

Barnstormer Booster Club General Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Subject

Attendance 34

Committee Updates

Location	Date	Start Time	End Time
Clipper Magazine Stadium	9/21/10	6:30 p.m.	7:05 p.m.

Objective

To provide committee updates to the General Membership

1. Meeting Notes/Agenda Items
2. Welcome & Call to Order by Jim Reed
3. Introduction of Lancaster Barnstormer Representative – Kristen Simon
4. Frank Greenwood and Evelyn Lefever made the motion to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2010 meeting. The entire Club approved the motion.
5. Treasurer's Report – Deb Heisey
 - a. General Fund
 - i. Balance - \$2,235.32
 1. Interest \$0.16, YTD \$0.76
 2. Debit Card payments
 - a. Stauffers of Kissel Hill - \$9.98 – Player Meal
 - b. Giant - \$121.65 – Player Meal
 - c. Walmart - \$25.00 – End of season gift for Clubhouse Manager
 - b. Activities Account
 - i. Balance \$1,032.58 (\$700 is earmarked for the Fall Social so it is a free event for members)
 - c. Kelley Breniser and Dave Bertzfield made the motion to approve the Treasurer's report. The entire Club approved the motion.
 6. Committee Reports
 - a. Historical – Barb Rule
 - i. No report.
 - b. Membership/Activities
 - i. Fall Social Update – Rocky Springs, October 23, 2010 from 2-5 p.m.
 1. 41 are committed so far with 21 bowling. Vicki will need to know if you need shoes if you are planning to bowl.
 2. There is a private suite with 6 bowling lanes.
 3. The food is free and the event is for members only.

4. There will be a drawing for a baseball bat and a bear. Everyone who is a member is eligible to win and you do not need to be present.
- ii. Winter Social Update – Alios in Mount Joy. It is a Nutcracker Murder Mystery dinner on December 10, 2010, at 7 p.m. The cost is \$38 per person.
 1. What are the General Member's thoughts on opening the event to guests who are non-members? Jim Hannah and Kelley Breniser made the motion to open the event to guests. The entire Club approved the motion.
 2. The deadline for reservations is October 21st. In the event that we are no longer able to obtain the reservations, your money will be returned. However, if you find you are unable to attend and have already paid, the money is not refundable. Since the Alios does keep the dinner open to the public, if you miss the deadline of October 21st, you can contact them and make reservations and request to sit with the Club.
 3. A flier will be sent out via email and will be posted on the website.
 - iii. Vicki is seeking someone to chair the membership portion of the committee. She feels that she is out of ideas and is hoping to have someone come in with some fresh ways of obtaining new members.
- c. Charitable – Mindy Reed
 - i. Deb Heisey and a team of people met with Joe Hess from the Humane League.
 1. They are seeking help to stuff bags for the dogs as part of the annual Tailwagger's Trot. Saturday morning October 9th, (likely at the stadium) volunteers are needed to do this. Most likely from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Also, volunteers are needed to assist with registration at the event on Sunday, October 10th. Volunteers will need to arrive by 8 a.m. and should be finished around 11 a.m. or 12 p.m. Please let Debbie know if you are able to help. Also, if you prefer to be contacted via email or phone.
 2. Thank you to anyone who has donated items in the collection box in the box office. This will likely be moved to the Admin office until the Ice Park opens.
 - ii. The date for the *You and Me on a Comeback* Bowlerama is January 15, 2011, at Leisure Lanes. Mindy will be seeking volunteers to staff the event again this year. In addition, we will likely be seeking people to supply the baked goods

again. Also, if you wish to get a team to bowl, five bowlers to a team for \$50. However, if you are unable to gather five people, we will make a team for you. Please let Mindy know if you are able to help, but details will be available after meeting with Jed that will be held on 9/22.

- iii. Mindy will be contacting Tom Fasnacht in the coming weeks regarding the Lancaster Project for the Needy food distribution on Christmas Eve. Mindy will provide an update once she has more details.
- d. Communications & Website – Laurie Fuller
 - i. The Cowbell is not coming out this month as we only have one article and the birthday list at this point. Laurie encourages Members to submit something so that we have articles from the Board and Committee Chairs. Laurie will prepare one for November/December and then another at the start of the season next year. In addition, we will decide on the frequency of them during the season.
 - ii. Due to a request for a tutorial regarding the use of the info link email (when using an email program other than Outlook), Laurie will prepare a mini video to assist. She may also start a Booster Club You Tube channel so that we can put of videos of activities as well.
 - iii. We have close to 400 fans on Facebook.
- e. Governing Documents – Deb Heisey
 - i. No news to report.
- f. Player Liaison – Olivia Lancaster, Kelley Breniser & Deb Greenwood
 - i. Thank you to everyone who was a buddy. The program was a success and the players enjoyed it. We will make some changes next year in seeking their likes to assist the Club members who are participating.
 - ii. The Players enjoy the home cooked meals. However, a concern was expressed that it seems like some of the same people are cooking each time. Is there still an interest? The Members agreed that they are still interested in doing this. Deb Greenwood suggested that we keep our meals simple and just do a basic meal (i.e. one meal is Meat Loaf, potatoes and a vegetable). Several members commented that they would be glad to do something like this because they don't always know what to make if there is a theme.
 - iii. If you earn points shopping and you earn a turkey, but won't use it and would be willing to donate it, it can be used for a meal next year. If you don't have a place to store it, please email the info link and arrangements can be made to pick it up.

- iv. If you know of a restaurant that is willing to help next year, please pass their name onto the Player Liaison Committee.
 - v. The Club is working with Vince to see if a deal can be made with Move In Self Storage for a place to store the items. However, for the time being, items are being stored in the visitor's clubhouse. Kelley will be taking an inventory in a few weeks.
 - vi. Lloyd Turner's wife is starting a web-based business making hair bows. Once her website is up and running Kelley will link it to the Facebook page.
 - vii. Three families were helped with furniture/household items. Some of the other team members used some of the more general household items.
 - viii. Many comments were received during the last homestand from the players about how they truly appreciate how much the Club does for them.
 - g. Fundraising – Deb Ranck
 - i. WOW! Wingery – The Club received the \$500 from Wow.
 - ii. Another fundraiser is coming up at Isaac's in Granite Run. It is Tuesday, September 28th from 5-9 p.m. You must have a flier to have it count towards our funds raised. If you are unable to eat at the restaurant, takeout is available. We did hand out over 1,000 fliers over the weekend, so we are hoping for a large turnout.
 - h. Barnstormer Liaison Committee – Lori Baxter
 - i. No news to report
7. Old Business
- a. No old business to report.
8. New Business
- a. Jim Hannah donated a blanket to the Club and it was based on those who signed in at the meeting. Deb Heisey was the recipient of the blanket.
9. Upcoming meeting dates
- a. The next Board meetings will be October 12 and November 9.
 - b. The next General meeting will be November 16.
10. Comments from the Lancaster Barnstormer's representative – Kristen did not have any news to report. However, a question was raised regarding the on-field photo after the game on Sunday. It will be posted on the website once it is available from the photographer.
11. Rose McNaught and Deb Heisey made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The entire Club approved the motion.