

De Pere Baseball Booster Club – notes from 10.21.09 meeting

Attendees In attendance at the meeting:

DeEtte Radant, Secretary	Jay Siebert	Cindy Moen
Cindi Siebert	Rene Ginnow	Scott Bradison
Doug Barone	Bobby Van Rens	Brad Patz
Stephanie Dawson	Suzanne Rukamp-Treasurer	Karen McVey
Rod Haskins	Jerry Henrygillis	Bethann Foytik
Tracey Berceau	Jeff Dickert	Denis Schadrie

Minutes and Treasures Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Rene Ginnow and seconded by Jay Siebert.

A motion to approve the September treasures report was made by Jerry Henrygillis and seconded by DeEtte Radant.

Finance Report

The treasurer’s report shows a balance in the checking account of \$7,833.40 and a balance of \$11,047.24 in the MMA.

Coaches Update or Requests

Bobby will be ordering baseballs. Helmets, catchers gear, and new uniforms have been or will be ordered utilizing school funds. Three collapsible nets will be ordered. One will be paid for by the booster club and two by the school. The bases will need to be replaced soon. Bases cost about \$220 per set. Protective screens, used during practice behind second base, would be a nice item to purchase in the future.

Bobby proposed a team-building bowling event to raise money for charity. This would happen in March and would need a coordinator. Bobby would like to have an updated music system in the score box,. He is looking into this and will keep the booster club updated.

Committee/Activity Updates

Fall Ball-All fees are now in except from about four players. DeEtte is following up. A coordinator is needed for this activity next year.

Proposed Baseball Sign-The sign, to be placed on the Chicago Street side near the sidewalk and path, is moving forward. It was discovered that fiber optics are conveniently located to allow for a fiber optic sign similar to the one near the school entrance. Sign must also be in brick similar to what is being used for the other signs and would be in a V-shape.

Concessions—Patty McCormick and Bethann Foytick should be able to help next year on concessions. We assume Justin Gavin will be back and he too should be able to remain on concessions. However, a coordinator is still

needed.

Sign takedown/Field prep-Saturday, October 24 at 9:00 am will be the day to take down signs and such. An email went out to all players and parents as well as an announcement at the parent meeting that was held right before the booster club meeting.

Volunteers-Cindy Moen distributed a sign up sheet indicating where volunteers and coordinators are needed for each club activity/event. Cindy will hopefully have some positions filled and can announce them soon.

Meeting Date- Some parents have expressed an interest in joining./helping the booster club if meetings were held on Tuesdays. It was decided to leave the date as the third Wednesday. Parents that cannot attend the meetings can still volunteer to help on committees.

Chuck a Puck-Henrygillis has agreed to run this again this year.

New Keys-The concession building will be re-keyed. Jay Siebert is coordinating this and will get the new keys to those that should have them.

Old Business

Batting Cage floor-Doug Barone received an estimate for the floor of about \$4,000-4,400. He believes he may be able to lower this to about \$3,600. A motion to approve another \$2,000 was made by Jerry Henrygillis and seconded by Suzanne Rukamp. This will allow the floor to be completed yet this year before winter. The top can be done in the spring. The estimate for this is \$3,000-3,500.

New Business

DADS Update-Doug Barone explained that the DADS program has now been renamed DPYSO (De Pere Youth Sports Organization).

Website-Jay Siebert announced that there is now a coaches page on the booster club website.

Field Maintenance-Discussion was held as to whose responsibility it is to handle field maintenance and repair. As Jeff Byzek should be a part of this discussion, we hope to have him attend the November meeting.

Dugouts and Concession Stand-Discussion was held as to whether they should be painted or not.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 7pm @ De Pere High School – back commons area.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.
