



RAIDER DIAMOND CLUB Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 / 6:30 PM New Families / 7 PM Returning Families

Board in attendance: Brian Cooper, Mike Kandell, Jay Glazewski, Jenn Glazewski,

LOCATION: Hillsborough High School, Room 115

Freshman & New Members (6:30pm) - Brian Cooper, Introductions of Executive Board

Rent-A-Raider - Introduction of committee members, explanation of program is fall to mid december, players get paid 15 an hour and sometimes receive tips. 10 hours required per year for senior scholarships eligibility.

- Sunday night a job form is emailed out.
- Wednesday email with job assignments - Boys need to confirm after Wednesday's email, an invoice is attached to bring to the customer to collect payment.
- No Cellphone Use
- Wear Raiders gear
- Hired in and around Hillsborough
- App is called RemindMe

Pancake Breakfast - 25th Year - Largest Fundraiser

- Players worked the event
 - Seniors - take orders
 - Juniors - serve
 - Sophomores - serve
 - Freshman - bus tables
- See the handout with subcommittees
- Will have a meeting the end of October
- We also host a basket auction
- This fundraiser helps pay for uniforms, apparel, equipment for the fields
- Parents will need to volunteer

Launchathon

- Will be discussed in the future

Rookie Raiders w/HBL

- Freshman participate

Matt Mosko - Introduction

- Discussed what the Diamond Club provides for the players.

Full Body meeting (7pm)

Welcome: Brian Cooper, President, meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

Approval of May minutes, motion to approve by Tom Westlake, second by Jim Mistretta,

All in favor. Motion carried.

Finances: Mike Kandell, Treasurer

- Budget/Actuals from 2023-2024 handed out
- Made a profit last year due to the Launchathon
- Now constructing the 2024-2025 budget
- Pancake Breakfast and Field Maintenance budget lines may increase

Committee Updates: Jay Glazewski, VP

- Rent A Raider, Susan Herndon, Michelle Simonitis, Nita Khurana
 - Email will go out after the meeting launching the program
 - Each player volunteers 10 hrs of their time doing chores.
 - Very popular program
 - Great connection with the committee
 - Players work together
 - Added on page 2 explains the flow of communication
 - Jobs Varies from week to week.
 - Select as many jobs they are available for and they try to assign everyone for their 10 hours.
 - Boys need to respond back to confirm they will work the job
 - Most communication comes from the Rent a Raider gmail
 - Program goes throughs December
 - Use the Remind Me app
 - They must complete the permission slip and waiver each year
 - Remind invites only goes to new players
 - Most senior player collects the money
 - 10 hours per year to qualify for the Diamond Club scholarships senior year
 - They can do more then the 10 hours
 - will be entered into a raffle
 - Spread the word
 - Lawn signs can be picked up and go up
 - Banners will get hung up
 - They are not allowed to use power tools and ladders
- Sponsorship, Borer and Gerard (Placemats) - could use a few more volunteers
 - If you own a business or know of one please ask if they'd like to sponsor the HHS Baseball team
 - 2 levels, include signage, social media posts.
- Field Closing, Tentatively 10/13/24, rain date 10/20/24
 - Responsible for batting cages
 - Sponsor Signs
 - Padding in outfield
 - Fix up the field
 - Tarp etc
 - More volunteers it's easier and faster
 - Bring gloves, wirecutters
 - Email will go out

- Scholarship, Lauren Albee
- Away Game Subs Coordinator, Josh Barrett
- Field Maintenance,
 - Need to speak to Joe Williams
 - Will reach out to volunteers
- End of Season Banquet
 - More about that later in the year
- Senior Day, Luran Albee, Kim Kipila
 - Will reach out more about that
- Winter Training
 - Process of evaluating different options and locations
 - Last year 2 days at Zoned with fielding and hitting for \$455 per player
 - Speed and Conditioning at HHS free in the gym 2 days per week
 - Seniors run this program
 - Will have a plan to present at the next meeting

Pancake Breakfast, Feb. 9, 2025, Stephanie Barrett - 25th Year

- Thanks to Stephanie, Jaime, Lynda and Jenn for already putting the time in for the basket auction
- Hand out with sub committees
- Will reach out over the next week
- Class Parent per grade needed
- Please reach out if interested in helping

Coach's Corner: Matt Mosko, Varsity Head Coach

- Hiring a new freshman coach
- Winter Training discussed earlier
- First Tryout date - March 10, 2025
- First Scrimmage - March 18, 2025 - 7 total scrimmages
- If anything is scheduled during a prom etc, players are encouraged to attend the school event.
- Opening Day is March 31, 2025 home vs Mendham, Freshman away
- 19 Varsity games, looking to get to 22, max is 24
- Options for Senior Day, April 26 (Saturday) or May 8 (Thursday)
- Pediatric Cancer game vs Phillipsburg this year
 - Gold shoelaces
- Do not have County tournament dates
- State tournament begins May 27 or 28th
- Spring break - there will be games and practices
 - There will be penalties as per the athletic contract

Motion to Adjourn by Tom Westlake, Jaime Gerard, All in favor.

*** Next Meeting – Wednesday, October 9, 2024; HHS, room 115; 7 pm ***

Minutes taken by Jenn Glazewski

Classification: Public