

LOCKPORT BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

Coach's Report:

Coach's Notes: (All specific information in packet from Coach Satunas. The following is an elaboration of the packet.)

1. Spikes and Spirit Wear: Online store up by end of February. Discounts will be offered.
2. Long Toss/Band Work: Specific exercises to be done at home to be prepared for tryouts.
3. Winter Training: Offseason training plan should be in place. Use that video camera.
4. Community Service: Hitting league started for younger players. Community service offered to high school players to assist starting at 6:30am.
5. Free Baseball Camp for 5th-8th grade: Great feedback and great public relations. Tours were given.
6. College Recruiting: Coach can provide any information on college recruiting. Grades are key.
7. Setta Winter Workouts: Many players have been attending. 45 sessions throughout the season. Gain a lot of confidence.
8. LTHS Baseball Booster Club Sponsorship Program: Provide families the ability to bring in money from outside sources through sponsorships.
9. Communication: Email/Facebook/Twitter Contact Coach to be added.
10. Maroon and White Night: 3/20/15
11. March Madness: Program AND Community event. Volunteers are needed.
12. Strike Out Cancer Game: Giant fundraiser for The Make your Mark Foundation. Last year almost raised \$10,000. Volunteers are needed as well.
13. Community News
14. 2015 Spring Season: Lower level in process of being finalized. Varsity schedule listed in handout. Varsity invited to PBR Super Preps Plus Tournament. 10 teams invited. Varsity travels to Edwardsville Tiger Classic.
15. 2015 Summer Season: Sophomore and Varsity summer teams. Great way to evaluate players. Scheduled not to interfere with travel baseball season. Varsity players attend Omaha trip during the College World Series.

President Report:

- Larry Wishba introduces the executive board.
- Encourages all parents to learn and get involved. How:
 1. Join Booster Club \$35 (Player Book, Game Changer)
 2. Meet and Greet at March Madness. Please consider volunteering in some capacity.
 3. Raffle Tickets
 4. Strike Out Cancer: All hands on deck. Set up crew, cooks. Our goal is \$12,000.
 5. Military Night
 6. 2005 Championship Celebration
 7. End of the Year picnic
 8. July 10th Golf Outing

\$9000 to pay our coaches.

Tryout Information:

1. Thank you and introduction of coaches.
2. Team Selection Process: 4 day process
 - a. If injury occurs, they are able to complete the tryout process.
 - b. Purposes of Freshman Program - Outlined in handout (30-35 players)
 - c. Sophomore Team - Outlined in handout (20-25 players)
 - d. Varsity Team - Outlined in handout
3. Communication Process:
 - a. Step 1: Approach coach
 - b. Step 2: Meeting between player and coaches
 - c. Step 3: Meeting between player, parents and coaches
 - d. Step 4: Meeting between player, parents, coaches and AD
4. Grade Policy: Pride in the student-athlete. Eligibility requirements: 2 D's or 1 F: you have a week to raise grades. Progress in 2 ways: (1) did they take advantage of their class time (2) did they turn in all assignments. IHSA rules apply.
5. Important Dates: 2/23 Player and Coach Preseason Meeting; Tryouts start on Monday (3/2) in the am between 6am and noon.
6. Spring Sport online registration. Add baseball as activity. Cannot tryout if not completed.
7. Physical needed for Sophomore, Junior and Seniors. Physicals are good for 13 months. Turn in all copies to Athletic Director.
8. Informational Sheet: Turned in by Tuesday of tryout week. General information.
9. Baseball Tryout Grade Check: Turned in by March 3rd.

Thanks for coming. Next meeting To Be Announced