

WHS Hornets Baseball Booster Meeting

October 16, 2023 – 7:00 pm Brookshire

Minutes

a) Call to Order –

Scott Benzler started the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Present: Scott Benzler, Marion Palmer, Jason Ide, Fred Elizondo, Ryan Orr, Varsity Baseball Coach

Absent: Andrea Gulick, Kim Johnson

b) Minutes –

- a. Sept 25 Meeting Minutes were approved after update spelling of name to Guys who Give thank you letter re: Nathan Bryan

c) Financial Update –

Balance as of 10/16 is \$7,933.22.

Venmo: @Williamstonbaseball and CashApp: \$williamstonbaseball presence established.

Mobile payment options reviewed: card swiper, Zelle, and 5/3.

Decision made to approve and move forward with Zelle.

PayPal and Venmo enable to be accepted forms of payment via invoicing from website. Proposal to handle all invoicing through website. Consider adding QR code on website.

Agreed to renew PO Box Nov 1. Cost is \$81/year.

Thank you letter sent to Guys who Give, Ben from Kalamazoo and Nathan Bryan, Williamston parent.

Coach Orr confirmed 15+ families interested in spring break trip, therefore Boosters paid for field rental in full \$223.66.

Grants such as Dicks Sporting Goods, Dow Chemical, etc. will require a planning meeting to discuss further.

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d) Coach Orr Report-

a. Fall ball

Overall good season. 2 weeks were canceled due to not having enough players.

b. Fall Clean-up

Fall field clean-up will take place on October 28 at 9 AM. This will include concession stand. Clean dugouts, roll up signage, etc.

c. Spring break trip

Coach Orr mentioned that ~20 athletes have stated their intent to attend the spring break trip. As stated in the treasurer report, \$223.66 was paid by the Boosters to cover the cost. A waiver is not needed to sign if attending the trip and it is the responsibility of the parents to provide transportation, food, lodging, etc.

d. Uniforms

Athletes will receive new hats for the 2024 season. We will need to order additional S/M hats.

e) New Business -

a. Scott asked the board to consider what swag we can provide to the players for next season.

The board discussed increasing Sponsorships for the 2023-2024 season. We will focus the next meeting on it to work out the details.

Consider StudioShop clothing fundraiser in the spring.

Fred mentioned a raffle ticket fundraiser.

Kim sent photos, records, and player info to include in website.

The board agreed to move the Nov and Dec meetings to Nov 13 and Dec 11.

f) Close Meeting –

Benzler closed the meeting at 8:46 pm.

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Action Items

<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>When</u>
1. Pay coaches for fall ball	J. Ide/S. Benzler	Oct 16
2. Review if existing document storage adequate	ALL	Oct 31
3. Send info and due dates for grants	J. Ide	Oct 16
4. Create alumni list	K. Johnson	Oct 31
5. Look at adding widgets to website	J. Ide/M. Palmer	Nov 25
6. Fill in fundraiser list/committees	ALL	Oct 16
7. Check Gmail account, e.g., choc milk grant	S. Benzler	Ongoing
8. Update website	M. Palmer	Nov 15
9. Send note re: chocolate milk grant	M. Palmer	Nov 28
10. Send top 4 fundraisers from last year	J. Ide	Nov 3
11. Resend 2023/2024 budget	J. Ide	Nov 3
12. Create membership mtg agenda	ALL	Nov 13
13. Create fundraising goals, levels, flyer	ALL	Nov 13
14. Set up BSN shop for baseball swag	R. Orr	Nov 20
15. Quote for roof over cage	J. Ide/F. Elizondo	Nov 13