

Dugout Club Meeting
April 4, 2022

Present: Teri Charest, Ted Erickson, Colleen Brazier, Bree Stuflick, Dana Frederick, Sarah Anderson, Laurie Curnow, Al Stauffacher

Approval of March Meeting Minutes (Teri)

Events (Sarah, Dana)

- Held an Events Committee meeting on March 28. Good turnout.
- Dana and Sarah are taking the lead on the Home Opener, Alumni Night, and Teacher Appreciation. The rest are being led by a committee member.
- Coach Erickson and Teri will send Dana the contact information for any alumni.
- Sent a "save the dates" email to VFW Honor Guard, cheerleading coach, anthem singer, etc. We are looking for an announcer.
- We will use the tables and chairs from the BBC building vs. buying any. Laurie will donate her tent.
- Colleen will send Sarah and Dana the game day sponsors which we will work into the script for the announcer.

Financial Update (Laurie)

- Current balance \$43k
- Income:
 - \$11,200 from player packs
 - \$2250 in merchandise
 - Summer registration and raffles will be upcoming
- Upcoming Expenses:
 - Coach pay
 - Bus for Duluth

Summer Baseball (Al)

- There is a summer baseball committee meeting on Wednesday. Looking for freshman and sophomore parents to help with the VFW tournament.
 - Will seek a parent from the 15U team to be the Tournament Director so that they can lead the planning next year
 - 1-2 people to run the VFW tournament
- VFW tournament:
 - Price is \$485
 - 9 teams are registered. There is room for 14 teams and we think we will fill it.
 - Umpires are secured (will be \$82/game)
 - Fields are secured
 - Trophies from last year that were not given out due to weather cancellations on Sunday will be replated next week.

- Summer teams
 - We are working on a budget to understand the costs for each team.
 - Will use \$3000 from VFW (receive in May/June) and \$3000 from Legion (have already received) to offset costs for the Summer 2023 team
 - Dugout Club will send a survey to current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade players to gauge interest. Teams will be capped at 15 players. If there is more interest than that, coaches will determine who will play. Other options include Soderville and BALL.

Fundraising Update (Colleen, Bree)

- We have team reps for all teams
- Some raffle money is coming in already.
- It is up to each coach whether they want to schedule a “blitz” night for their team.
- There will be a dine night next month
- We are still working on sponsors for each event night (\$250 each)
- We will be asking the VFW for a \$500 donation for the spring teams at their meeting on Tuesday.
- Cub Foods
 - Schedule for April
 - Have parent volunteers go through behavior reminders (e.g., no phones, how to bag groceries)

Game Streaming (Coach Erickson)

- The current iPad is obsolete and there are issues with the wireless hotspots
- Will be broadcasting through GameChanger with a wireless camera
- Bought an unlimited plan through AT&T for \$20/mo and an iPad for \$450
- May get a 2nd iPad donated for JV.

Succession Planning (Teri)

- Board elections are in June
- 3 senior parents are rolling off

Other Business (Coach Erickson)

- The new portable mound was delivered. It will be stenciled with “Owen Strong
- City of Blaine is getting quotes for turf on BBC1.

Meeting adjourned