



RAIDER DIAMOND CLUB

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 / 7PM

Board in attendance: Brian Cooper, Mike Kandell, Rich Orr, Ratna Patel, Jenn Glazewski

LOCATION: Hillsborough High School, Room 115

- Welcome: Brian Cooper, President, Meeting called order at 7:07am
 - Approval of February minutes, Motion by Tom Westlake, 2nd by Robert Murphy.
 - Warning Track Material (Vote Needed)
 - Right center field and first base line warning track needs to be replaced. Safety issue. Mike Davis approved purchase of material. Softball also needs warning track material. Not sure if the entire cost will be covered.
 - Material cost is between \$3200-\$4500. If we don't get the full amount approved, we would like to vote for approval to spend up to \$1500 towards the cost of material. Motion to approve by, Tom Westlake, 2nd by Stephanie Barrett. Vote: Approved.
 - (LMI) Landscape Materials Inc., 311 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844 quoted \$68 a ton, delivered.
 - Brian will email Mike Davis tomorrow (3/14) with an updated quote to include softball and finalize.
 - Yellow fence cap replacement.
 - The field needs a new fence cap.
 - No longer in the BOE budget.
 - Cost is about \$1000-\$1300
 - Vote approved to replace fence cap
 - Varsity Mound needs to be rebuilt
 - Volunteers
 - Repair windscreen on backstop

- Need to put that back up due to heavy winds pulling it down.
- Install warning track material
 - Baseball parents will spread only baseballs material.
 - Could deliver as early as Friday. If so, volunteers will be needed this weekend.
 - The material needs to be racked out.
- Finances: Mike Kandell, Treasurer
 - Pancake Breakfast: Income \$19,200, Profit \$16,500.
 - Basket Auction generated \$8000
- Committee Updates: Rich Orr, VP
 - Raider Apparel, Jay Glazewski
 - Store is open - through 3/22.
 - Delivery about 4/8, hopefully sooner.
 - A fundraiser was baked in by adding a few dollars to each item.
 - Other Committee Updates
 - Game Day Subs - Tracy Lotierzo will take the lead
 - Jenn G to set up a signup genius.
 - Sub list will come from Mosko.
- Pancake Breakfast Recap: Stephanie Barrett
 - Next year is officially the 25th Annual Pancake Breakfast
 - Stephanie thanked everyone.
 - No major hiccups to report
 - Planning for 2025 has already begun
- Winter Training Recap: Rich Orr
 - Winter training is complete.
 - 39 players participated the entire time
 - A few more after the winter sports season ended
 - Ended up with 22 hours of training.
 - Feedback
 - Nice to have live at bats this year.
 - Best winter training we've had to date.
 - Mosko didn't get much feedback which is good.
 - Zoned had positive feedback about Varsity pitching.

- Coach's Corner: Matt Mosko, Varsity Head Coach
 - Thank for the help with the field opening
 - One of the largest groups of volunteers he's seen.
 - Worked on the Dug Out.
 - Organized, added white boards and shelving
 - Tremendous 3 days with pitchers and catchers
 - Players were paying attention, very attentive
 - Kids want to be there, they were engaged and active
 - Tryouts
 - Day 1 tomorrow (3/14)
 - All grades together for day 1
 - Fielding
 - Base running
 - Friday may have a time change with the weather
 - If we go inside, we start at 5:30 pm until 7:30pm
 - Coaches are excited with what they see so far
 - Coach Blevins - Great 3 days

➤ Membership Questions:

- Can we add JV Field shelter/shade over dug out
 - Mosko will ask Coach B if he can work on an idea/design.
- Senior Day
 - Montgomery, Saturday 5/11
 - Backup Phillipsburg, Wednesday, 5/15
 - Sneakers Plus can print the logo on baseball the boys can sign for Dads.
- Motion to Adjourn, Tracey Lotierzio, Second by Joe Williams, Adjourned 7:44 pm

*** Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 10, 2024; HHS, room 115; 7 pm ***

Classification: Public