

Barnstormer Booster Club Meeting Minutes
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Meeting Subject

Attendance 52

Barnstormer Booster Club general meeting
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Location	Date	Start Time	End Time
Clipper Stadium	5-20-08	7:00 p.m.	7:45

Objective

To provide the general members with updates from each committee

Meeting Notes/ Agenda Items

1. Welcome
2. Lancaster Barnstormer representatives- Kaye Willis and Maureen Wheeler
3. Approved minutes from March 25, 2008 general meeting
4. Membership Committee- Vicki Sauders
 - a. The Booster Club currently has 185 members
 - b. The Booster Club will have a table at the following dates:
 - May 23,
 - June 7, 13, 23,
 - July 3, 13, 18, 26,
 - August 1, 19, 28,
 - September 5, 13, 20.
 - c. Volunteers are still needed for
 - July 18, July 26,
 - August 1,
 - Sept 13 and Sept 20.
 - If you can help please contact Vicki Sauders through the information link on the club website.
 - d. The membership gift for this year will be a charter member pin. The order will be placed tomorrow. Pins should arrive in early July.
5. Communications-Laurie Fuller- not present
 - a. There will be a monthly newsletter during the season and one done quarterly off season. The newsletter will be posted on line and mailed to those who paid for this service.
6. Website- Laurie Fuller-not present
 - a. The website will have a member's only section. This will be the place to check for last minute updates and information for club members. Each member will be provided with the generic password. The password will be changed each year.
7. Historical Committee- Barb and Jeff Rule- not present
 - a. The historical committee has been taking pictures and they are working on a scrapbook for the club.

8. Fundraising- Mickie Lopane
 - a. The fundraising committee is selling roses at a few select games. They sold out of them the first time they were offered.
 - b. Roses will be sold again on June 13, July 3, and Sept 20th
 - c. The sale of sandwiches is on hold until September
 - d. We are not permitted to sell merchandise at the stadium.
9. Charitable committee- Jim Hannah- not present
 - a. We are unable to hold raffles at this time unless we can partner with an organization that already has a raffle license.
 - b. Please submit ideas of charities for the committee to explore through the information link on the LBBBC website.
10. Activities Committee- Lori Baxter
 - a. We had 18 club members attend the first York Group game
 - b. Tickets are still available for August 23 and September 27 York Games
 - c. The activities committee will look into renting a school bus or van for the York games.
 - d. Last call for Newark tickets
 - e. If you purchased tickets for the June 1st bus trip to Newark, please meet in the parking lot behind the Turkey Hill gate by 9:15 a.m. The bus leaves promptly at 9:30 a.m.
 - f. Tickets are still available for the August 10, Maryland Blue Crab game
 - g. The club will be presenting Cylo with a LBBBC jersey for his birthday on June 8th. Members who were present at this meeting entered a drawing to see who would present the jersey. Kaye Willis and Maureen Wheeler drew the names. The winning members are Kathy Fritz, Frank Lefever, Larry McMinn, Tom Barr.
 - h. To be announced a drawing for the "field of dreams" opportunity
 - i. To be announced a drawing for a chance to throw out the "first pitch"
 - j. Currently in the planning stage for a booster club picnic- members expressed an interest in it being done at the stadium
11. Governing Documents- Cindy Geib
 - a. Recently attended an 8 hour non profit seminar on behalf of the booster club. A full written report will be submitted to the board. If any one is interested in seeing the report please contact a board member.
 - b. Based on the information from the seminar Cindy will be able to provide the club with recommendations and areas to improve.
12. Player Liaison- Olivia Lancaster
 - a. 1st event was meeting the bus- Von Hayes was given the Welcome to Lancaster Packets to distribute to the players
 - b. The April 24th meal was a huge success- the players were overwhelmed with the dinner.
 - c. Next meal planned is a Mexican Fest for Memorial day
 - d. June 26th Is Taste of Lancaster County (breakfast items)

- e. The players enjoyed the snacks in the snack basket. If you can please drop off individual wrapped items for the snack basket. Items can be taken to the front office at anytime.
- f. Zack Parker received a card from the Booster Club for his first night in Texas. He was really appreciated it.
- g. Ross Peoples recently had surgery on his elbow- the booster club is sending him a get well card

13. Finance- Deb Heisey

- a. Treasurer report given
- b. The booster club now has theft and liability insurance for anyone working the table.
- c. Approved mailing out the 24 certificates that have not been picked up

14. Old business- none

15. New business- none

16. Comments from the Lancaster Barnstormer Staff

- a. Kaye Willis reported that Kevin is working on securing dates when club members will be able to receive a 10% discount in the team store. It will most likely be a particular date and time. Members will need to show their membership card in order to receive the discount.

17. Member questions or concerns

- a. No concerns noted at this time
- b. Question regarding what is the incentive for people to join later in the season. Anyone joining after May 20th will not receive a membership pin. This is due to the set up cost of the pin and needing to order pins in quantities of 100 or more. Individuals who are joining later in the season will be able to attend events, vote in the November election and purchase merchandise. New grand slam and home run members will get the special plaque due to them being made locally.

18. Calendar dates

Board Meetings

- Tuesday, June 17
- Tuesday, July 8
- Tuesday, August 12
- Tuesday, September 9
- Tuesday, October 4
- Tuesday, November 11
- Tuesday, December 9

General Meetings

- Tuesday, July 15
- Tuesday, September 16
- Tuesday, November 18