

# LOCKPORT BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

## MEETING MINUTES

### DECEMBER 9, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm

#### President Report:

- Larry Wishba introduces the executive board.
- January 17<sup>th</sup> – Bean Bag Tournament at the Legion Hall for all ages. Suzanne to run. Any help would be appreciated.
- Events to look forward to:
  - January/February/March Booster meetings
  - 3/21: March Madness at the Legion. Open up to Alumni. Help needed such as workers, door prizes, tickets.
  - 4/18: Strike Out Cancer where all levels play.
  - May: State playoffs and Picnic
  - June: Board Elections

#### Coach's Report:

Coach thanks everyone for attending. Baseball not that far away as tryouts are 3/2-3/6.

Toy drive was a big success with over 350 toys collected. Pictures and videos can be seen on Facebook. Hoping that helping others mentality will carry through their lifetime.

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

1. Long Toss/Band Work: Developing a healthy arm with long toss and band work. Both will help players' success.
2. Winter Training: Baseball is a skills sport. Have a plan to build a skill set. If your son has questions, ask Coach for direction.
3. Community Service: Hosting winter hitting league. Have athlete email Coach if interested in volunteering. They will be needed 6:30-8:30am.
4. College Recruiting: Coach sent an email with attachments

- a. "College Conversation Worksheet." This documents prompts many good questions about college selection.
  - b. "Recruitment Informational Packet"
  - c. "Freshman Year Grades Lay the Foundation for Future Success." Grades are most important.
  - d. Coach to resend email with all above information
- 5. Setta Workouts: Be a better athlete. Be a better person. Be mentally stronger. Awards system will begin.
- 6. Sponsorship: Packet distributed outlining new fundraising program. Funds to help with the following (player breakfasts/dinners, varsity trips, hotels/food, Edwardsville, Tshirts to name a few) Boosters add equipment, iPads, Game Changer. Sponsorships can't define player's ability to make the team. Incentive system is a way for families to also get something back as well. Window stickers will provide businesses a way to show support. Accepting sponsorships until 4/1. Raffle money by 4/11. Ads will be displayed on the third base dugout.
- 7. Email/Facebook/Twitter
- 8. 3/20 Maroon and White Night – weather permitting
- 9. 3/21 March Madness
- 10. 4/18 Strike Out Cancer
- 11. Community News – Spread the news to local papers. Hit like or share on Facebook. Come in as Teammates and leave as a Family!
- 12. 2015 Season: Tryouts 3/2-3/6  
 Freshman IHSA does not allow travel ball play during the season.  
 Summer baseball team is a 5-week evaluation process. Summer play during the day: 6/8-7/16

Thanks for coming. Next meeting in January

Motion to end meeting at 8:02 pm.