

DUGOUT CLUB MEETING

Monday 12/14/2020

1- Treasurer's Report - Susan Smith

Minimal expenses since last meeting (equipment and subscription) Balance was shared out

2- Upcoming Expenditures - Coach J (see spreadsheet from agenda)

The following items were reviewed and passed for purchasing by board members and members at large.

- Game changer
- Senior gifts
- Scholarships (we will give 2 this year)
- Covers for ipads that will be on loan from the school if needed. (the school may provide covers. Ipads from last years season are MIA)
- Subscriptions for Blast motion - we will need an estimated 27 this year.
 - * Est cost \$60. / year
 - * \$150 / sensor
 - * \$100 for coaches
- Coaches gear
- Hitting Tees - if needed this will be determined after the equipment is taken out of the current storage container (due to construction)
- Masks for kids (2) with an option for parents to purchase more

On hold

- Blast Motion t-shirts

Sponsors for Varsity poster and Youth Camp; wait on additional sponsors for now, we have some money left from last year for camp shirts.

Possible future purchase to consider - (Susan Smith) - names of past and future scholarship recipients added to a sign or pavers - the scholarship was started in 2008. There is currently a rock with names but would be nice to have something to easily add to.

3- Rolls for upcoming season -

President - Troy Hellenbrand

Vice President - Gary Gmur

Treasurer - Susan Smith

Secretary - Camille Dunn

Tim Cleary is the baseball booster club rep and a member at large

At Large members -

Janelle Zimmerman, Allison and Jim Meier, Linda and Terry Brennan, Jennifer Asmus, Ross Erickson, Sue Hensen, Tim Cleary

4- Fundraising - No Raffle this year

- Spring youth camp (Coach Jorgensen)
- Youth Tournament - May (Kurt Paulson)
 - It was brought up - possible having this outside of Dane county if the restrictions were still going on inside Dane county but that could incur field rental costs and a challenge for concessions.
- Car Wash cards thru Kwik trip purchase for \$20 and sell for \$36. Evenlyn and Jennifer will gather more info and we will look to do this at the end of January and look to promote this in February. Have each player sell 2 to 4 cards and have an incentive earned if a cert number is sold.
- Other possibilities
 - Car Wash
 - Share night

At this point and with Booster Club communication from last year we will stick with 3 fundraisers.

5- Strike Out Cancer Game - Thursday June 10th - Middleton hosts this year's game vs Sun Prairie. (Susan - lead : Tim Cleary, Troy & Lori Hellenbrand, Sue Hensen, Jennifer Asmus, Carol Pincome, Dan Gilliland)

Tim Cleary touched on fundraising at this event, including radio feeds prior to the game have locals of notoriety attend. Hold a home run derby or chipping golf balls.

6- Booster Club update (Tim Cleary) - the Noodles share night made more money than expected but the clothing sale did not do as well as expected. Nothing further to report.

7- Field maintenance update (Coach J)

We will need assistance with redoing the varsity bullpen, pulleys for batting cages and fixing the portable bullpen mound.

Jay Smith volunteered to take a look at these things and mentioned that MBSC had pulleys for the batting cages.

8- Senior Banquet - if we have a season we may do this virtually. If we don't have a season, we won't have one.

9- How can we get new members (Coach J)

Looking to get more members to participate and be active in the club. Tim mentioned to highlight our accomplishments, let people know what we are about and what we do, people like to be a part of successful things. Carol Pincombe brought up ensuring we have 2 at-large members for each grade level to continue participation as well.

10 - Next meeting is tentatively set for January 11th, 2021