March 7th, 2021 7:00PM

RE: Public Meeting Minutes, 1st meeting of the 2021 Season

Attendance: Mike Bielke, Mark West, Cris Soeffker, Paula and Mike LaPlante, Jenn Johnson.

1. Financial Report:
   1. Balance as of 3/7/2021 $4,988.03
      1. Items purchased for the upcoming season to date, below items included in balance.
         1. Portable Mound and Hitting Mat’s- $1100.00 purchased at a reduced costs from The Shed
         2. 2-22” Axe Training Bats-$85.00
         3. 8 Tanner Tee’s and Case of Practice balls-$1021.50 purchased from MTN Stream
         4. 2- Purple On Deck circles for the Varsity Field-$385.00
         5. Varsity Home uniforms purchased last year- $4,362.83- These will be used in 2021
         6. Hats already purchased last year- $1,469.75- These will be used in 2021.
      2. Items to be purchased (Proposed)
         1. New Batting Cage net for tunnel in old gym- Fastpitch will split the cost. Cost is $999.00 + Shipping, our portion would be approx. $550.00
            1. Will hold off to after salt sales final and review budget.
         2. Sock Nets for tee area- Cost would be $139.95 ea. 4 needed for the new area at the Varsity field batting cages. Total cost would be approx. $559.80+ Shipping
2. High School Coaching Staff and Travel Schedules- Booster Club is responsible for Coach Curry, West and Hansen. HS covers remaining coaches’ salaries.
   1. Team Travel Schedules- Varsity and 9th Grade teams together, JV and 10th Grade teams together- Majority of the season this will be the home/ road splits.
   2. Varsity Staff- Coach Beilke, Gmach and Curry
      1. Coach Hansen will be helping throughout all levels when available and will be with Varsity during the season.
   3. JV- Coach West
   4. 10th- Coach Shefland
   5. 9th- Coach Ingram
3. High School Season Important Dates:
   1. HS Registration to be opened on? Once opened, Mark will provide link on the website. Completed
   2. Spring coaches meeting- March 18- Completed
   3. Parent meeting- March?- Probably online meeting due to Covid restrictions- Completed
   4. Pitchers and Catchers- March 22nd- throwing conditioning only
   5. Full team practices- March 29th.
   6. Spring Break- April 2nd thru April 9th
   7. 1st Game April 8th 
      1. Varsity-Home
      2. JV- Away
      3. 10th Grade- Home- Updated to away game VS Hopkins
      4. No 9th Grade Game- 1st game April 10
         1. Updated with 9th Grade game at home on 4-8
4. Salt Fundraiser- Cris Soeffker will be leading this effort this year and next year. Would like to have Freshman class parent/ parents to work with Cris to take over the lead in 2 years to allow for a smooth transition. The Booster Club would like to thank Suzie Beilke for all her efforts and hard work over the years in growing the fundraising efforts that have been instrumental in growing the program.
   1. Salt Dates- Confirmed with Coach Beilke- Cris and Mark will make sure sales list is made available to replace last years graduated seniors to allow customer needs to be met.
      1. 2 Grand Slam Dates- Tuesday April 6th and Tuesday April 27th
         1. Teams will be setup- Upper Classmen will be with lower Classmen and will canvas the city
         2. Pizza and refreshments will be provided both nights
      2. Players recommended to sell 50 bags each- Goal would be to hit $30,000 for 2021
      3. Orders to be turned in by April 23rd for Individual incentives.
      4. Final orders turned in by players April 27th
      5. Pickup Dates- Confirmed delivery date/ dates are confirmed with Cub
         1. Main Delivery Day- Saturday May 22nd 6am to Noon or until complete.
            1. Need all players to participate.
   2. Individual Salt Incentives:
      1. If a player sells 150 bags of salt, they will receive the "team package” ($50.00 cash back)
      2. If a player sells 100 bags of salt, they will receive the “hat package” ($25.00 cash back)
   3. Grand Slam Team Salt Incentives:
      1. Any team that sells over 150 bags of salt will receive a free 3/4 sleeve Bison Baseball shirt (per player on Grand Slam Team) This will be a combined total per team for both Grand Slam Nights.
      2. Any team that sells over 125 bags of salt will receive a free $10 DQ card (per player on Grand Slam Team) This will be a combined total per team for both Grand Slam Nights.
      3. Any team that sells over 100 bags of salt will receive a free $5 DQ card (per player on Grand Slam Team) This will be a combined total per team for both Grand Slam Nights.
5. Senior Night- Propose Tuesday May 25th, Game VS Brainerd- JV Season will be completed, 10th grade team is home, 9th grade team is in Brainerd. – Confirmed with HS
6. College Commitments
   1. Ethan Hansen, Cole LaPlante, Justin Johnson.
      1. High School will be having NLI signing event for all the seniors in all BHS sports. NLI signing date April 14th
7. CE Open Hitting- All age levels have been participating and turnout has been well received.
8. New Grandstand and Press Box has been completed and is ready for the 2021 Season.
   1. HS will finalize power to the new press box prior to the season.
   2. Audio system connections will be completed prior to the season.
   3. Pad around backstop will be installed prior to the season.
9. Old Press box building has been sold to Buffalo Bulldogs/ Legion and will be relocated to Bentfield Mills. Money will be put into an account with the HS and earmarked for Baseball program for future use as needed.

Meeting Adjured: 7:36PM

Next Meeting Monday April 5th @ 7:00PM