

WHS Hornets Baseball Booster Meeting

August 21, 2023 – 7:00 pm Brookshire

Minutes

1. Call to Order –

Scott Benzler started the meeting at 7:06 pm.

Present: Scott Benzler, Kim Johnson, Marion Palmer, Andrea Gulick, Fred Elizondo, Ryan Orr, Varsity Baseball Coach

Absent: Jason Ide

2. Minutes –

- a. July 19 Meeting Minutes were approved

3. Financial Update –

Fifth Third bank account sign off complete. New debit card secured.

Paypal account moved to “charity” account, current balance is \$0.00. Still investigating Venmo and CashApp.

Tax exemption template obtained, to be filed with major retailers by end of year.

Sponsorship details and fundraising reviewed with Jeff.

4. Coach Orr Report-

- a. Fall Ball

26 boys signed up for Fall Ball. Decision made to have inter-squad ten inning scrimmages on Sundays at 1:00 PM September 3 - October 22. The board agreed there would be no fee for players and to cover the cost of coaching at \$250/coach. Volunteer umpires, no shirts purchased, no concessions, and no practices.

Coaches: A. Schellie, D. Harbert, M. Crain, and B. Friess

Optional 4-man workouts start week of 9/15

- b. Spring break trip

Optional trip open to baseball program players and families. Looking to schedule a trip every other year, with the inaugural trip during the 2023-24 season. Destination for 2024 is St. Petersburg, FL.

Field rental cost estimate to be presented to the board for consideration of covering the cost.

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Consider having families sign a waiver if attending the trip.

5. New Business -

- a. Committee formation/areas of focus for 2024

The board discussed increasing Sponsorships for the 2023-2024 season.

Ideas included: “double-sided” signs for additional exposure, game day sponsors announced, have a “Sponsor Day”, sell “baseball” messages, First Pitch Sponsors, First Strikeout Sponsor.

Consider additional exposure using social media or Signage on Press Box.

6. Close Meeting –

Benzler closed the meeting at 8:32 pm.

Action Items

<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>When</u>
1. Add Scott to bank account	J. Ide	Sept 30
2. Review if existing document storage adequate	ALL	Sept 30
3. Obtain waiver example	A. Gulick	Sept 18
4. Review waiver with AD	R. Orr	Sept 30
5. Confirm PureGreen cancellation	J. Ide/A. Gulick	Done
6. Create alumni list	K. Johnson	Sept 18
7. Create Amazon “wish list” items	R. Orr	Sept 30
8. Check Gmail account, e.g., choc milk grant	S. Benzler	Sept 18
9. Update website	M. Palmer	Oct 30