

Chatfield Girls Lacrosse



April 1, 2024

ATTENDEES

Clarice O'Hanlon (President), Stephanie Murray (VP), Lori Hollenkamp (Secretary), Sara Young (Treasurer), Martin Cesario (Communications), Alexis Rowlings (coach)

TREASURER REPORT

- Financial Report
- Indoor practice fees – Foothills Sports Arena
 - Jan/Feb dates for a total of \$793.75.
 - Has Winter Clinic been paid?
 - **Yes - have receipt and is being processed.**
- School deficit
 - Any update on the Remaining balance \$2323.46.
 - **This is from the lining of the fields at Deer Creek Middle Scholl last year when the girls used to practice there.**
 - **This has been paid from the textathon**
- Other options for payment
 - Zelle – For those with issues using Zelle, don't use the QR code, just add Recipient
 - **Sometimes recipient won't work for some parents either because their bank won't add businesses.**
- Team Store – Coaches Gear
 - Has invoice been submitted for payment?
 - **Per Alexis they don't have all their stuff. They still don't have an invoice and won't pay anything until everything is received with an invoice.**
- Kickoff Reimbursements?
- **All Paid \$107.83**

RESOLVED FROM LAST MEETING

- Approve Minutes from last month
- **Everything is good from last month's minutes.**
- Equipment

- Nets were restrung during Spring Break. Thanks to the parents!
 - Freshman parents did this while the team was at Spring Break
- Team Building dates/times/locations
 - SlickCity – Scheduled for 4/4 from 5:30-7:30 at \$25/player
 - Per Heja app 4/4 from 4:30-6. There is no practice. We can bring whomever we want and will get a 25% kickback.
 - DU game – 4/14 at 1pm.
 - Anyone can go but need to use the link to buy tickets to receive money back to girls' lacrosse fund
 - Team dinner – Signup Genius sent out. Do we need to add to Heja calendar?
 - It is on the Heja app on the wall that was sent out on 3/7 from Amy's. Alexis pinned it so it pops on the top of Heja App.
- Spring Break Trip
 - Anything to note for next year?
 - Will discuss more in depth in a future booster meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Team Photos

- Which games are scheduled for photos? There are not planned games for photos they just come out and do them.
- We discussed \$15/player to cover the difference with budget & photo cost. How do we want to notify players/parents?
 - We have cash in our account to pay for this, so waving the \$15/ player fee.
- Senior Designed Team Shirts
 - Have these been ordered?
 - These have been designed from the Seniors, just not ordered yet. Everyone that went on Spring Break received a t-shirt and player tag for their bags. Per the booster members we are not going forward with the Senior designed team shirts.
- Fundraising
 - RaiseRight – Several more people have joined and are using. Is anyone interested in tracking incoming funds?
 - Not enough families are doing this fundraiser so no need to track now.
 - Text-a-thon – Do we have a final number?
 - Egg My Yard – March 30th – We have 23 orders so far. Checking with Amy's to see what is needed. This is done.

- Business Sponsorships – Any update?
 - Nothing for this year but next year. Alexis wants this to be the main fundraising
- Banquet Committee
 - Date? – May 20 at Racoon Creek form 6pm-8:30; Need volunteers but Michelle (Marley's Mom) is taking charge.
 - Will have a sign-up genius for this.
 - Memory book/program? Clarice is looking into this, but it is a go for the books.
- Checking account updates
 - Recommend having the treasurer and the president on the checking account.
 - District rule that only 1 person can have the credit card.
 - The treasurer and another booster parent will be on checking account.
- Booster Fees
 - 12/16 Varsity players have paid fees & 3/11 JV players have paid. Should we send another email, post on Heja, suggestions?
 - Marty is going to send out another email/Instagram blast for fees to get paid with a deadline date.
 - Have the player apply for a scholarship to pay the Booster Fee?
 - Alexis looking into if they don't get paid then can they put the fees on the student's school account that has to be paid at the end of the school year.
 - Two more players have added to the team.
- Volunteering
 - Heather set up Signup Genius. Send by email and Heja.

NEW BUSINESS

- Prom Donation This has been sent.
 - Waiting for request
- Spirit Week
 - Clarice will email athletic office for dates.
 - Alexis received an email from boy's booster club if the girls could do a stick arch for the Seniors on Senior night (April 26) The girls have a game at 4 at Chatfield HS and boys' game is 5:30 at Jeffco Stadium. Alexis is going to sent out an email letting them know that they could possibly do it during half time.
 - Then have the girls/boy's lacrosse players switch sticks and play a game, but Spirit Week is this week, so no time left for that.
- Senior Blanket/Gifts
 - Not sure on blankets yet but are \$99 each. Seniors making the younger girls gag gifts.
 - Handing out letters, awards, Coaches will give out a speech. It will be fun and

celebrating.

- There will be a small meeting to pick the new booster board members for next year

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Print out budget before booster meetings, so everyone can see the numbers and understand where the money is coming/going.
 - Alexis wants to do 3 separate budgets next year, so we know what money is getting allocated too where.
- Look at bylaws again.
- New sideline cameras range from \$2000-\$3500.
 - They are durable, someone can make sure they are running, and the camera can do the rest and follows the game. It automatically downloads to Huddle.
 - Could have an elevated tripod with an “iPad” on top.
 - Could have a business advertise themselves, and we would have a sponsor for our team.
 - When we run film, their commercial would come up before the game.
 - Girls flag football has numerous sponsors, to help pay for the team.
 - Less fundraising for parents and players.
- Next year have 3 big fundraisers to raise more money instead of all the small ones.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Senior Game
 - May 4, 2024 – vs. Chapparall
 - Since this game is at Chatfield High School there isn't a PA System out by the fields.
 - Alexis going to ask the school if they have anything.
 - Marty brought up maybe having a pro sport athlete make a recording, then that night it will introduce the 3 Seniors.
 - Ask Chris Kraus if we can rent or if he has anything at his business.

NEXT MEETING

April 23, 2024