Commerce Aquatics Booster Meeting Minutes

Location: Rosewood Park Meeting Room

Date: May 9, 2018

Booster Meeting called to order 7:09 p.m.

1. President Chris Valente called meeting to order 7:09
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Pending approval of last month’s minutes
4. Minutes approved by booster club member and President
5. Booster Club Board Members in Attendance

Chris Valente – President

Jesus Huacuja – Vice President

Mandy Roach - Treasurer

Romelia Cruz – Secretary

1. 4th of July Booster Club Member hours
2. Start Friday June 29th, June 30th, & July 1 ,2,& 4th
3. Booster will try to get a booth
4. Presale of fireworks tickets $10 each
5. Trinkets to be sold at booth
6. The City will notify booster if and when the booth will be available
7. Brad from TNT will secure location for sale of TNT fireworks
8. Asking Booster members to try to resale as many as possible
9. A raffle for $500.00 fireworks prize, each raffle ticket = 1 booster hour
10. 1 ticket for $10
11. 5 tickets for $20
12. 20 tickets for $40
13. 50 tickets for $50
14. Raffle tickets sold equal more money vs. sales sold at the firework booth.
15. Reason all proceeds will go directly to Boosters, rather than having to pay a percentage back to TNT and more chances to win the raffle.
16. 2nd Fireworks raffle of $100.00 to be sold at the 4th of July carnival.
17. Booster members can sign up for one spot/4 hours, a second round to choose hours will be available until all members have had a chance to select their first hours to work for the boosters.
18. If Booster member works the 8 hour night shift the 1 hour that is required to work on the 4th of July will be waived.
19. About 70 spots to fill, however only 52 Booster Members. About 20 vacancies left.
20. Bobby Contreras – Men’s Water Polo Coach
21. 10U Boys came in 1st place at San Diego Cup
22. 12U Boys finished 16th place in Top Division
23. 14U Boys finished 4th in Second Division
24. Upcoming Month practice moved on May 19th to May 20th for county life guards tryouts
25. Games for 16U & 18U boys 2 days, 6 games on Mother’s Day Weekend
26. No games on Memorial Day weekend
27. JO qualification games for younger boys Hacienda Heights, Whittier, Downey, Montebello, & Commerce
28. Bobby also hosting older boys JO qualifications at Rio Hondo, Warren HS, Whittier HS, Los Altos HS, and Diamond Bar
29. Commerce Boys 14U, 16U & 18U games in Commerce Tournaments 3nd week in June
30. 10U, 12U, & 14U Boys Commerce Tournament the 4th week in June
31. 4th of July weekend, games on June 30th, 1, & 2nd. US World Championships for younger 10U, 12U, and 14U. Following next weekend for 16U & 18U on July 6th, 7th, & 8th.
32. Hale Championship games following weekend for 10U, 12U, & 14U and then off to JO’s
33. Still getting bids for hotels, trying to get best deal and will try to have hotel info in next week or two.
34. Fundraiser on May 17th Posole and May 31st Birria for Spain fundraiser for 13 Boys. Leaving July 8th or 9th and more Dinner Fundraisers to come in June 2018.
35. $2,000.00-$3,000.00 needed for each boy to make trip happen. Parents of 13 boys will participate in fundraiser.
36. Boys Team suits to come in before JO Quals
37. Gabriel Girls have similar schedule, younger girls have games the weekend before 4th of July and tournament before JO’s.
38. Per Rachel Baltierra Booster ok to set up on top of deck or the park side.
39. Also no congregating near ice cream cooler, thanks for cooperation.
40. JO’s Spaghetti Dinner will be on July 19thorganized and ran this year going forward by the Booster Club, proceeds to go to both Girls & Boys going to Water Polo & Swim JO’s.
41. Members to be assigned for specific jobs for spaghetti Dinner.
42. Swim JO’s start July 25th
43. Mad Locker – Team attire Fundraiser
44. Purchases available at [www.madlocker.com](http://www.madlocker.com) will be available for two weeks only for purchase. Madlocker Sales close July 1st. Good pricing, returns and exchanges will be directly through MadLocker. Booster will get a percentage of sales.
45. 2 Designs will be made on 4 different types of shirts for Men & Women, adult sizes only.
46. Kid sizes will be available for athletes through their Coaches.
47. Once orders are filled by Madlocker, order will be given to Chris Valente to deliver.
48. Beanies, sweaters, long sleeves, and short sleeves, customizing available.
49. Rabies clinic will need volunteers 18 year and over on June 6th, training at 5 p.m. 6-8 p.m. Booster hours can be awarded to booster members.
50. Jesus Haucuja – Vice President

 a. 51 total booster memberships

 b. First 25 members will pick hours to work for 4th of July, only member

 c. Next 25 members will elect their hours in next booster meeting.

1. Signups open today for first 25 booster members to sign up to work for the 4th of July Fundraiser.
2. Finance – Mandy Roach
3. $2,397.36 end of balance for the month of April 2018
4. $ 785.00 – April expenses was the purchase of hats
5. Hats cost $22 booster member, non members $25

M. Nadine Cardenas – Public Relations

 a. Boys got their water polo pictures.

 b. Girls photos will be coming until college girls return after semester is over

 c. Swim will also be coming up.

 N. Open Discussion

1. Martina Barragan - How much money was raised for the TNT booth last year?

Answer: around $9K

1. Any suggestions for fundraising and locations for firework sales locations.
2. President Valente presented new Booster Banner to members. It will be used for Booster sponsored events.
3. Next Booster meeting June 12th
4. Raffle Winners
5. Starbucks Gift card – Reina Perez
6. Sticker – Roxanne De La Mora
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:51

Recorded and submitted by: Romelia Cruz