

Diamond Club Meeting Minutes

03/07/2017

General Board Meeting

Coach P's Report

Coach P and Coach Munro will work more with the lower level teams than in the past. They would like to retain more players in the summer and build those relationships. Coach P stated that he also is pushing to use more pitchers in a game.

The coaches want the locker room project to get completed and Tom Brieske did approve it now so we can move forward. They also would like the press box to be a coach's area with a small projector, a white board and a place where they can meet. Also, they need a drag (the kind that is pulled by a 4 wheeler) and new tee's.

RC was ranked #7 in preseason, but not too worried about that ranking at this time.

Game info

Kevin will get the Continental League info to all team moms so they can share with their teams how to access the schedules.

Communications

Ward and Kevin will investigate further into both the Continental League site and school athletic site regarding communications as there is supposed to be a way to manage your own preferences and they will update later.

Ward needs the new team photos to update the website.

Concession Shed Update

The new shed is in. Dan Demier and Jason Terry put insulation and wall board in the shed and they were going to finish up with a counter and motion light for added security on 3/8. There is still some thought going into how to make the shed more secure, possibly a different type of lock on the door and also a sign that no cash is on premise, or something to that effect.

The issue of getting electricity to the shed is a lot of money and red tape, so for now we will keep cold food and drinks in the refrigerator in the future locker room and move the drinks back and forth in a cooler.

Breakfast Update

The breakfast ticket money collected was \$1520, we estimated that about 155 people were in attendance, which was 30 or so less than last year. That is always going to be hard to predict, but we had plenty of food with quite a bit left over. The expenses for the breakfast were only \$328, so we made a net of \$1192 on ticket sales. We sold \$720 worth of hats/pop sockets at the breakfast and around the same in apparel from Educational Outfitters (20% will go back to DC). Approximately \$4500 was made in DC memberships as well.

Finances

Currently the account balance for DC is about \$10k. We have filled out paperwork to go back to being a chapter of DCEF, then we are legitimately a 501c3 and donations will receive a tax exempt letter for tax purposes. The \$350 fee everyone is paying and the portion of the district fee that goes back to the program will only cover half of the basic needs (coach salaries, umpire fees, field maintenance, equipment needs).

Banner Sales

An email will go out with info that can be printed to take to business to ask for a banner sponsorship. We have sold only about 20 banners so far. Discussed having the players try to sell as well. Text them the form so they can take it around on their phones possibly.

RC Baseball Gives Back - Suggestion

Kathy Frahm suggested an RC Baseball Gives back of donating old cleats and equipment to an underprivileged school or a program that helps kids in need that play baseball. The idea would be to have all of the players find some of their old equipment they no longer use, clean it up and take it to the recipients as a program. We would also try to enlist girls softball to join in and do it with the baseball program.

Next DC Meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2017 at 6:30pm.