



## RAIDER DIAMOND CLUB

### March Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 / 7PM

LOCATION: Hillsborough High School, Room 115

- Welcome: Brian Cooper, President, meeting called to order 7:05pm.
  - Approval of February Minutes, Motion by Lydia Malone, second by Jim Mistretta. All approved.
  - We will need a vote tonight for additional funding:
    - Received estimates to do field work, turf home plate area
    - Varsity Bullpens
    - JV Dugout covers (corrugated roofs)
    - Large sign in left field
    - New windscreen
    - Board will need to approve at the 3/17 board meeting. It is on the agenda.
- Finances: Mike Kandell, Treasurer
  - Call for a vote to exceed the budget for field maintenance.
    - RAR and Sponsor income was over budget.
    - Profit of about \$17,000 from the Pancake Breakfast.
    - We still have the Launchathon fundraiser to do.
    - \$20,000 budgeted for field maintenance.
    - The RDC has the funds available to complete these projects.
    - Per the bylaws, we need a body vote to proceed.
  - Need a motion to go over budget by \$15,000 for field maintenance.
    - Motion by Jim Mistretta, second by Tom Westlake, All approved.
- Committee Updates: Jay Glazewski, VP
  - Sponsorship, Brian Borer
    - Posters, photos.
      - Will take class/team photos on Saturday, 3/15/25 at noon.
  - Scholarship, Brian Gregov (unable to attend)
    - New Tyler Boose Scholarship, \$1000.
      - Will reach out to Elena Bruno.
    - Scholarships to all seniors that qualify, \$500.
  - Away Game Subs Coordinator, Josh Barrett (unable to attend)
  - Field Maintenance, Joe Williams
    - Yellow fence topper was ordered and will be delivered soon.

- Will need to work on the mound. Need volunteers to help.
  - Brian Borer hung the rest of the sponsorship banners.
- End of Season Banquet, TBD
  - Approved to have the banquet off site.
  - Waiting for more quotes to host the event at Royce Brook
  - ~\$40 per person
    - Tom Westlake is working on this.
- Senior Day, Kim Kipilia (unable to attend)
  - April 26
- Pancake Breakfast Recap: Stephanie Barrett (unable to attend)
  - Was great, very successful.
- Other Business
  - Media Day
    - Will have William Hauser photography do Media Day Photos.
    - Interest form will be emailed tomorrow.
    - Price based on the number of participants.
  - 2025/26 Board Member interest
    - Email Brian Cooper if interested.
  - This year we will do senior banners. The Athletic dept doesn't do them anymore.
  - Milan Rose will be taking team photos for the yearbook next Friday.
  - Anyone that can help with the pitching mound, please reach out to Brian Cooper.
- Coach's Corner: Matt Mosko, Varsity Head Coach
  - Introduction of coaches:
    - Justin Nastasi, 11 years head coach Middlesex and Takeover, Varsity Assistant
    - Daynon Blevins, JV Coach
    - Logan Blevins, Volunteer Coach with JV, Student at TCNJ
    - Christian Meyers, Freshman Coach, not in attendance.
  - Coaches are excited with what they've seen so far at practice.
  - Players are very attentive.
  - They will have live bats at the end of this week.
  - Scrimmages start early next week.
- Motion to Adjourn 7:27pm, Motion by Tom Westlake, Second by Jim Mistretta, All approved.

\*\*\* Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 9, 2025; HHS, room 115; 7 pm \*\*\*