

07/18/21 - CDC Agenda

Meeting started by Troy Hellenbrand at 8:00pm

Introductions

Present at the meeting: Coach Jorgensen, Troy and Lori Hellenbrand, Gary Gmur, Kurt and Evelyn Paulsen, Janelle Zimmerman, Kathy Peterson, Aaron Harris, Jenelle Rademacher, Chris Conohan and Joe Kick

High School Season Wrap Up/Coaches Report

Coach Jorgensen gave a recap of the previous high school season.

Future CDC Expenses

- ABCA membership, hotel room for ABCA clinic in Chicago. Like to have 3-4 other coaches come along for some professional development opportunities.
- New pitching machine (same one as last year)
- New tarp for home plate at MHS

Decision was made by the current board members present to wait to vote on these items until the new board members were appointed. Once new board members are appointed, a summary of expenses will be emailed to the new board members, and they will hold a meeting for the voting members to vote on the above items for purchase.

New Officer Elections

- President
Janelle Zimmerman nominated Troy Hellenbrand to continue as president, Kurt Paulsen seconded the nomination. Troy Hellenbrand agreed to another year as President.
- Vice-President
Gary Gmur agreed to serve another year as Vice-President.
- Secretary
Kurt Paulsen volunteered to take the role as Secretary for the upcoming year.
- Treasurer
Janelle Zimmerman volunteered to be the Treasurer. Troy Hellenbrand informed Janelle to get in contact with former Treasurer, Susan Smith, who will get Janelle all the needed account and budget information.
- At Large Members
Aaron Harris volunteered to be an At Large Member

Evelyn Paulsen will continue her role as the Webmaster for the Cardinal Dugout Club website.
Tim Cleary will continue his role as the Booster Club Liaison.

Future Meeting Dates

The next meeting will be held in September or October, a date will be finalized and sent out via email to all members in the MHS Baseball program.

Future Agenda Items

- Review and update CDC bylaws

Troy will review the bylaws and send recommendations to the board members for review.

Additional items discussed

Coach Jorgensen talked about Open Gyms, typically start 2x/week in December then goes to 3x/week sometime in January. In the past open gyms have been on Sundays and Fridays at MHS and Tuesdays at the Indoor Facility. Open gyms are optional but important to get the players arms in shape for the season to prevent injury.

Gary Gmur asked about Fundraising for the upcoming season. The Kwik Trip Gas Cards were a great fundraiser, and we will consider doing that again.

The raffle is also a significant fundraiser for the program, and we will consider bringing that back this year.

Youth baseball tournament does not bring in as much money and is a lot of work for all involved, Coach Jorgensen would like to re-evaluate to determine if the money raised is worth the time commitment.

Brat Stands have been done to help offset plane ticket costs for the Spring trip for those that work them. Only players/families that work the brat stand get money towards their player's plane ticket.

Car wash at the Middleton Fire Dept. have raised on average about \$1,500.00. Depends on the weather.

Meeting was ended at 8:30 pm