

SFHS Raider Baseball Club

September 9, 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, Jim Gruenwald

Minutes from the 8/26/24 meeting were unanimously approved and accepted.

#### Budget:

- There have been several questions posed to the board the past couple weeks regarding budget, transparency, and player fees.
- We will not be moving to a fair share fundraising method.
- We will be trying to keep a \$4000 cushion in the checking account for unexpected expenses.
- We will post the fall budget to the website
- Anyone that has any concerns with covering the fees for their player can come to the board or coaches. We will ensure that each player is covered, and it will remain anonymous.
- Current Balances: \$5300 Checking, \$30,000 Savings Earmarked for Capital Improvements
- Purchase of Turf Protector at the cost of \$1000 approved and **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Purchase of wrist bands for Varsity to use at the cost of \$300 approved and **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### Uniform Packages:

- Order through BSN
- Cost for spring uniforms is approximately \$19,000
- New Red/Black/White Jerseys for Varsity
- Current Red Varsity Jerseys will be passed on to JV
- Chose Custom Jerseys instead of stock for durability and because the styles remain available for about 5 years
- Uniform Package Value: Varsity- \$749.67 JV- \$387.47
- All players will receive hoodies
- Order needs to be placed by 9/15/24 to guarantee delivery prior to spring season start. Guaranteed by 12/15/24
- Spring fees cover about \$12,000 of uniform costs. V/\$350 JV/\$250
- Uniform budget and packages approved and **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### Call-a-thon Fundraiser

- Using new company, represented by Hagen Scott
- Saves 5% commission
- Takes place Tuesday 9/10/2024
- Links will remain active for 2 weeks
- Goal of \$20,000
- Scripts provided to boys
- Each player asked to provide 20+ names

Ice maker located in concession stand does not work. Asking that it be removed.

Will Moore working on warmer donation for concessions

Updated Banner Sponsorship form can be found on band app and school website

## Parent Meeting

Attending: Board Meeting Attendees, Jennifer & Mike Kietzman, Jenni Bennett, Michael & Joelle Ruppert, Terra Rou, Nickie Doria, Lacy Robertson, Lauren & John DePaola, Tiffany Durrance, Heidi & Chris Keel, Ashley & Kenny Crosier

### Board Officer Positions for 2024-25:

- President- Sarah Beck remains in office
- Treasurer- Stephanie Christmas remains in office
- Secretary- Amanda Weber remains in office until TBD
- Concessions Coordinator- Amanda Weber (Voted In)
- Concessions Coordinator- Tiffany Durrance (Voted In)
- Ways & Means Coordinator- Jenni Bennett (Voted In)
- Ways & Means Coordinator- Lauren DePaola (Voted In)
- Community Liaison- Will Moore (Voted In)
- Community Liaison- John DePaola (Voted In)
- Facilities Maintenance Coordinator- Jim Gruenwald remains in office
- Historian- Beth Treese remains in office
- Banner Coordinator- Robin Dunton remains in office

### Fundraising:

- Call-a-thon is Tuesday 9/10/2024
- UF/UM Football Squares went well- Total of \$1,400 raised. \$1,000+ \$400 donated back by winners
- Potential for more Football Square Games this season TBD
- Big Buck Raffle- Set to start selling chances on 10/1/2024. Will end no later than 11/1/2024. 100 spots for \$100. Tiffany will get pictures of potential bucks to us asap.

### Communication:

- Program Facebook Page will be maintained and updated by Sarah Beck. This is our public image and needs to be positive and upbeat. She will update Varsity and JV game schedules, scores, etc
- Program Twitter/X profile will be maintained by coaches. This is where he will highlight player/team success. Please send videos you take to Coach Brooks. Players are encouraged to create profiles if they don't have one already.
- Band will remain the main source of communication for parents

### Coach Remarks (Brooks)

- Tentative Fall Schedule (Games will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays. If no game is scheduled, the teams will intersquad play) Anticipating 7-9 Games. **THIS WILL CHANGE AND UPDATE BEFORE FINAL**

10/1- Open	10/3- Open
10/8- @ Union County 6pm	10/10- Raider Rally
10/15- Palatka 6pm	10/17- Open
10/22- Trenton 6pm	10/24- Open
10/29- Union County 6pm	10/31- Halloween
- Fundraising will not be moving to a fair share method. We are building a family culture. We fundraise as a team. We win/lose/play as a team, not an individual.
- Wants to institute off field team building activities
- If player fees are difficult to pay, please contact Coach Brooks
- Weight Lifting and Conditioning is going great. Lots of leaders stepping up. Lots of hard work and grit.
- Wants players to be aware of what each other is going through, have each other's backs, be respectful of each other
- 5 Coaches on Staff
- For fall JV and Varsity squads are practicing together as 1 squad
- Communication regarding playing time, conflicts, etc should take place between players and coaches, not parents

Please continue to be detailed in venmo memos. It's a great help!!