

Ridge Baseball Boosters
February 22nd 2022

Officers:

President – Brian McEntire
Vice President – Michael Bailey
Secretary- Courtney Licardi
Treasurer – Jen Peery
Coach – Eddie Bonine

President Welcome– Brian

- A big thank you from the Lopez family!
- Remind your kids to be good be very careful around social media to avoid getting in any trouble

Coaches Corner – Eddie

- District transportation problems – we don't have buses for Thurs/Fri events at this time. Liability forms went home with Varsity boys today to drive themselves to Brophy. If issue continues, may impact JV/Frosh teams too.
- Still working through the District to get approvals for the field plans but good things are coming

Treasurer Report – Jen (see below)

- Great changes coming to the field!

Items to Discuss

- Notes from Parent Meeting – see follow-up communication from Parent Meeting re-cap
- Banners - Thank you, Kelly for being our Banner Lead!
 - Banners we have are going up this weekend
 - Need more help getting sponsors – If you know anyone or local restaurants please help us get some sponsors.
 - We'll get a list of sponsors and post on Facebook/IG
- Fan Store – Reopened for 2nd orders until Sunday, Feb 27th
 - 1st round orders are in and being processed
- Varsity pre-season games starts this week!
 - We can run the gate and take cash to get some extra money for boosters
 - Need a volunteer to work the gate Fri-Sun – Laurie will reach out to Varsity parents
 - All communications related to the games, including transportation updates will be provided through the Team app – but players will be the 1st to know. Players will let parents know.
- Boys Gear
 - Everyone should have received their pre-game gear
 - Placing order in advance allowed us to get gear more quickly
 - Thank you for everyone who was able to pay on such short notice
 - No player did not gear!
- Field Improvement Update
 - Senior Banners are going up on the back of the Club house
 - Both fields are getting improvements – not just Varsity
- Game Day Experience + Food Trucks
 - We will have Food Trucks at every home game for all teams (Varsity, JV + Freshman)
 - Thank you to Christina Forbes for all the coordinating she's done to organize and get trucks to come
 - An updated schedule with all the Food Trucks will be provided shortly!

- We will no longer have a concession stand since we didn't make much money from this. Instead we'll have Food Trucks to draw in the community and have fun.
- Team Dinners each week will be planned for all in-season games. These will be organized by the Team Coordinator (see below) to allow boys to have some fun off the field and bond. This is Ridge Baseball tradition and we are excited to be able to do this again post-pandemic.
- Need parents to volunteer to host these dinners - Families can partner up to feed the boys either the day before the game or after – once per week for whatever day is best.
- Dinners are typically for boys only.
- Team Specific Leaders/Activities
 - Need volunteers for each team to serve as the Team Coordinator/Leader
 - In this role they will help to coordinate for Team Dinners and will also contact the opposing team's school for game logistics, ie cash/etickets, masks/no masks, bleachers/no bleachers, food/no food so they can inform parents.
- Game Changer/Scoreboard/Announcing/Photographer
 - We are looking for other volunteers to also serve in other roles on game day.
 - Please see the chart below for needed volunteers. Note: Varsity is covered.
 - If you are interested in helping, please let me know.
 - *Note: Roles can be shared if needed*

	Team Coordinator	Game Changer	Scoreboard	Announcer	Photographer
Freshman	Kiu Hoang	Matt Licardi/ Kiu Hoang		n/a	
JV	Kelly Billings				
Varsity	Laurie Cottrell	Varsity Players	Dan McGee	Brian	Nana Forbes

Other Volunteer Opportunities *(to be discussed at the next meeting)*

- End of Year video
- Senior Night Chairman and Members to help plan and coordinate Senior Night
- Banquet Committee Members to help plan and execute the end of the year season banquet.
 - Jen Peery will serve as the committee chair.

Upcoming Important Dates: -

- Tuesday, March 22, 2022 - Next Booster Meeting at the CCV Cafe
- April 25, 2022 – Senior Night
- May 19, 2022 – Banquet
- November 5, 2022 – 2022 Golf Tourney Date

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Balance: \$14,824.55

Previous Expenditures Since Golf:

- Painting - \$1,500
- Paint - \$1,971.21
- Fencing - \$2,400
- Leveling of Fields - \$1,300
- Superbowl Payouts - \$750
- Down Payment for Banquet - \$1,108.47
- PO Box Yearly Fee - \$190
- Website Yearly Fee - \$153.07
- Speakers - \$1,327.62
- Cleats - \$3,846.02 (Initial Payment)

Upcoming Expenses:

- Mounds – ~ \$4,000 - \$5,000
- Accent Painting (Numbers on Fences, Logos etc) - ~ \$2,800
- Cleats
- Speaker Installation
- Senior Banners
- Senior Night
- Banquet
- Senior Scholarships
- Field Maintenance Expenses (Eric Diekman)

Upcoming Revenue:

- Banner Sales
- Player Gear Fees (11 still outstanding)