

PTHS Diamond Backers Booster Meeting Minutes – November 5, 2019

Beth Ciocco called meeting to order at 7:02. Oct minutes approved by Dave Hoffman, second Scott Morrow

Beth reviewed the President's Report

- \$100 Booster Dues for 19-20 season are due ASAP.
- The \$100 Bianco payment is also due before the 1/6 first session (\$50 for players in a winter sport)
- There are volunteer forms for various committees – please take a look to see if you can help
- The grade reps are: 9th Jackie Platt; 10th Scott Morrow; 11th Cindy Schavolt; 12th Doreen Bartzcak
- Wreaths Across America is scheduled for 12/14/19 – more details to follow

Gretchen went over the Treasurer's report.

- Budget will presented at the December meeting. Payments for the booster fees and Bianco fees can be mailed to Gretchen Walker 108 Wild Briar Drive, Venetia, PA 15367. Checks made payable to PT Diamondbackers.

Beth discussed upcoming fundraising:

- Coffee sale is scheduled for 11/19-12/1. Coffee is \$15/bag with \$7/bag going to the boosters.
- Media guide will start in January – looking for volunteers to assist Cheryl.
- Winter training will occur at Bianco once again. MWF 3-5pm 1/6-3/13. There will be a bus provided to the workouts.
- There is budget for new varsity uniforms for this season.
- The coaching staff will handle communications via teamsnap – please make sure players are added (parents can be added through the players account).
- Varsity will likely be going to Ripken for spring training 3/26-3/29 – more information to come.
- The team will not be attending PNC park this season.

Coach Rocky reviewed the Coaches Report

- The Coach introduced his coaching staff. All of the coaches are happy to be part of the program. Discussed the fall workouts and how successful they were.
- Overviewed winter workouts – from 1/6-3/13 MWF from 3-5pm. These are voluntary workouts. Players will be placed into random groups for the workouts.
- Tryouts will be 3/4/20 – these are the first mandatory day of tryouts. (All necessary paperwork has to be in by then too.)
- Coaches will meet at the end of that week to determine rosters – at this point uncertain how many players will be rostered. It is possible for players to swing between JV and V and between V and JV.
- Spring trip to Myrtle/Ripken scheduled for 3/26-3/29 – leave as early as possible on 3/26. Just V is going – this is an incentive to work hard and earn a roster spot on V.
- Coach reviewed the goals and expectations for the players and team
- There will be a player and parent contract that all will be asked to read and sign.
- Team snap will be used for communication. Please respond Y or N on availability.
- If there is an issue during the season (playing time, etc) – have a face-to-face discussion with the Coach (do not send an email). Players should reach out directly to the coaches if have questions on team placement, playing time, etc.
- There will be a player meeting on Tues Nov 12th after school – details will be sent via SnapChat.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15. Motion to adjourn by Michelle Pate, second by Tracy Culan.