

## Barnstormer Booster Club Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Subject

Attendance 59

General Membership Meeting

Location	Date	Start Time	End Time
Clipper Stadium	3-25-08	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m

Objective

To give club members committee updates

### Meeting Notes/ Agenda Items

1. **Lancaster Barnstormers Representatives-** Kevin Cummings and Keith Lupton
2. **Keith Lupton** gave a team update. Presently, there are 20 ballplayers under contract. He would like to start the season with 24 players.
3. **Daniel's Den Playground Representative-** Brian
  - a. Daniel's Den playground is a 12,500 square foot playground being built in Mountville area. It will be a barrier free playground that will allow children with disabilities and without disabilities to play side by side. It will also allow disabled parents to be able to access the playground with their children.
  - b. Their projected budget is \$375,000. The poured rubber surface that will allow it to be accessible to individuals using wheelchairs or walkers costs \$105,000. Currently, they have raised \$200,000.
  - c. Daniel's Den is seeking volunteers to help with build week, which is April 22-27. They will be building from 8:00 am until 8:00 p.m. each day. They are in need of skilled and nonskilled volunteers. If you can help please contact Jim Hannah the Chairperson of the Charitable committee.
4. **Secretary's Report-** Vicki Sauders
  - a. Approved December 11, 2007 General Meeting Minutes
  - b. Approved January 15, 2008 General Meeting Minutes
  - c. Minutes from all the meetings are now posted on the club website.
  - d. Please contact the secretary if you are not receiving club e-mails
5. **Treasurer's Report** Given- Deb Heisey
6. **Membership Committee-** Vicki Sauders
  - a. Currently have 118 members
  - b. Club merchandise was shown
  - c. The club merchandise catalog and order forms are now on the club website.
  - d. Membership cards and certificates were given. If you were not at the meeting you can pick up your card and certificate at Fan Fest.
  - e. Volunteers are needed to help with fan fest
  - f. Flyers for the April paper the neighborhood campaign will be coming soon.
7. **Communications** – No update available
8. **Website-** No update available
9. **Finance-** Deb Heisey- Insurance and bonding information will be available at a later date.
10. **Historical Committee-** Barbara Rule
  - a. e-mail any club pictures you take to them
  - b. Committee Chairs please send them a group photo
  - c. Picture of the board will be scheduled
11. **Fundraising-** Mickie Lopane
  - a. investigating having a sub sale and a chicken barbeque sale
12. **Charitable Committee-** Jim Hannah
  - a. Seeking volunteers to help build Daniel's Den Playground April 22-27.
13. **Activities Committee-** Lori Baxter
  - a. Tickets to select York Games are now on sale on the club website

- b. Bus trip tickets are now on sale on the club website. Sunday, June 1, 2008 to the Newark Bears \$33.00 a ticket. Sunday, August 10, 2008 to the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs for \$32.00 a ticket.
- c. Keep watching the website for additional activities

**14. Governing documents-** Cindy Geib

- a. Articles of Incorporation are pending

**15. Player Liaison-** Olivia Lancaster

- a. 5 theme meals are planned for the players
- b. Seeking volunteers to donate and cook for the players. Contact Olivia Lancaster if you can help
- c. First meal plan is April 24<sup>th</sup> – Welcome to Lancaster Dinner and an opportunity to meet the players.
- d. Each player will receive Lancaster County Maps, brochures and coupons from area businesses.
- e. Food donations are also needed to help fill the snack basket for the players. A list of preferred foods and a schedule of when to provide the items will be posted at a later date.

**16. Old Business-** None

**17. New Business**

- a. Cindy Geib a host family reported that the ballplayer staying with them sends us a big thank you for all of our support. He thinks it is amazing and he is excited.
- b. Keith Lupton- reported that they are still in need of 3 host families. If you can help please contact either Susan Shue or Kaye Willis in the front office.
- c. Stadium and Barnstormers Update- Kevin Cummings
  - i. Construction on the bumper boats is underway. There will be 10 full size boats.
  - ii. There will be several new food products this year (Auntie Anne's soft pretzels, walk around burrito, fresh grilled corn on the cob)
  - iii. New on line ticket service will start next Monday. All tickets except for opening day will be available on line. This new system lets you pick where you want to sit.
  - iv. Fan fest is from 11-2, tickets go on sale at 10:00. At 10:45 the mayor from York will be honoring the War of the Roses bet by planting Red Roses at the Stadium. There will be free food, catch on the field and a chance to win a trip to Disney.
  - v. Volunteers are needed to help wash cars during fan fest. This is being done to help raise money for LG Cancer Care Program. If you can help please contact James Hannah the Chairperson of the Charitable Committee.
  - vi. Primary hat color for home this year is red. Primary hat color for on the road is blue this year. New uniforms will be unveiled at Fan Fest.
  - vii. There will be 4 specialty auctions this year- Camouflage Jersey, Stars and Strips Jersey, Cow Jersey and Lancaster Biker Jersey.
  - viii. There will be several new promotions- Mr. Potato Head, Cow Bell, Designer Baseballs (glow in the dark, guts). New promotions may be added throughout the season

**18. Calendar/Dates**

- a. Board Meetings 4/15 and 5/12 at 6:00 p.m
- b. Next general meeting- May 20, 2008