

LOCKPORT BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 5, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

Minutes from the September 17, 2013 approved by Karyn Lochow and Joe Bejlovec.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Duplessis was not in attendance this evening no Treasurer's Report given.

Secretary Report: Last month's McDonald Night earned \$160.00. This was even without an reminder e-mail to all Booster Members. A reminder e-mail will be sent out this month.

Vice-President Report: Suzanne stated that during the All-Star game that she and Karyn Lochow were able to sell off a lot of the remaining food items. Also the concession stand was cleaned out for the winter months to get a jump on the upcoming season.

President Report: The main focus for us this up and coming season is to raise money for the improvement and future of Flink Field. We are planning on joining the local community Chambers in hope of building a stronger relationship within the Lockport Community. One new fundraising idea that Larry plans on having up by December 1st is the "Memory Pavers" Buy an engraved brick paver and it will be placed behind the backstop in front of the new bleachers. Looking into a new site for our March Madness Night, this has been successful in the past and we are looking to keep it fresh and new. For the next 2 months we are lining up guest speakers to come in and give us a new prospective on the Baseball life. We will announce who they are shortly.

Coach Bartley: Announced that after Winter Break morning hitting practice will begin! **THIS IS NOT MANDATORY** . If you would like to participate and start sharpening your skills this is a fantastic opportunity. Just remember that it is **NOT MANDATORY** and come ready to work.

Coach's Report: Setta Winter Workouts have started for Seniors and Juniors. Sophomore and Freshman start next week. Our focus is on getting our boys ready for next season and giving them every opportunity to make themselves stronger. Varsity Schedule has been finalized and Soph/Fresh schedule will be finalized within the coming week. College Recruiting make sure the kids profile's are updated and verified and Coach will share your information with College Coaches. **KEEP YOUR GRADES UP**, the better your grades the more opportunities you will have. Batting Cages are the big project for the year we are moving to stage where we hope to start finalizing the plans. The "Strike for Cancer" game will be held April 19th this is Easter Saturday. Once again tryouts will be one week later starting March 3rd. To make this coming up

season an even bigger success we are going to reach out to ALL parents for help. TEAM Leaders is a new concept that we will like to try. We are asking for volunteers to help out with Fundraisers, Trips, Field Clean-up, Senior and Alumni Night. The more the parents can get involved and create a positive experience the more opportunities open up for the present and future players. "Diamond Girls" is a new concept that we will like to try this season. These are positions for female students that have a real interest in baseball that would like to help out and support the team. Tasks would include, serve as concession stand help, help run video, scoreboard and music. General help around the field on game day and act as a liaison.

Motion to end meeting at 8:11pm Karyn Lochow, Larry Wishba.

Attendance: Larry Wishba, Suzanne Cronberg, Karyn Lochow, Andy Satunas, Coach Bartley, Russ and Michelle Hoh, Joe Bejlove, Ron Davis, Joe and JoAnne Witek, Karen Hair, Kristin Kelly and George Morales.