

Marietta Extra Inning Club

The second meeting of the Marietta Extra Inning Club was called to order at 7:03 p.m. on November 1, 2011. Twenty-four members were present.

The minutes from the September 27th meeting were reviewed. A motion and second was made to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made and seconded. The motion was passed by the members present. You can view past or future minutes on the baseball website.

Ray Wilson gave a report with a balance \$29,352 after windscreen, Team Elite and some minor expenses. A big expenditure this year will be a new set of uniforms for Varsity. Dugouts pads are still in the future expenditures.

Tim Henderson is awaiting a response from Better Baseball to see if they do screen printing for windscreens.

Sarah Henderson is hoping to have the new shirts by the pancake breakfast. There is some spirit wear from last year still available.

Poinsettias are the next fundraiser. Coach handed out sale sheets to the boys this afternoon. Tim Henderson handed out envelopes to the parents whose boys were not able to attend the meeting. Orders are due back Nov 30th. Growers will deliver on Dec 5th to the batting facility. We will need boys and some parents to help with the handout of the plants.

Player sponsorships have been sent out to some people. Send Sarah Henderson addresses and she will send the sponsorships out.

Neil Moore shared information about program ads. That information will be handed out in the future with businesses that have purchased ads in the past. You can look on the website to see past sponsors and prices. If someone has another person for the program ads, talk to Neil and he will get you the information. The ads vary from \$50 to \$250. Program ads are one of our biggest fundraisers.

Selling Coke products is another fundraiser this year. We will probably sell those closer to the beginning of the season. The length will be two weeks long.

Jeff DeJarnett reported on the progress for the pancake breakfast. He had a list of duties that people will need to take care of during the breakfast. You may just oversee the area that has your name or you sign up this evening. The kitchen opens at 6:00 a.m. Kyle Scoggins is the point man working with Jeff. Setup includes griddle set up, Alan Newcombe provides the sausage patties and they must be put in pans to start cooking them first. The second job is to mix up pancake batter. We usually stay one batch ahead of those cooking. Orange juice concentrate is also provided by Waffle House. We will also have hot chocolate. Starbucks will

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provide our coffee. Michelle Ambio will pick coffee up by 7:00 am, but only 2 gallons of decaf. Sarah Henderson will get another pot so we can make more decaf. Greg Steele Griddles will be picked up Friday before 3:00 at Olympic Rentals. Dan Zammit will bring a backup tank for the griddle. Tables will be set up. Remember to collect tickets this year. It is not an all you can eat event. Have a bunch of utensils wrapped in napkins. Tim Henderson will look in the press box for signs and banners. Spare posters can be used to give directions to people attending. All supplies that Jeff has purchased are in the concessions stand. Doors are closed at 10:30. We would like to have everyone stay and help with cleanup. Michelle, who runs the kitchen, will be there to answer questions. We will have to pay for her to be at the high school due to policy changes. The boys can serve/float in the room to thank those who are here for coming and supporting Marietta baseball. Boys need to be here at 7:15 or earlier. Thanks to Jeff DeJarnett for organizing this event.

New Business:

Team shoes are the responsibility of the players. They should be black with white trim.

Message from Coach Stafford:

Coach has been updating the website with preseason conditioning and 2 on 1 sessions. Boys were given those expectations in the team meeting and can be viewed under events on the baseball website. The website should be used as a convenient resource. Most players are heading in the right direction. Feel free to ask your sons about what they are discussing at the meetings with coach. He thanked boosters what we do for the program.

Meeting was concluded at 7:59 p.m.