

Hart High Baseball Dugout Club Meeting Minutes

Date: March 17, 2022
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Coach Ozella's Classroom

Attendees:

- Jim Ozella - Head Coach
- Steve Downs - President
- Koi Howard - Secretary
- Parents of Hart Players

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes: Steve's motion to approve the minutes from last meeting carried, seconded by Jodi.

III. Committee Business:

- a. **Fundraising:** Julie was unable to be here this evening. Last meeting, Steve encouraged sharing our fundraisers on Facebook to invite support. The next event will be the Cornhole Tournament fundraiser on Saturday, March 19th at Lucky Luke's so look for the sign-up email and invite friends and family. Cornhole teams need to arrive at 10:30. Bingo/Poker Night may be the next social fundraiser. Jeff is willing to help with a committee for that. Diana suggested an email fundraising event at some point, especially so that out-of-town family members can participate. Steve has email lists for that and likes that idea. He also suggested doing fewer, bigger fundraisers instead of so many small ones going forward. Thanks to Julie for all she's organizing and to all of the families for supporting our fundraisers.
- b. **Apparel:** Diana reported that she has a good company to do hats that will be easier to work with than J-Dubs. The turn-around on these hats is quicker with this company, so feel free to let her know if your son needs one. Also let her know if your son needs any other items and she will try to put those orders in. She currently has lots of dri-fits available for purchase and is working on new inventory, plus summer camp shirts. Thanks so much Diana.
- c. **Canteen:** Kim is not able to be here tonight, so Steve gave a brief update thanking all of the families who have worked shifts. We're asking each family to work a shift in the canteen to keep it open. Thanks to everyone who has donated food and drinks. We appreciate the parents who have brought in specialty items like donuts and brisket. We're still in need of gatorade, sodas, diet sodas, and waters. Please drop off any and all donations whenever you can to maintain the inventory and sign up to volunteer. Thanks to Kim for all of her hard work keeping the canteen running smoothly.
- d. **Website:** Steve said there is no real update for the website at this time. However, he did report that we are getting some press in the Signal which will be put up. Dates for the summer camps are up on the main website and listed in the calendar section below. Camp runs for 5 weeks starting in early June. Payment can be made on the ASB Webstore on April 24th. Check out our link at <http://harthighbaseball.com/>
- e. **Social Media:** Kerrie is unable to attend tonight, but is doing a great job with our Social Media. Last meeting, she asked that we follow the Dugout Club on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Thanks go out to Kerrie for her work and to Joseph for doing the Twitter graphics. Restaurant Nights and fundraiser information are good to share with others via social media. Please invite family and friends to 'friend' and 'like' us on Facebook. Please contact Kerrie if you have any ideas to post.
- f. **Calendar of Events:**
 1. **Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser** - Saturday, March 19th
 2. **Senior Day** - Thursday, April 28th
 3. **(Proposed) Bingo/Poker Night** - Saturday, May 14th

4. Banquet - Saturday, May 21st

5. Summer Camps - Monday, June 6th to Friday, July 8th

IV. Treasurer's Report: Shawn was unable to be here due to a funeral and our thoughts and condolences go out to her. Steve reported that we have approximately \$32,000 right now. There will be some upcoming expenses like coach payments, transportation, and umpire fees. Steve also mentioned that the cost of the video this year may be around \$4,500. We don't make a profit on the video, but offer it as a nice keepsake for players and their families. Thanks to Shawn for keeping our finances organized.

V. Coach's Update: Coach O gave us an update on some of the March Madness games which are happening now. :) The league season is upon us. He offered his appreciation to everyone for their help and support of the program and players. The schedule has been a challenge, but the boys have been able to play and travel to some outstanding venues, like Irvine stadium that is top of the line. We've had great crowds at these games too, which is nice for the players. We've also had some college coaches come out to see them play. We're trying to bump up the number of games for all of our teams and get them out of our valley, which helps them learn how to compete at different levels. We don't always have the facilities available in Santa Clarita to accommodate so many games so it's been useful to travel to other venues outside of our area. Coach announced that this Friday is the 10-week mark, so continue to encourage your students to work on their grades. Being a teacher, he's seen some improvement this semester now that we're back into the regular routine. Thanks so much, Coach!

VI. New Business: Steve said that games are able to be streamed via Facebook Live. SideLine HD is in the beta testing phase, but tracks additional information like GPA and isolated clips of plays. Diana showed us a sample of the app and that the information and clips displayed for our sons can be edited. The iScore app can continue to be utilized at each game with parent help. Thanks to Steve for setting up the filming of games and for all that he does for the Dugout Club. Steve is appreciative of the involvement by our players' parents and hopes everyone can find a place to volunteer to help out the program.

VII. Agenda Items: Next meeting we'll discuss upcoming volunteer opportunities and iron out details for the proposed Bingo/Poker Night fundraiser in May. Thanks for joining us this evening.

VIII. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

IX. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.