may have some weight room availability at that time as well)  
Sunday Night Maple Grove Dome, starts in January – 9 sessions (Add'l cost)  
Working on some additional time to have the Maple Grove Dome.
  
- j. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Will try for Double headers again this year.  
Any questions regarding the Program can be emailed or tested to Coach Lavin, contact information is on the website.

Meeting Adjourned— Motion to adjourn Coach Lavin, second Jason Titus, 6:41pm

FIELD CLEAN-UP FOLLOWING THE MEETING TONIGHT

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

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Cub Bagging – Maple Grove Cub  
10/30/2022 8am to 8pm (no school)  
11/23/2022 2:30pm-9:00pm  
12/23/2022 8am to 8pm (no school)