



**RAIDER DIAMOND CLUB Meeting Minutes - Wed., Nov 15, 2023 / 7:00 PM**

**LOCATION: Hillsborough High School, Room 302**

Board of Directors in attendance Brian Cooper, Rich Orr, Ratna Patel, Jenn Glazewski

- Welcome: Brian Cooper, President
  - Approval of September meeting minutes, Motion by Christine Battagliese, 2nd by Michelle Simonitis, Approved
- Finances: Mike Kandell, Treasurer (absent)
  - Committees will discuss their proceeds during their committee report
  - Suggested by Ratna Patel to remove winter training line item since it's paid directly to Zoned this year.
- Committee Updates: Rich Orr, VP
  - Pies, Sandya Drinkwater
    - Pies are ordered
    - Email to go out stating the following
      - Super Sundaes pick up tomorrow or Friday
        - Jane has the ice cream pie orders.
      - Griggstown pies will be at Sandya's house at 7am, Saturday morning.
        - Volunteers are set up for distribution.
        - Pick up between 830 am and 11am
        - If pick up time is a problem, text Sandya.
      - Numbers: raised \$2500 - last year \$3900
      - Super Sundaes, 124 pies. Same as last year. They only support HHS Baseball.
      - We have 25 pies for donation to the food pantry.
        - Will have a couple of senior players drop them off
        - Will take photos for social media
      - Griggstown, had a lot of competing fundraisers
        - Down over 200 pies this year
      - Analysis given to Mike K. to discuss for next year
  - Rent A Raider, Christine Battagliese / Susan Herndon
    - Program is going super well
    - Kudos to Sue for getting the boys assigned every week
    - Thank you to Michelle and Rita for taking in over 100 jobs
    - Looking to make over \$9000 profit this year

- \$5120 already on the books
- Need players to work more than 10 hours to make this happen
- Jobs can go through the Summer, we will staff it and the players keep the funds
- The last job is scheduled for January
- No longer taking jobs, now we have a waiting list
- We need to take all signs down
- Sponsorships
  - Have 2 new sponsors, Zoned and Jack PT, renewals Summit Well and Belle Mead Coop, Impact and Wheelhouse, Bonnie at Petrocks
  - \$1700, with close to \$1500 to also come
- Pancake Breakfast
  - Still looking for a few LEADs. Especially for the Basket Raffle.
  - We received a basket donation
    - Need 3- volunteers
    - Need class lead for Juniors
    - Quick virtual meeting Thursday, 11/16
    - Additional follow-up will go out as well
- Winter Training
  - As of Sunday only 15 players are registered. Please sign up sooner rather than later.
- **Coach's Corner: Matt Mosko, Varsity Head Coach**
  - By the end of the month in November we'll have an assistant coach approved.
    - Hoping he can attend the next meeting
    - Also meet the players
  - We are working on away uniforms for JV and Varsity teams.
    - Cardinal away jersey mockup. Shown on slide by Coach Mosko.
  - Hat order was placed last week
  - Practice shirts - White short sleeve with the Raider logo, Cardinal long sleeve with the H logo. Need to order 75
  - Outfield Sign in left center field, 32' x 8'. Matt can do it for about \$700. Possibility of an aluminum sign.
    - Coach has a mock up with ideas for this
    - Current one is sagging, rotted, and needs to be replaced
    - Use less color for less fading
  - Scoreboard Troubleshooting
    - Will try to troubleshoot the scoreboard
    - Supposed to have codes
    - Needs to be serviced
  - Winter Training
    - Booked Mondays and Wednesdays for conditioning, ball drills, fielding work
    - Need parent volunteers for supervision
    - Seniors will run this training
    - Booked 730pm - 9pm - Start in January
    - Senior gift idea - Canvas replica

- 12x12 replica of their jerseys
  - Instead of reordering, just order jerseys for the seniors with their names in the first place
  - They would be clean
  - Have the boys vote on it
- Information for sports sign up will be sent out when ready

➤ Motion to Adjourn Tom Westlake, Second Jay Glazewski, Adjourned 7:34pm.

\*\*\* Next Meeting – Wednesday, December 13, 2023; HHS, room 115; 7 pm \*\*