

Aug 8, 2025

Saugus Baseball Booster Club Meeting

Attendees: Ryan Purdy, Jason Bunce, Robert Sanchez, Jackki Divine

Agenda

Topic	Team member
2024-2025 Review	Ryan Purdy
2025-2026 Planning	All
Canteen	All
Fundraising	All

Summary or key decisions

- Canteen will go cashless this year; Booster Board will take over the management of donations and purchasing; each roster will have a primary contact to streamline communication
- Fundraising will follow same plan as last year: parent donations; direct donation program; cornhole tournament; corporate sponsorships; fall baseball camp

Action items

- Open account with T-Mobile for tablet/phone for Canteen

- Cornhole dates
- Update Board Members on bank account

Details

2024-2025 Review

- First year as Booster Club
- Budget was estimated to the best of Board's abilities and will be adjusted for 25-26 based on 24-25 income and expenses
- Primary expenses were apparel and field maintenance

2025-2026 Planning

- Online store will be used to manage apparel orders
- All rosters will have same jerseys
- Parent meeting to be held after tryouts and parent contact info will need to be updated asap
- New Website being developed.
- Will review by-laws to see if changes need to be made for 26-27 year
- Field maintenance and improvements continue to be a priority with the hiring of a landscape company, additional concrete work; still pending: installation of shade and netting

Canteen

- Will go cashless this year offering Venmo and Square tap-to-pay
- Will move to a committee format with a primary contact on each roster. That contact will manage securing volunteers for their games and communicate with the Board regarding needed items, etc.
- Booster Club Board will take over managing the finances – we will request donations at the beginning of the season to stock the Canteen and then will use profits to re-stock throughout the season
- Fall games will likely all be away games, so Canteen will not be running until Spring season

Fundraising

- Corporate sponsorships are already being secured

- Will again use Give Butter to facilitate parent donations, direct donations, and fall baseball camp sign-ups
- Cornhole Tournament was a lot of fun and a great team activity – will move forward with planning again for this year with a lower cost per team to encourage more sign-ups