



Legacy Baseball Booster Club Meeting Minutes via Zoom
10-9-24

Attendees:

Helene Jewett (President)
Mari Abrams (Fundraising)
Jeremy Crosbie (Treasurer)
Susan McDonough (Secretary)
Jill Gibson (Rockies Ticket Sales)
Ty Giorado (Head Coach-'Coach G')
Jennifer Crump-Bertram
Absent: Jeff Fleishman (Vice President)

1. Jill Gibson—Rockies Ticket Sales—Final voucher sales totals: 734 sold (some at a reduced rate later in the season)=\$8445 profit. A total of 760 vouchers were used (some were comped). That means lots of vouchers went to waste. Do we purchase fewer next year? The Rockies organization requires a minimum of 1000 vouchers purchased in order to participate in a foundation game.
 - a. Jill noted that another marketing person would be helpful. In order to boost sales, coaches can push sales more and the minimum number of vouchers sold in order to participate in the foundation game will likely be raised.
 - b. Jill also noted that Family Days are great, but it would be better if they could be planned ahead. She mentioned that she is willing to organize the family nights.
 - c. In speaking with Kim Jaeger (former Rockies Voucher lead), she noted that they would continue to participate in voucher purchases, but probably not to the extent they have in previous years. Beginning sales in December proved challenging in past years; January seems like a better start date.
2. Ty Giordano (Coach G)--Head Coach Updates-
 - a. Ty met with 'Chuck' and is working on a jersey replacement order. Timing/replacement should not be an issue as there is currently a four to five week turnaround. Striped pants would be on a different invoice.
 - b. Ty met with new AD, Evan Phillipus, to discuss wants and needs for the baseball program. The 'bigger ticket' items would hopefully be covered by funds acquired in the upcoming bond (vote is in November).
 - i. Bathrooms by tennis courts
 - ii. 'Field House' that could be utilized for indoor batting cages
 - iii. Netting system/backstops
 - iv. Interim backstop repair- (Drew Hyatt is looking at putting something together that could perhaps be ready for the spring season.)

- v. Bullpens—this requires district approval—is flagging, marking involved?
- vi. Sandpro-LL Johnson is looking for used equipment on our behalf
- vii. Refresh tees
- viii. Replace shovels/rakes—look to buy on clearance in the offseason
- ix. Scoreboard on JV field—could prove challenging as the district currently rents out that space in the fall to youth football teams, which would impact fence placement. Fence placement determines scoreboard placement.
- x. Grandstand seating—perhaps part of the bond?

- c. This year Ty would like money allocated toward screen repair, cleaning up dugouts, backstops and Sugar Shack gussying up. Additionally, turtle screens are in bad shape and pitching machines need new motors.
- d. Ty asked if there is anything else that the board needs from him for the Spring Trip. Helene discussed locking in airfare and transportation. Ty requested that the earliest flight of the day be booked.

- 3. Helene Jewett (President)-
 - a. Argus Contract-Argus has requested a list of ten volunteers. Susan will resend the volunteer registration request along with a reminder to commit by 10/15.
 - b. December 13 charity event—Ty will confirm when he hears back from Samaritan House. Susan will book the Legacy Cafeteria. Mari will look into an Olive Garden contact for catering. A sign up genius was discussed for players to note what they are contributing.
 - c. Sugar Shack- Helene and Jeff cleaned out the Sugar Shack, old food was removed and Helene took the banners to her home. She noted that the outside lightning bolt needs to be secured.
- 4. Jeremy Crosbie (Treasurer)-
 - a. Taxes will be filed by this weekend. We are supposed to have financial statements certified—Jeremy asked if anyone has a contact who could do that? Clarification from the district is needed. Jason Esplain (former treasurer) came up as a possibility.
 - b. Golf Tournament—Jeremy reported that one sponsor was unable to pay the \$1200 promised.
 - c. Profit last year was \$12,000; this year it is \$17,000 so far.
 - d. Jeremy would like to change the reimbursement procedure and implement the use of a Google form for tracking purposes.
- 5. Susan McDonough (Secretary)-
 - a. Previous minutes approved, will be posted.
 - b. Susan asked about weekly email input, other than Argus information.
- 6. Mari Abrams (Fundraising)-
 - a. More people are needed for the Argus signups; Mari will work on a video.
 - b. One person has reached out about replacing Mari's board position.
 - c. Two new sponsors have been secured.
- 7. Jennifer Crump-Bertram (Social Media/Marketing)-
 - a. Jennifer proposed posting email content on social media to reach a wider audience. She also mentioned working on a Canva post for the Argus fundraiser.

8. Upcoming meetings/events: 10/23 meeting was deemed unnecessary, 11/13 meeting will be held at a local restaurant in an attempt to boost participation.

12/11/24- board meeting

12/13/24 -charity event Legacy cafeteria

1/8/25- board meeting

1/22/25 -booster club meeting