

Irondale Homerun Club

Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2018

Introductions

The following people were present: Michele Schicker, Tanya Jorgenson, Amy Moe, Dale Irving, Julie Irving, Nathan Miller, Don Osaski, Brent Schicker, Coach Lynch, Amy Saylor

Coach Lynch

- Coach stressed the importance of parent support for a successful season.
- Coaches at all levels have been hired.
- Team apparel: players will pay for all parts of the uniform they will keep. Irondale will pay for anything that comes back to the school. More discussion will follow on exactly what pieces of the uniform the players will pay for and whether a team shirt will be purchased. The cost and quality of Extreme Apparel will be evaluated.
- Fundraising: there will be no letter writing campaign this season and we are not hosting the Gopher Classic. Michele will reach out to her contact to determine if we can still play in the Gopher Classic. Tanya will check on the possibility of hosting a fundraiser at the NE Palace next year.

Open Gym/Captain's Practice

Nets will be set up for the following dates: Feb 21, Feb 28, Mar 7. Time is 8:00-9:30pm and all sessions will be held in the upper and lower gyms.

There will be arm strength/conditioning sessions for those players who are not on spring break on Mar 12, 13, 14.

Key Dates

- First Day for Everyone: practice for all players begins March 19th 4:30-7:00pm with all gyms and turf available. March 20th will be limited to 2:30-4:30.
- Parent/Drug Awareness Night (Back To Baseball): Date TBD
- Feed My Starving Children: players and moms; Amy Saylor will check on available dates
- Opening Day/Youth Day: Saturday, April 14th vs St. Thomas Academy. Varsity plays at 10:00am. Freshman play at 1:00 and 4:00pm. More discussion will follow on grilling breakfast/lunch and other events of the day.

- Varsity @ Siebert Field vs North Branch: April 23rd @ 6:00pm. There is a \$300 unreimbursed fee.
- JV and Varsity May 11th & 12th in Duluth
 - Friday – Varsity plays at 4:30, JV plays at 6:30. Plan to have food at the field for the boys @ 4:30 & 6:30.
 - Saturday – Varsity plays at 10:00am, JV plays at 10:30am on a different field. Plan on a team-building event after the games.
 - 10 player rooms are booked at the Days Inn Lakewalk. There is a \$1500 unreimbursed fee.
 - Parents have the option of staying at the Edgewater Hotel.
- Team Pictures: David Banks, date TBD
- Senior Day: May 10th vs Elk River, more info to follow.
- Banquet: Tentatively set for June 3. Brent Schicker and Julie Irving will check on options.

Brent will check with Adagio's about having V/JV team dinners on Wednesday nights.

Summer Baseball – Legion/VFW

There was discussion on the possibility of dissolving the Irondale Baseball League and starting a scholarship program for SAYB.

- Coaches: VFW – Bobby Lynch; Legion – Danny Larson
- Tournaments – Coach will send Tanya a list of fees due now
 - Legion - Moose Country @ Henry Sibley and St. Thomas Academy HS
 - Legion - Gopher Classic?? – If not able to participate, we may host a small tourney of our own. TBD
 - VFW – St. Louis Park wood bat
 - VFW - Eagan

Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 21st @ 6:30pm