

**BOHS Baseball Booster Meeting
September 17, 2018 at 7:05**

Attendees:

Adam Grimm	Shaana Gutierrez	Mike Nienhouse
Mike Baker	Herb Katz	Christine Denbo
Melissa Rice	Kathleen Swain	Dean Gutierrez
Kim Cabada	Dan Cabada	Mario Villasenor
Jenn Buys	Tad Hirose	Phillip Gackstetter

Meeting called to order by Mike Nienhouse

1. Introductions –

a. All attendees introduced themselves and identified their son(s).

b. 2018-2019 Booster Directors

President – Mike Nienhouse

Vice President – Shaana Gutierrez

Treasurer – Herb Katz

Secretary – Donielle Grimm

Membership – Jenn Buys

Historian/Social Media/Banquets – Christine Denbo

2. Income/Expense Statement – Herb Katz reviewed the overall budget.

a. **Planned Expenses** - Mike N. reviewed

i. Windscreen, railing padding and backstop padding on varsity field needs to be replaced. We may have a sponsor (Alex Horowitz) who would be willing to donate money for these things in exchange for his company's advertisement.

ii. We are working with coaches as they are deciding what equipment is needed

iii. Field will need to be laser leveled and seeded. This maintenance is necessary yearly.

b. **Merchandise** - Mike N. explained that we are exploring a different way to do merchandise this year. "Coaches choice" is a website that can be setup. Coaches will approve the merchandise and then parents can go and order online. The options presented will be based on the team the player is on. Merchandise can be shipped (usually 7-10 business days) or they can pick up in Huntington Beach. Mike N. and coaches will be meeting with the company on 9/19 to review.

3. Membership – Jenn Buys advised that we have only 2 options for membership and they would be reviewed at the parent meeting.

4. Parent Meeting – Scheduled for Wednesday, 9/26 in the Cafeteria

5. Fund Raising

a. **Buyouts**

b. **Christmas Trees** -

c. **Golf Tournament** – Event is on Friday, 11/9 at Birch Hills. Reminder that this pays for our fields and equipment.

d. **Discount Cards** – Phil Gackstetter reminded us that they ordering 1000 cards which equates to ~ 20 per player. If there are any vendors we would like to see on the card that isn't there now, please let Deanna Gackstetter or Pauline Hirose know.

e. **Dinner Nights** – Melissa Rice is heading this effort. We have 3 venues booked so far. Blaze Pizza (9/20), Chic-Fil-A (Oct) and Chipotle (Nov).

6. Committees – We need volunteers for many different events such as Green & Gold banquet, Awards Banquet, Christmas Trees and Field Day.

7. Coach Baker – Coach Baker reviewed the regimen that the boys will be going thru and what the coaches will be focusing on in the off-season. They will be establishing benchmarks for players. First focus is stabilization (just body weight). Retest in 2 weeks and determine if they can advance to next stage. Phase II will be with weights. Our goal this year is to get our players stronger. There will be a lot of focus on nutrition. The boys' caloric intake should be a lot greater now to help with the strength. Rest is also very important. Get kids to eat less junk and more for nutrition.

Coach Baker also reminded that parents should be getting kids to go out on their own to do the fundraising. Kids respect their equipment more when they have to raise the \$\$ themselves. He reminded also that although we can't force anyone to fundraise, it reflects character.

Coaches will establish group chats thru senior contacts to keep boys advised of updates. Family is important and if players are going to be absent, it is vital that it is communicated to coaches. Please don't schedule things during 6th period if it can be helped.

With few exceptions, once season starts, players cannot play in another league/team.

Coaches will meet on 6/18 to try to finalize schedule. We should be playing in the Yorba Linda tournament. We won't be doing Ryan Lemmon this year. Games are too late for that distance. He is reaching out to other schools and setting up games.

8. Q & A