

LOCKPORT BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm

Minutes from February 12, 2013 meeting approved by John Pattison/John Cielenski.

Maura Fitzgerald from CFS (Custom Fundraising Solutions) was in attendance to discuss the Mattress fundraising event on 4/21/2013. Players will receive \$5.00 for each card referral that is turned in that day (\$15.00 maximum that they can receive). For each referral that purchases a mattress, the players will receive \$25.00. Players will receive flyers to hand out and yard signs to display on front lawns.

President's Report -- Met with school board officials. They are excited about the upcoming season and it sounds like they will be accommodating.

Vice President's Report – Bleacher project is moving along. School will be purchasing footing to go behind home plate and will make a retaining wall. The concrete pad will be poured soon after that and then the bleachers moved and improvements made to bring them up to code. Pavers will be put down between the walls. Hope to have complete by May 1st. Stairway to press box is almost complete. School purchased a new sound system and put up new netting behind home plate from light pole to light pole. Repair work on dugouts will hopefully begin this weekend. Future projects include possible fan deck and new scoreboard.

Treasurer's Report -- Cash activity analysis showed an ending balance of \$23,378.44 as of 04/09/2013.

Coach's Report – All levels are off to a good start. Coach emphasized that the Unity breakfasts at the beginning of the season was a good experience for the boys. The Marion trip was also a good bonding experience for the Varsity team, and thanked the boosters for making these events possible. The Youth Camp numbers were up this year. Reminder: the players can receive their community service hours by working camps, etc., this season. Thanks to Bob Duplessis/Russ Hoh/Sean Dalton for organizing a very successful March Madness Event.

The "Strike Out Cancer" game (4/13/2013) vs. Minooka is being organized by Katrina Savage/Larry Wishba. The Softball teams will host a Triangular with Peotone & Downers Grove So. All baseball levels will play Minooka. More help is needed. Minooka is supplying the water/pop and we are supplying all the food. Tickets are \$7.00 each, which includes entrance to the games, food and a wristband. All proceeds will go to the Make Your Mark Foundation for pediatric cancer research. NuVibe will be selling coffee, hot chocolate and smoothies and a portion of those proceeds will also be donated to the Make Your Mark Foundation.

New Business – Looking to form a committee that will specifically research online corporate sponsorships. If interested, please contact one of the booster board officers.

Attendance: Kim Pattison, Larry Wishba, John Cielenski, Andy Satunas, John Pattison, Jim and Dana Filzone, Joe & Joanne Witek, Rick Stojak, Jim Bangert and Joe Bejlovec.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm (motioned by John Cielenski/John Pattison).