

2023-2024 Pennsbury Baseball Parents Club Meeting

Date: December 13, 2023

General Member Meeting

Parents' Club Board Member

- Courtney Pollack – President
- Kelly Dugan – Vice President
- Dori Keith – Treasurer
- Farrah Seidler – Secretary

- Discussion Points:

The PHS Baseball holiday apparel order has come in and was distributed at the meeting. If you need to pick up your order, please reach out to Courtney Pollack – 215-272-7493.

Projects & Fundraising Plans for the Year

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- PBPC has \$33,683.00 in our account.
- PBPC funds have been earmarked for the following –
 - Upgrades to the Varsity field which would include building up the pitcher's mound, re-sodding, cutting edges, regrading the outfield. The estimate for all of this work including supplies is approximately \$26,000. Approval has been given for this project. If we have a mild winter, this work can begin at the end of February/beginning of March. If the weather does not cooperate, this work will be done at the end of the summer (August 2024).
 - The freshman team will be getting a new net for their batting cage.
 - The Junior Varsity team will be getting a collapsible batting cage.
 - L-screens for both JV and Freshman fields
 - Additional items that are being considered include a new backstop, press-box, and bleachers for the varsity field. These would need to be portable and cost effective. Also, considering a shed for the JV field.
- Our Eagles Raffle concluded on November 24. Prizes were distributed to the three winners. This fundraiser netted \$999 for the program. This money will be going towards new hats.
- PHS Baseball Bingo will be on February 9, 2024. Cost of Bingo - \$35/ticket. For each ticket sold, \$10 will go to the player who sold the ticket. 16 tickets have been sold so far. Bingo tickets can be purchased through Omella and there is a field to indicate

which player is being supported through that sale. Bingo committee meeting will be following tonight's general meeting.

- President's Day Clinic (money raised will go towards the Myrtle Beach trip)
- Gift Card Calendars (March) - Will sell calendars in January & February. Calendars are \$20/each. For each calendar sold, \$10 goes to the player and \$10 goes to the program.
- March Middle School Baseball Clinic – will take place on March 9 or March 10
- TeamWorks (online fundraising campaign) – March
- Lottery Calendars (May) – will sell calendars in April.
- Sponsorships – 1 year banner - \$50 player credit
3 years banner - \$100 player credit

Individual fundraising opportunities – Bingo ticket sales, Gift Card Calendar Sales, Sponsorships and possibly Trenton Thunder ticket sales.

Money that players accrue through individual fundraising efforts can be used for the Myrtle Beach, uniform costs and towards the banquet. If a player does not make the team, the money they have fundraised through individual efforts will be given to them.

- **Uniforms** – The new jerseys have arrived and look great!
 - Varsity Team is getting new uniforms this year.
 - Junior Varsity will wear the Varsity uniforms from last year.
 - Freshman team will wear the Junior Varsity uniforms from last year.

- **Myrtle Beach**
 - Trip dates – March 13-March 17
 - Trip is for Varsity only
 - Cost of the bus this year is approximately \$11,200.
 - Player cost for trip is approximately \$1050/player
 - PBPC will be covering the cost of the bus with money raised from our golf outing (11,400.00).
 - With the transportation covered, the cost of the trip per player is significantly reduced to \$540/player.

- **Winter Workouts**–
 - No Group Lifting this winter due to a large number of players committed to working out at other gyms.

- January & February –

- The first session in January will take place at Nation 9 on Wednesday, January 3rd for returning players only.
- Beginning on Monday, January 8th, 2 sessions will be offered each week for all players. These sessions will take place at Nation 9 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

- **Additional Items –**

- Coach Pesci will be meeting with Pennsbury Facilities Director and the Athletic Director to discuss future plans for baseball fields with the new high school building project.
- An email will be coming out detailing the costs for each player based on team (Varsity, Junior Varsity & Freshman) and personal fundraising opportunities available to offset those costs.
- Our home Varsity games have been approved for a 4:00 start. We are planning events for each of our home games. Tentative schedule –
 - 4/8 – Coaches vs. Cancer
 - 4/11 - Bark at the Park
 - 4/24 – Community Kids Day
 - 5/7 – Teacher Appreciation
 - 5/9 – Military Appreciation
- Senior Recognition Event – May 4, 2024 at 2:00 at Trenton Thunder
- PHS Baseball Banquet will take place in June.