

# Marietta Extra-Inning Club

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The second meeting of the Marietta Extra Inning Club was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on September 27, 2011.

The minutes from the August 31<sup>st</sup> meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes was made and seconded. The motion was passed by members present. In the future, minutes will be posted on the website.

## **Budget**

A balance sheet was handed out by Ray Wilson. See attached page.

## **Expenditures**

Letterman jackets and some small baseball equipment are the only expenditures to date.

Tim Henderson shared that he has received a bid of \$1600 for a wind screen. He will order the wind screen and he will investigate whether the graphic arts or art department would be interested in doing the lettering.

Padded rails for the dugouts will run about \$300.

The fence under the stands will be tarped for approximately \$600, so the gator can be stored at the field when needed.

The coach is talking to the school about the work on the field that will be done. MEIC will be purchasing sod for some spots in the outfield.

## **Coach's Report**

Coach Stafford updated those attending about the fall program which is half over. He is happy with the instruction and practice. Varsity games have almost all been at home. The schedule for the rest of the fall season is now on the website. There will be either 2 games and 1 practice or 1 game and 2 practices each week. Team Elite does have coach's permission to have 3 hour practices. It is a long day, but in the spring, teams will have about 3 games a week that will require a similar amount of time. Team Elite provides four men with a lot of baseball experience working with our boys. Hopefully, this partnership will continue. If a player needs to leave at a certain time this fall, the boy's need to let the coaches know and keep track of the time. Make sure your sons have some way to tell time if they need to leave practice. We are trying to find a balance with baseball and academics. Coach wants to have the flexibility if practice goes over 3 hours to finish what needs to be completed that day. We are more relaxed in the fall program, but it will be much stricter in the spring because the coaches are working to improve the baseball culture.

## **Fall Tournament**

The Elite Tournament was very successful. The turnout of workers was good. We netted \$2345.00. Team Elite will use our facilities this summer for one of their tournaments. Tim found \$500 in a money box during this tournament. It was probably left there during the last tournament.

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## **Pancake Breakfast**

Jeff DeJarnett gave information about the pancake breakfast. We will be changing some of the printing for this year. Tommy Carthers, the graphics arts teacher at MHS will provide the designing and printing this year. It is much cheaper. Tickets will be in the player's hands 3 weeks before the breakfast. Flyers and posters will be distributed to businesses and the griddles are rented. Allan Newcomb, Waffle House, will provide the same items as last year. Jeff will be talking to Starbucks about providing the coffee.

ROTC will have their big event on Nov 5, so many of those students will eat at the pancake breakfast also. If there is any large group that would like to purchase tickets, we can arrange a discounted rate. The cafeteria and kitchen have been reserved.

Jeff will bring a sign-up sheet to the next meeting. There will be a person taking tickets when people go through the line. It is not an all-you-can-eat event. Jeff will be depending on some people to help that week-end, since he has a family wedding that week-end. Jeff would like players to be there the entire time if possible. We will check into handing out baseball schedules at the breakfast.

Kyle Scoggins will be working with Jeff on the Pancake breakfast. This fundraiser we strongly encourage everyone to participate 100%. It is a big community event and a big fundraiser. There will be some incentives for ticket sales.

**Poinsettias:** Nancy Swanson will help coordinate this fundraiser.

Sara Henderson will be sending out information about **donations**.

**Spirit Wear:** Sara reported that we will be ordering more red and blue shirts. We are also going to sell Marietta Blue Devil lanyards for about \$3 as something different.

**The Website** is changing and being updated. Check the website often.

## **Other business:**

The question asked why the club purchases Letterman jackets. Tim explained that he was told that the clubs buy the jackets. Since his involvement, it has always been the baseball booster club's responsibility. So, we always put it in our MEIC budget. One of the parents mentioned that the parents are the booster club, so parents actually are buying the jackets.

Marty Moore mentioned about **hosting a teacher appreciation night at one of the baseball games**.

Since there was no other business, the meeting ended at 8:05 p.m.

6:58 AM  
10/05/11  
Cash Basis

**Marietta Extra Inning Club, Inc.**  
**Summary Balance Sheet**  
As of October 26, 2011

	<u>Oct 26, 11</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	36,910.58
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>36,910.58</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>36,910.58</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Long Term Liabilities	47,677.85
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	47,677.85
Equity	-10,767.27
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>36,910.58</b></u>