

PTHS Diamond Backers Booster Meeting Minutes – October 1, 2019

Beth Ciocco called meeting to order at 7:05.

Beth presented Coach Plassio's report.

- The new coaching staff will be attending the November booster meeting (some of the staff is being presented to the October School Board for approval) – there will be a “meet and greet” after the meeting. The meeting is for parents only.
- 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.

Beth presented the President's report:

- The Sally DiAngelo golf outing went very well – the boosters group provided 16 baskets for the auction.
- Booster dues will remain at \$100 for the season (these are refundable if a player does not make a team); Bianco training fees will be \$100 (\$50 for players who participate in a winter sport) – these are not refundable.
- Volunteers are always needed – for media guide, senior rec, year end banquet, etc. please consider volunteering.
 - Cheryl Ferris is once again heading up the media guide – this is a lot of work for a single person – please consider volunteering to assist Cheryl.
- In the past grade reps have been used to help with communications. There was discussion that some of these communications could occur via teamsnap. More to come if volunteers are needed.
- There is interest in stepping up the community service that the team performs. If anyone has ideas, please pass them along to a booster board member.

Gretchen went over the Treasurer's report.

- Payments for the booster fees and Bianco fees can be mailed to Gretchen Walker 108 Wil Briar Drive, Venetia, PA 15367. Checks made payable to PTHS Diamondbackers.

Sheetal discussed fundraising:

- Car wash is Saturday 10/5 at Century Sports – emails with shifts and items needed will be sent. We are also looking for a few parents to help with each and for food and drink donations.
- Coffee sale is scheduled for the first 2 weeks of December. Coffee is \$15/bag with \$7/bag going to the boosters.
- Media guide will start in January – looking for volunteers to assist Cheryl.
- Looking to do the hoagie sale over Super Bowl Sunday again this year.
- Goodwill drive is slated for February 18th.
- More details to come on the youth clinic.
- Players will once again assist with taking down the tennis bubble.

Beth discussed “fancloth” as a possibility for team clothing (would also serve as a fundraiser). Additional info will follow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55. Motion to adjourn by Dave Hoffmann and second by Mark Williams. The next meeting is scheduled for November 5th – information will be communicated.