



Pickerington North Diamond Club Meeting

November 15, 2009

Venue: Sunday at 6:00 pm in Rm 413 (by the Gym).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

President: Mike Butler (2nd Year Board Member) Junior Player
Treasurer: Sandy Sorensen (2nd Year Board Member) Junior Player
Secretary: Lori Percy Uxley (2nd Year Board Member) Senior Player

OPENING OF MEETING:

Mike greeted all and expressed the wish and need that more parents would attend. He encouraged more to get involved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

A few banners were renewed. Get your renewals in please, ASAP.
Wing's night proved to be profitable. North made just under \$1,700 and Central made just over \$600. Not determined yet is exactly how much will be added to the player's account. The thought is around \$10 to \$11 per ticket. The player's account will be updated at a later date and Sandy will send out. Total income was reported to be \$8,017.10 and our expenses are \$11,040.63. Our Checking account balance is \$8,025.24. At the time of the meeting, North still owes some expenses for Wings Nite.

PLAYERS FEES: A hand out was given with UNIFORM fees:

Varsity = \$140.00 JV & 9th Grade = \$85.00 8th & 7th Grade = \$70.00
(In addition to Play to Participate Fees)

Ripken Fees are not finalized. Fees are going up from last year as we were short with the \$550.00 fee. They may be about \$650.00 this year. The money will be needed in March, after tryouts. Last year fees were paid at the Meet the Team night. It is highly likely that this will be the case this 2010 season as well. Ripken is booked. Not many local teams are going down. The listing of teams is not available. Finalization of schedule will come in mid-to-late January. Tim explained that because of OHSAA rules, Varsity must play 3 single games and 1 dbl. It is not known yet if Ripken can accommodate our needs. Fortunately, Tim has already been in contact with a local team and they will play us if our needs cannot be met by Ripken. We are guaranteed 4 games minimum. Ripken is only hosting 12 Varsity teams. OHSAA regulates that we may only play 27 games in 23 days. The game plan is to check in on Sun, Apr 4, which is Easter Sunday and to check out Fri, Apr 9. Discussion at the Jan Meeting will include what did and what did not work at last year's spring trip (*your attendance at this meeting is greatly needed for your input, this is YOUR Diamond Club ~ you do have a voice, exercise it!*). Some families will chose to travel on Sat, Apr 3 and some families will

extend their trip beyond Fri, Apr 9. The player's will not be penalized if they are not at practice on Easter Sunday. Gahanna will be our first game post-Ripken.

Winter Work Out Schedule for Nov & Dec is posted on website:



www.pickeringtonpanthers.org



Jan and Feb = TBA. Looking at 3 times a week for Jan and hopefully, 4 times a week in Feb. Tollgate gym will be the facility used.

Playing Schedule is pretty close to being finalized. A schedule was handed out at the meeting. Again, view the website for updates. At the time of this meeting, Fisher Catholic was scheduled. For Mar 31. They have been replaced by DeSales. Area schools being challenged with their sports programs in jeopardy; finalizing a schedule is a challenging task.

Website: Tim and Jeff will be managing the site. They value your input as to what you would like to include. They would like to highlight players for potential college recruits, pictures, bios et al.

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NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, & JANUARY ARE YOUR LAST MONTHS TO GET CREDIT TO YOUR PLAYER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE 2010 SEASON!



GIRLS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

December 28, 29 & 30. Each of the clubs is expected to have members work. Baseball's time slot is 12/30, 9:30 to 2PM. We are in need of 5 people during that time. Even if you can just give 2 or 3 hours during this span of time, it would be appreciated. The Athletic Association needs our help. Please contact Mike or Steve for details.

Next Diamond Club Meeting date: January 10 at 6:00 pm in Rm 413 (by the Gym).

PHSN DIAMOND CLUB NEEDS YOU TO GET INVOLVED...MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ✓ **Girls Basketball Holiday Classic Dec 28,29,0& 30**
- ✓ **Next Diamond Club meeting: Jan 10, Sunday at 6PM Room 413**