

SFHS Raider Baseball Club

November 7, 2024

Board Meeting 5:45pm

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Attending: Sarah Beck, Stephanie Christmas, Amanda Weber, Elizabeth Treese, Jenni Bennett, Jim Gruenwald, Lauren DePaola, Kyle Brooks, Will Moore, Patrick Treese, Tiffany Durrance

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- Coaches Remarks
 - Practices will continue until Thanksgiving Break
 - Red & Gray T/Th
 - Red Only Wed
 - Spring schedules were pretty much set when Brooks came in. He left them as previously set. In the future expect Home/Home games with more Jacksonville area teams.
 - Player injuries: Need to know difference between sore and hurt. Coaching staff will err on the side of caution if a player says he is hurt. Now is the time to follow up on all potential injuries. Please keep Coach apprised of situations.
 - Potential of Strength & Conditioning training starting this fall/winter season. It will not be mandatory. More information will be provided by coaches as it comes.
 - Would like to do some off field team building with Varsity players at end of fall/beginning of spring
- Batters Eye
 - Should be complete in two weeks
 - More material needed to be ordered for the bottom, to fill the gap between top of the fence and bottom of the batters eye
 - There is interest in sponsorship spots
 - Number of and sizes of sponsorship spots TBD after complete and SF Baseball logo is placed
- Capital Improvements
 - Donor/Builder/Coaches met on site 1st week of November to go over plans
 - Costs will largely depend on what interior of building looks like once demo starts
 - Final costs/budget TBD
 - Currently \$30k from boosters, \$50k from donor, potential future pledge if costs exceed current expectations
 - Payments will be given to builder in increments
 - All plans will be approved by SBAC
 - Construction to be completed by February 2025
- Still have Secretary position open
- Concessions
 - Raised approximately \$675 for fall season
 - SFBR donated 2 warmers. We used the stand-up lights. Will replace with Red Warming Lights in Spring
 - Will explore Square and other options for tracking, purchasing, inventory purposes
 - Will stock with Coke product rep for Spring season...will move from cans to 20oz bottles.
 - Will not stock Dasani water, which means water will not be kept in Coke Drink Cooler
- Ways & Means-
 - Big Buck Raffle was concluded on November 4, 2024
 - BBR Broke Even but No Profit to SFHS Baseball
 - Potential Pickleball Fundraiser in Future
 - Focus on Fishing Tournament now

- Community Liaison
 - Would like Varsity/JV Players to join SFBR for Christmas Parades
 - Alachua 12/14 at 1pm
 - High Springs 12/14 at 1pm
 - Has Candy & Foam Baseballs to toss out
 - Players to ride float with younger SFBR players

Parent Meeting

Attending: Board Members, Chris & Heidi Keel, Nicole & Warren Doria, Jennifer & Mike Kietzman, Michael & Joelle Ruppert, Debbie Avonda, Christie McDavid, Daniel Robertson, Martin Clemens, Tiffany Oare, Leah Hayes, Brandon Moore, Ashley & Kenny Crosier, Angel Irizarry, Terra Rou

- Website- www.sfhsbaseballboosters.org
- Fishing Tournament
 - February 7-8, 2025 @ SeaHag
 - All forms are on the website
 - QR code on flyer is direct link to website/forms, payment link
 - Disclaimer to Sign will be on website
 - Committees- Basket Raffle (Jenni Bennett & Ashley Crosier)
 - Anglers (Sarah Beck)
 - Sponsors (Lauren DePaola)
 - Food
 - Wrap Up/Thank You (Terra Rou & Amanda Weber)
 - PreSale Raffle (Sarah Beck)
 - Need other volunteers to help with each committee
 - Baskets done as last year- 2 Families/Basket- Lists and Sign Up on Band
 - Food- want to keep as much money in the Steinhatchee community as possible. Use local vendors, Donation Jar/QR Code at Sea Hag
 - PreSale Raffle- 5 Big Ticket Items
 - Weekend in Suwannee
 - Weekend in GA Mountains
 - Bear Archery Bow?
 - Lawful Defense GC? (Would need to purchase)
 - Need 1 more \$500 item by Dec 1, 25025
 - 40 tickets/player expected to sell- will receive in December \$5 each or 5/\$20
 - 5 Tournament Sponsorship Levels
 - Want the boys visible on Saturday
- Spring Dates:
 - 1/6/25 Conditioning Begins M-Th
 - 1/13/25 Tryouts
 - 1/18/25 Field Work Day 8am
 - Schedules Posted to Max Preps
- FHSAA change in play offs
 - Post District play will be Best of 3 Series
 - Final 4 will be 1 and Done
 - Reason for early season start