

SFHS Raider Baseball Club

October 2, 2024

Board Meeting 5:45pm

### **Board Meeting**

Attending: Sarah Beck, Stephanie Christmas, Amanda Weber, Elizabeth Treese, Jenni Bennett, John DePaola, Jim Gruenwald, Lauren DePaola, Kyle Brooks

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- Booster Membership dues still \$10/person for the year. Open to anyone.  
Will have a membership flyer set up at the concession stand
- Fall Fees- List kept by Coach & Treasurer  
Coach has a few checks in his office  
Will reach out to those still owed privately
- Intersquad Potluck-  
After intersquad game 10/3  
Boosters provide hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, paper goods.  
Will have some drinks to clear Pepsi inventory  
Need 4 tables from the school
- Still have Secretary position open
- Fundraising-  
Call-a-Thon- Raised \$22,000  
Net \$19,983 to the program.  
Check to be delivered 10/4  
Big Buck Hunt Raffle-  
Launch mid October  
100 spots at \$100  
Handled by Tiffany Oare  
If all spots sell, hope to net \$7,500
- Website Creation- [www.sfhsbaseballboosters.org](http://www.sfhsbaseballboosters.org)
  - Handled and developed by Lauren DePaola
  - Will include all fishing tournament forms
  - Will add link to the school website
- Current Account Balance- \$9,800 for checking
- Site One Invoice- \$1340.04- Line Paint, Diamond Dry, Clay, Turface (Should be cover through the spring season)
- Concessions- \$25 of fall fees went towards concessions. We will not charge this fee in the spring.
  - Will Moore gave us 2 different warmers for us to try in the concession stand
  - Jim will remove the nonworking ice maker
  - Will look into having the outlets upgraded to 30 amps
  - No grill items for fall season
- Fishing Tournament is scheduled for February 7-8, 2025

- Field Maintenance-
  - Banners were taken down for the storms
  - Plan to use an aerator on the field in the off season to help treat fairy ring fungus
  
- Ways & Means-
  - At next amendment to by laws, we need to give a more detailed description of responsibilities of ways & means positions
  - Great Outdoors is willing to host a fundraising night
  
- Community Liaison
  - Want to be able to utilize the boys within the community
  - Increase involvement in community, be seen, etc
  - Community Service Hours
  - Help with SFBR; umpires, concessions, score keepers, etc
  
- Capital Improvements
  - Anonymous Donor will match amount raised in Call-a-thon \$22,000
  - These funds are earmarked for use on capital improvements per the donor
  - Construction will begin in November 2024
  - 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout will be demo down to the foundation
  - Dugout will be extended
  - Roof to be set to normal pitch to enable sight of scoreboard from bleachers
  - JV team will have lockers
  - Contracted with a preferred SBAC contractor
  - Estimated at \$50-65k, more precise budget tbd
  - Contractor is going to do the work at cost plus 15%
  - All plans will be approved by the SBAC Building Committee/SFHS Admin/Coaches
  - The Baseball boosters have no control in these plans, only in helping to facilitate funding
  - Construction to be complete Jan 15, 2025
  
- Batters Eye
  - 25ft by 60 ft
  - Quote of \$10,440
  - Plan to use current poles
  - Matte Black on the side facing field
  - Plan to sell sponsorship spots on the side facing 441
  - Sizes/Prices of sponsorship spots TBD
  - Voted to move forward with construction at quote of \$10,440
  - Once construction starts, should be completed within 3 weeks
  - Contractor will handle DOT specifications, permits, etc