

Marcus High School Baseball Booster Club General Meeting
January 5, 2015
MHS Main Cafeteria

Members present: Glenn Hupfer, Stacey Sears, Jed Pilato, Diane Marbut, Tim Marbut, Coach Sherman, Dennis Cook, Keith Jackson, Drew Leaumont, and Amy Hall

Keith Jackson called meeting to order at 7:02pm. November minutes will be voted on next month, but will be posted on website.

Glen reviewed financials stating a checking account balance of \$20,862.73 and savings account balance of \$19,007.14 for a total of \$39,869.87. Glen addressed the question brought up at November meeting about Team Kincaid donation and that is not an issue for us to make that donation. Audit report is complete and outcome was positive. There were 3 recommendations: there was some carryover that needed more documentation in the future, general meeting minutes need to be updated on website and presented at meetings, and sales tax should not be charged to the club.

There is one line item that needs to be addressed and that is coaches' uniforms. That was an unbudgeted item. Glen made a motion to approve this line item and Nema House seconded.

Glen addressed the fundraiser and the need to sell the remainder of tickets and turn in January 17 at field at 9:00 am.

Keith noted JV and Varsity schedules would be posted tomorrow. Important dates: 1/17 ticket collection, 2/4 First Pitch Dinner, 2/6 are mandatory meetings, 2/7 pictures, 2/9 is the next general meeting.

Jed addressed pictures for February 7. Photographer will assign players a number and players will need to be there early. Jed addressed the First Pitch Dinner and that is when you join the Booster Club, buy spirit wear, etc. Will not pay online, will pay at the dinner. For the media guide, there is a short period time to make a family ad after teams are selected. Details will come about sending in information about ads.

Coach Sherman introduced Mike from Texas High School Baseball magazine. Mike introduced himself and explained the history of Texashighschoolbaseball.com. The idea is to promote the players, the high schools, and the programs. He discussed being able to purchase the magazine tonight or in the future.

Coach Sherman: discussed how much anxiety is involved in the tryout process and he advised parents to be encouraging to their sons and take a deep breath. Dates for freshmen parents: January 30 is first date can practice after school. Tuesday, January 27 there will be a Freshman Mandatory meeting where it will be discussed exactly how tryouts would be conducted. Tryouts will be 6:00-9:00 on Friday, January 30 and January 31 9:30am-3:30pm. Monday, February 2nd 6:00-8:00 pm and that is when cuts will be made.

Coach Sherman has been told there will be 3 teams at Marcus. This will require cuts. Team can vary from 18-23 for freshmen and about the same for JV and just a few more for Varsity because of pitchers.

Tryouts for boys in other sports: Coach Sherman has talked to coaches about arranging tryout time. JV and Varsity Basketball players have to wait until basketball season is over. Freshman basketball will be worked out to tryout during the regular tryouts.

Upperclassmen in baseball class have been trying out for 18 weeks in the class and cuts will be made before the end of the semester. Freshman who are in class go through the tryout as mentioned in dates above.

Coach Sherman told parents the community support of the MHS Baseball Team is incredible. He asked parents to encourage students and remain positive.

Keith Jackson adjourned the meeting at 7:46pm.