

Dugout Club meeting - Thursday October 1st
Zoom call

Attendance-

Troy(VP) and Lori Hellenbrand, Kathy Peterson, **Jay(Pres)** and **Susan(Tres)** Smith, Evelyn & Kurt Paulsen, Daniel Gilliland, **Janelle** Zimmerman, Tim Cleary, **Sue** Hensen, Mary Lamp, Jenny Asmus, **Camille(Sec)** Dunn, Coach Jorgensen
(**bolded** = board and at large members)

1- Bylaw Discussion - everyone can review, they were attached in the meeting invite

2- Treasurer's Report (Susan Smith)
Income, expenses, and current balance

3- Upcoming Expenses (Coach J)

A- 36 Blast motion subscriptions/ 18 sensors

B- Hitting Matt

C- Dugout sticker

D- Base jewels (tags for the side of bases)

E- Forward mental Performance

F- Uniform items

G- Coach's Stipend

H- Future expenditure: Cardinal Dugout Club award winner \$500

I - Potential new netting for L screens

J- Potential new pitching machine - Brent will look into getting and estimate on this and provide a better cost.

The board voted on items A thru I. It passed unanimously to proceed and purchase those items. Coach will research and provide a more accurate cost on the pitching machine and bring this back for a vote before purchasing.

4- Confirmation and additional roles for the 2020-2021 season.

Please reach out if you are interested in volunteering the season. There are several opportunities available. Kurt will continue to be the Tournament director for the May tournament.

5- Discussion of fundraising this season, which will likely be different.

We will not move forward with the raffle as in years past, asking for donations from businesses at this time doesn't seem right either.

Other ideas were

- Snap Raise (just requesting monetary donations)
- Mattress Fundraiser
- Brat Stand

- Youth baseball tournament (Brent will look at securing dates - May 29th for the tournament and the 30th will be the rain date) As in the past, all players are expected to volunteer for this event) Last year this tournament raised more money than ever before.

Other possible fundraisers

- Car wash
- Culvers share night
- Masks to sell before or during the season
- Spring kids clinic - players volunteer - spring event

Possible reverse fundraiser - Focus on other businesses in the community that have donated to the program in the past. Encourage people to frequent those businesses when they can - take out or possible gift card purchases.

Brent was going to work on a list of businesses.

6- Strike Out Cancer game (Jay)

The game date looks to be June 10th- we need committee members/ volunteers from all team levels.

7- Booster Club Rep (Tim Cleary)

Recent discussions from the Booster Club meeting - strength and conditioning, mental health and intros to the new AD and assistance AD.

8- Coaches Notes (Brent Jorgensen)

Misc. items discussed.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and helped the program in the past. Appreciate all you have done and continue to do. Thank you Jay Smith, for time as president.

Next meeting - December, no date set yet.