

SFHS Raider Baseball Club
August 26, 2024
Board Meeting 5:45pm
Parent Meeting 6:30pm

Board Meeting

Attending: Sarah Beck, Stephanie Christmas, Amanda Weber, Elizabeth Treese, Robin Dutton, Will Moore, Kyle Brooks, Patrick Treese

By-Law Changes:

- Article II Section 2: Changing the month when our board officers are elected from April 15th to September 15th. This lines up better with the school year and prevents the board from needing to change paperwork with the state more than once per year. **UNANIMOUSLY PASSED** Note that any graduating parent will be responsible for position until September after graduation
- Article IV: Elimination of Player Development board officer position. Creation of Community Liaison board officer position. Player development falls under coach's job description and responsibilities. Community Liaison position will be a person that helps our program connect with the community. Our hope is that we can incorporate camps, clinics, involvement in SFBR jamboree, and host a community night at a game for SFBR players. **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Article III: Booster annual membership fee set at \$10/person. Only paid members will have voting privileges. **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Open Board Officer Positions: All positions will be voted on in September. We have positions currently held by people willing to stay on for the 2024-25 year. We have people willing to serve in current vacant positions.

- President- Sarah Beck
- Treasurer- Stephanie Christmas
- Secretary- **Potential Vacancy**-Amanda Weber willing to stay on but always willing to take over concessions
- Concessions- **Vacancy**- Amanda Weber & Tiffany Durrance interested
- Ways & Means- **Vacancy**- Jenni Bennett & Lauren DePaola interested
- Banners- Robin Dutton
- Field Maintenance- Jim Gruenwald
- Historian- Beth Treese
- Community Liaison- **Vacancy**- Will Moore interested

Fall 2024 Budget was presented to the board officers by Stephanie Christmas. Income included fall player fees and call-a-thon fundraiser. Expenses include operating expenses, maintenance, fall uniforms, umpires, concession start up, miscellaneous expenses, and program wish lists. **UNANIMOUSLY PASSED**

SFBR will potentially be able to donate a food warmer for use in concession stand.

Need to have ice maker in concession stand looked at

Motion made to go back to white background field banners. They are \$15 cheaper than the black banners. **UNANIMOUSLY PASSED**

Motion made to pay for replacement Rex & Brody field banner. It was stolen from our field.
UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Will compare specs for call-a-thon between previously used company and company represented by Hagen Scott. Hope to complete call-a-thon during the first part of September.

Quotes being done for the completion of Batter's Eye in center field.

Parent Meeting

Attending: Board Meeting Attendees, Rick & Jen Jablonski, Tiffany Oare, Jennifer & Mike Kietzman, Jenni Bennett, Joelle Ruppert, Terra Rou, Warren & Nickie Doria, Brandon & Melanie Moore, Robby Jacobs, Michael & Joelle Ruppert, Daniel Robertson, Lauren DePaola, Tiffany Durrance, Amy & Daryl Whitworth, Heidi & Chris Keel, Bobby & Hilary Reno, Ashley & Kenny Crosier, G Mikel, Leah & Stephen Hayes, Bradley Burmeister

Coach Remarks (Brooks)

- Introduction
- Will communicate with players through group messages- Already set up. Sarah will communicate through Band with all needed information.
- Fall Schedule will be available in the next couple of weeks
- All game will be played in October
- Trying to keep fall schedule to a T/W/Th
- Fees- \$350/Varsity \$250/JV (includes \$25 concessions fee) Due Sept 20, 2024

Fall Fundraising:

- Call-a-thon: Make sure to tell potential donors about specific needs, wishlist items, etc. Hoping to complete the 1st part of September. Goal of \$18,000
- UF/UM Game Squares- Michael Ruppert is running this. 100 squares. \$20/square. \$1000 to winners. \$1000 to SFHS Baseball. Potential to continue throughout the season if successful.
- Big Buck Hunt Raffle- Handled by Tiffany Oare. Dixie Hunt Reserve Guided Hunt during gun season for specific buck. Will cost \$3000. 100 spots at \$100/spot. Potential for \$7,000. Will run Oct 1- Nov 1. Will have pictures of specific buck soon.

We discussed the potential for larger booster membership levels and perks in the future

Discussed possibility for spring season pass. Beth Treese will discuss with school about potential options.

Banners-

- \$250/new \$175/renew field sponsor banners
- 12 banners currently on field are only sponsors eligible for renewal
- Larger Sponsorships come with advertising perks & game tickets
- Live Document will be loaded onto band to keep track of potential banner sponsors
- Please look at the list before contacting to prevent duplication

Treasurer Report:

- \$3,000 balance in checking
- \$30,000 balance in savings earmarked for capital improvements to locker room/ dugout
- Anticipated expenses for fall season is approximately \$25,000
- Fall Fees \$350/Varsity \$250/JV

Concessions:

- Will serve grill items during fall season
- Need food warmer (will get with Will Moore about donation)
- Now must use Coke products instead of Pepsi
- Will institute a snack for foul ball policy
- Goal is that Senior parents will not be assigned to work concessions
- JV Parents will cover Varsity Games, Varsity will cover JV Games

By Laws, Minutes, Budget, and Sponsorship forms will be located on the school website under the Baseball tab

Fall Home Games will not have admission fees

Senior players need to get baby/childhood pictures to Mrs. Treese

She will plan a Senior Player/Mom photo day soon