

Hart High Baseball Dugout Club Meeting Minutes

Date: October 12, 2021
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Coach Ozella's Classroom T209

Attendees:

- Jim Ozella - Head Coach
- Steve Downs - President
- Julie Meinecke - Vice President
- Shawn Damiani - Treasurer
- Jodi Downs - Secretary Sub
- Parents of Hart Players

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes: The motion to approve minutes notes from the last meeting carried.

III. Committee Business:

- a. **Introduction:** The first order of business was to nominate a Vice President. Julie Meinecke volunteered and was voted in to serve. Thank you, Julie. Steve gave an overview of the Dugout Club (for the new parent meeting.) The Dugout Club's primary function is fundraising and participation from all parents is extremely important and the only way this works.
- b. **Team Reps:** Varsity Reps are Patti Rhodes & Gracie Moreno, Amy Teoli is our JV Team Rep, and Chris Bacon volunteered to be our new Frosh Team Rep. Thanks to all the team reps for volunteering.
- c. **Media Guide:** Jodi Downs is our Media Guide Chair. She announced that the deadline for all paperwork for the Guide is December 3, 2021. Each player has a \$500 goal to meet by requesting sponsors from friends, family and local businesses. The Media Guide is a wonderful keepsake yearbook for the players and their families.
- d. **Fundraising:** Julie Meinecke is our Fundraising Chair. She is planning on one event per month: November - Popcorn Sales; December - Media Guide; January - Sees Candy; February - Yard Signs and Superbowl Squares; March - Cornhole Tournament. Still up for discussion is a Bingo/Poker Night and the suggested email campaign requesting contributions.
- e. **Apparel:** Diana De La Maza is our Apparel Chair. All orders are done digitally. She is looking into getting more spirit wear for the moms. Previously we have ordered in December, but due to shortages, we need to do this earlier. Please pay by check as the credit card fees are increasing. We'll also check out options like Zelle or Venmo.
- f. **Canteen:** Our Canteen Chair is Kim Morris. She reported that the Sophomore boys just cleaned out the canteen to prep it for the season. We need dates for home games and cell phone numbers of parents. We also need a minimum of two adults per game. Drink contributions are essential and it was suggested that freshmen donate 20 oz. Gatorades (lime is the most popular). JV should donate sodas. Varsity is assigned waters (16 oz). Winter games will have three teams so that is a good opportunity for revenue. Blair Salisbury and Jeanette Egan volunteered to help out and any kids looking for community service hours can help too.
- g. **Website:** Steve requested help with the website or for someone to take over that position.
- h. **Calendar of Events:**

1. **1st Game of Fall/Winter Season** - Saturday, October 30, 2021
2. **Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser** - November 2021
3. **Meet the Coaches** - End of January (maybe off campus)
4. **Alumni Game** - Sunday, February 6, 2022
5. **Spring Season Opener Easton Tourney** - Saturday, February 12, 2022
6. **Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser** - March 2022 (tentative)
7. **Senior Day** - Tuesday, April 26, 2022
8. **Banquet** - Saturday, May 21, 2022

IV. Coach's Update: Coach O introduced Craig Williams - when testing is required, players can test on campus or on your own and send the results to Assistant Principal, Jorge Maldonado. School results are available the next day and can be taken in Room G1. Grades are coming out soon and players need to have at least a 2.0 to participate. The Dugout Club is run by dedicated people - Shawn, our Treasurer, doesn't even have a player on the team as her son graduated five years ago, but she continues to volunteer. Fundraising is necessary but shouldn't have to dig into your budgets. Utilize the Trainer, Josh, as he's a great resource.

V. New Business: There are many volunteer opportunities for the following Committees: Cornhole, Senior Day, Banquet, Alumni Game and more. There are also many fundraiser possibilities, so please volunteer to help out.

VI. Agenda Items: Volunteer Committees will be discussed at our next meeting. Thank you all for attending.

VII. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.