

Osseo Baseball Booster Club

FEBRUARY 2018 MEETING MINUTES



MEETING DATE: Monday, February 5, 2017 (7:00pm)
NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 5 (7:00pm) Room 129

NAME	POSITION	PRESENT	ABSENT
Chris Olson	President	X	
Kurt Kisch	Vice President	X	
John Groebner	Head Coach	X	
Barb Valeri	Treasurer	X	
Joe Lavin	Secretary	X	
Heidi Lavin (non-voting)	Asst. Secretary		X

ATTENDEES: see attached

February meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Kurt Kisch, second by Barb Valeri. Motion was made to approve January 2018 minutes by John Groebner, second by Kurt Kisch. Approved 5/0.

OLD BUSINESS

BACKSTOP & BATTER'S EYE (Marc Valeri-11)

- The backstop is 95% complete! Cabling for netting will be set up in the spring in time for the season and sound system will be installed in the spring as well.
- Advertising on the spectator side of the backstop is available.

TURF PROJECT (Kurt Kisch-11)

- The turf company was able to dig out pitcher's mound and home plate this fall. Concrete will be poured when we get 5-6 days of good weather this spring. We hope to have ready in time for the start of the season.
- We were able to cover the initial payment with funds in our bank account so we did not yet need to borrow from the bank.

OPEN COMMITTEE HELP & VOLUNTEERS (Chris Olson-12)

- **Booster President & Secretaries** positions will be open at the end of this season. If you are interested in one of these positions, please apply online by Monday, April 16. Selections will be made in early May so that new board members may shadow through end of June.
- Need Committee Leads for **Banners, Marketing & Events** (including Senior Night, Alumni Night & Banquet.) Please consider how you can be involved in one of these roles!

COMMITTEE UPDATES

BANNERS (Lisa Lanners-12, **NEED COMMITTEE LEAD to shadow Lisa**)

- Renewal letters have been sent out to our banner sponsors.
- We have room for more banners so now is a great time to ask local businesses to support our program. A donor letter for banners is available on the website.
- Booster members securing a new banner sponsor will receive a reward of a free Osseo Baseball jacket/sweatshirt, or \$45 credit toward their player pack. Up to 2 rewards may be applied to a player pack, any rewards over that may go toward apparel.

FIELD MAINTENANCE (Coach Groebner, Joe Lavin-12, Jeff Wolff-10)

- The backstop installation is complete.
- Turf project is underway and awaiting concrete pour in early spring.
- The dirt dug up from the turf project was used to level out the ground behind third base. We will need to sod in the spring.

FUNDRAISING (John Partanen-10, Jeff Wolff-10)

- Cub Bagging: The day before the Super Bowl bagging event was a bit slower based on bad weather and a Girl Scout cookie competition.
- Spring Pizza and Salt Sales: Players will assist with collecting forms and payments. Collection nights will be split into two nights: 1 for salt sales and a different night for pizza sales.
- Steak Fry and/or Burger Bash: both were discussed and will be investigated further.

CONCESSIONS & APPAREL (Brenda Doubler-9, Jodi Kulla-10, Kristen Theisen-9, Pam Holien-9)

- Concessions committee is formulating a plan for incorporating the apparel into their responsibilities.

MARKETING & NETWORKING (**NEED COMMITTEE LEAD**, Coach Groebner)

- Need to find someone to promote Osseo Baseball program and events in the community.

FINANCIAL REPORT (Barb Valeri-11)

- All checks are paid. Money is coming in from banner sales and dome workouts.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT (Coach Groebner, Joe Lavin-12)

- Wednesday night hitting league will be organized and led by seniors.
- Sunday night dome workouts continue. The cost is \$75. Registration is available [online](#).
- Conditioning week begins on Monday, March 12. Coaches were allowed an extra week with players. This is for conditioning only and not for evaluations.
- Tryouts begin Monday, March 19.
- Practices will be held for all teams during spring break.
- Summer teams will increase to 3 teams this year including 2 Legion teams and 1 VFW team. Register your interest in summer baseball on the website by March 1. Cost is \$100, additional costs will be incurred depending on which team player is placed on.

OSSEO GIVEBACK OMGAA and BPA NIGHTS (Coach Groebner)

- Nothing to report.

SENIOR NIGHT (**NEED COMMITTEE LEAD**)

- Nothing to report.

SPONSOR NIGHT (**NEED COMMITTEE LEAD**)

- We would like to try again this year to get our sponsors to come out to a game.

BANQUET NIGHT (Deirdre Hultgren-10)

- Next year's banquet reserved for Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Edinburgh.

ALUMNI NIGHT/STRIKE OUT CANCER (**NEED COMMITTEE LEAD**)

- Next year's date set for Sunday, June 24, 2018.

IMPORTANT DATES

- MARCH 1: Summer Baseball Registration Deadline
- MARCH 6: Player Meeting, 4:00pm, Room E137
- MARCH 5: Booster Meeting, 7:00pm
- MARCH 9: Must be registered with Activities Office (no school that day)
- MARCH 12-16: Conditioning Week (must be registered through Osseo to participate)
- MARCH 19-22: Tryouts, time TBD
- MARCH 25-28: Practice for ALL Teams
- APRIL 3: Opening Night, 7:00pm
- APRIL 16: Booster Board Application Deadline
- MAY 20: Baseball Banquet at Edinburgh, 6:00-8:00pm
- JUNE 24: Osseo Alumni & Strikeout Cancer Night at Osseo Memorial Field, 6:30 & 8:00pm

Move to adjourn at 8:01pm made by Kurt Kisch, second by John Groebner. Approved 5/0.

Submitted by Heidi Lavin
Assistant Booster Club Secretary

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Name

Kristin Wagenmaker

Kevin Wagenmaker

Neil Lynch

Debra Nims

Katie Bindewald

Fitzman

Bob REESE

JAMIE DUKOWICZ

Jodie Kulla

Tim Kulla

T Mattson

Jeff Wolff

Jim Wachtolz

Pam Tobien

Marc Valeri

Meg Reese

Kurt Kisch

John Grubner coach

Soe Lavin

Chris Olson

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Tom Olson