

Jackson Baseball Boosters Board Meeting

January 16, 2025

6pm

Present: Shanley, Scotty, Marque, Lola, Joe, Jennifer, Sara

6:14 Called to order

1. Approve meeting minutes APPROVED

2. Financial Report

- a. Current balance \$22,558.58
- b. Anticipated income \$144.63
- c. Expenses coming due \$8123.77
 - Set up automatic PO Box renewal
 - Website renewal
 - Custom lineup cards
 - Extra hats
 - Baseballs \$62.90/doz, buy 1 case per year (12 doz/case)
 - Practice balls \$42.50/doz, but none needed this year
 - Update totals for baseballs to \$850
 - Cold mix (sets up) available for cages,
would build batter's frame & then pour in
 - Free donation from Lakeside through Marque
 - Jerseys \$80 each x 24, 4 weeks turn around = \$1920
- d. Tax filing update – free, Lola will do this weekend
- e. Benevity, Lola will update status & approve any hours

3. Fundraising

- a. Planned Fundraisers dates
 - Mother's Day Flower Baskets
 - Applebees April 27
 - School Fundr launch March 12
 - Kids approach business for sponsorship

Spring break skills camp proposed Saturday April 5?
Add school district to insurance
Shanley request field through SchoolDude
Consider increasing price, but maybe also extend time
Little league tryouts Feb 15 1-2pm & 2-3pm, boys volunteer
Feb 21 7-8pm, 8-9pm
Freedom Field
Advertise skills camp there (flyers)
Skip dine out & focus on team dinners w/ players

b. Sponsorship letter and donor amount options

Football has 4 levels: \$100, 250, 750, 1500

Baseball: Single \$200

Double \$400

Triple \$600

Home Run \$1000

Grand Slam \$2000

Determine benefit for each by text next week

c. David Wright Fundraiser-Joe Fleury presenting

Fundraising coordinator, Referred by Eric

Says he can offer fundraising support as for football

Joe will set up a zoom to hear him (1 hour)

Rest of board attend if they can

4. Baseball Program

a. Update on Walk through with District and AD

- i. Every structural change (even painting) has to go through district
- ii. Dugout risers we can do ourselves
- iii. District said announcer's booth cannot be funded by boosters, needs to be a district capital project
- iv. Cutting hole in snack shack wall – boosters must pay district for this labor
- v. Can power wash
- vi. Can repair batter's eye
- vii. Waiting on approval for dirt projects

- viii. Shanley & Joe need to talk to Joe & Eric
- b. Needed items to purchase
 - i. Game balls
- c. Field Materials
- d. John Deere and cart purchase? \$900-1000 + \$300/cart
 - Board agreed to purchase from Matt O'Donnell
 - Sara motioned, Lola second, approved
 - Joe will call Matt this weekend
 - Matt will also donate a cage net
 - But Joe doesn't want us to store it in the shed
 - Talk to Eric about storage space
- e. Date to address batting cages and nets
 - Cut down nets in Feb
- f. Planned date for parent info night
 - March 3-5 tryouts
 - (only 7 practices required for eligibility now vs 10)
 - Teams named by 7th
 - First game March 12th
 - Jamboree March 14th
 - Sara at practice Saturday March 8th to hand out fundraising info to players
 - Parent meeting likely March 10th or 11th
 - JHS Baseball Boosters meeting for all potential players/family
 - Share fundraiser dates, tryout dates, coaches into meeting, share fan gear site, etc...
 - Jan 29th, Annex, Joe will also look into country club, 7pm
 - Once Scotty is hired, Eric can organize a meeting to introduce coaches
 - Field day

Jody spoke w/ Eric Heinz & suggested ALL boosters meet annually
 Could also do one collective auction
 Maybe if one sport donates an item, they get 25% & 75% split
 Jody volunteers to organize auction

Meeting concluded.