

The Bobcast Baseball and Softball Club Board Minutes

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Attendance: Joe Espey – President, Tim C – Treasurer, Wes Briggs – Secretary, Dave McLaughlin – Fundraising, Brad Cocoran - Field Maint, Lindsey Ferrie - Volunteer, Jim Luckey - Vice President. Eric Schwartz, Eric Blinn and Jim Eimiller not present.

Minutes approved from last meeting, no additions - Unanimous approval.

Call To Order: Call to order March 11, 2025 8:29PM. Joe Espey. Minutes approved from the last meeting unanimously.

President Report:

- Decisions on vendors
 - Sports factory doing the uniforms for all leagues
 - Beavtown will do hats and visors
 - Beavtown will do uniforms for all-stars as well.
 - Keeping the same price range that we had in the past
 - Lindsey will be doing the photos for the league
- Two clean up days are April 5th and April 12th. Will be putting out a social post and email lists to coaches.
- Need to get a list of what needs to be done.
- Joe was being told the tractor at Ellis is not starting
- Joe was speaking with Samantha about the lease from Eaton for the fields.

Vice President Report:

- Lawn care is going to start mowing on April 15th. A lot of debris from winter, with field clean up day we should be able to clean it up.
- May need to do it a week earlier if Little League has to start on the 14th.
- Jersey's should be ordered by Monday the 17th and then we can worry about sponsorships once the jerseys are in. Don't have to have sponsorships figured out once the jerseys are ordered.

Treasurer Report:

- 80K in revenue so far, been lite on the expenses so far but will uptick once we order jerseys and have lawn care coming in. Ump money, Softballs, Baseballs etc.. will start to see that going up.
- Have set up a more elaborate banking system. All revenue will hit one account and will set up different sub accounts to fund concessions, softball, baseball, tee ball etc.. and the expenses will come out of there. Can be self-serve for each org/division.

Teeball: Not Present

Baseball: Not Present

Fundraising:

- 11K in sponsorship so far, 3200 in sponsorships still waiting. 38 total sponsors right now.
- We haven't had issues going above sponsorships.
- If we go too high we can come up with a plan to accommodate.

- Quotes for raffle tickets would be around \$250. People will say they didn't get them or lost them. Get 3600 tickets and will be getting a quote. I sent Dave another number to look at for tickets.
- 2 dine and donate sponsors. Pizza Joes and Panera may also do one.
- Shell doesn't want to do anything until summer right now.
- Home Depot on the back burner along with Dicks for the 501C3 details.
- Energy Transfer would be another one who would be a good one to get once we get the 501C3.
- Took gator to cutler and took side by side up to Dawson.
Have 2500 for Concessions.
- Valley Waster and 84 Lumber we need to put up some signs for them for giving us a dumpster and materials. Could hold Valley Waste as a sponsor for shirt if we need to.
- M7 could also be a sponsor for the concession stand.
- Discuss with Nahas about doing a sponsorship for a freezer.

Other Business:

Spirit wear:

- Beavtown is ready to go with spirit wear and is up and running. Site has been published on facebook.

New Business:

- Mike Scott from M7:
 - Wanted to offer a team membership to the org for \$30 a month rather than \$40 a month. Wants M7 to be a beaver sports complex.
 - How would they go through signing up? Just give them a call and they can adjust the monthly fee for the person.
 - No minimum sign ups.
- School district payments
 - Paid 10K last year for use of Stedford for high school and cutler for middle.
 - Joe has spoken with the AD and they do not want to pay 10K anymore. Never got to use stedford.
 - They had used the fields before for around 1300 in prior years.
 - They still plan to use Ellis right now until Stedford is done.
 - 1 year for 3500K. Let's shoot for 5k this year and we can reconsider next year where we are at.
- Dicks day is March 28th. Also have one scheduled for August for fall ball.
- Coming up with a plan for hit a thon
- Chalk boxes and landscape rakes needed up at dawson.

Volunteer:

- Pricing food right now for the concession stands. Working on prices from Sam's and Costco. What would it cost and for how many people? Need schedules to have an idea.
- Has a sign up genius started for when they can volunteer.
- Working on procedures as well.
- JR beers warehouse, BCB and Grandpa Joe's would be a good one for providing candy and such.
- Can volunteer for any game and not just your kids games.
- Will be working on doing spirit wear at Cutler during the games.
- Need to talk about the wifi down at cutler if we are going to be taking cards and such.

Old Business:

Field Maint:

- Changed batteries at Ellis.
- Tee ball field at Cutler. Need to get a Skid Steer. 1K for delivery for infield mix for Tee Ball field and updates for Cutler and Dull. Just need to get the skid steer for field clean up.
- 84 Still waiting for everything to come in for dugouts.

Softball: Good number of kids

Baseball:

- Coach pitch - Drafted and teams as ready
- Little League - Drafted last week. Jim taking care of jersey's
- Minor League - Ready to go as well.
- Tee Ball teams made - Eric will be getting the jerseys this week. Opening day is April 26th.
- Last weekend in June will be the all star tournament for baseball.
- Brian is going to get dirt so they can use the pony fields up at Ellis.

Action Items:

Meeting Adjourned: 9:32 by Joe E.

Next Meeting: APRIL 8, 2025 8:30 pm