

Des Moines Buccaneers Booster Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
January 2, 2018
Buccaneer Arena

The meeting was called to order by President Shelly West at 7:05 p.m.

Attendees:

Kyle Bunce
Sarah Bantz
Shelly West
Jena Dykstra

Kevin Eppens
Dawn Swanson
Curtis Shepherd
Tammy Shepherd

Nate Teut
Sabra Hess

Review of Minutes – Sarah Bantz

The December 5 Board meeting minutes were reviewed. Kyle moved to accept the meeting minutes, Kevin seconded. The meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer’s Report – Denise Rairdin

No report.

Old Business:

- Scholarships –One scholarship is still outstanding. Dawn will get ahold of the parents of the winner and have them get in touch with Kyle.
- Tips for Scholarships – Shelly has been trying to contact Mama Lacona’s to make sure the date we were wanting works with the restaurant. Sarah mentioned she heard that the restaurant was going out of business. Kyle will look for phone numbers for the owners that Shelly could contact directly. Other suggestions were needed in case Mama Lacona’s didn’t work out. Dawn suggested Famous Dave’s. Once Shelly is in contact and has information, she will email the members.
- Brunch – With the information provided regarding Mama Lacona’s (as they cater this event) we will need a backup plan. Nate suggested Gilroy’s . He suggested that Shelly contact Ben to see if something could be worked out. We will wait to see what transpires when Shelly talks to them.

New Business:

- Future Activities with the Players – Due to Plaza Lanes demise, and checking with other alley’s, this activity will not work due to league play. Members discussed other options, Brenton skating plaza, go-carts, laser tag, indoor golf. Thinking of schedules as well, either Tuesday or Sunday would be the best options. Shelly will check on prices of the activities and get back to the members.

Miscellaneous:

- Head Shots – With the new players that have come on-board, we will need a couple new shots for the buttons. With the Bucs Shop not opening until the weekend of the 19th, we should have time to get them done and ready for sale. The members will have an opportunity to have a “soft sale” the Thursday before the shop opens to take advantage of the new merchandise.
- New President – Members had the opportunity to talk with new Bucs President, Nate Teut. Nate was very gracious and fielded questions regarding improvements around the arena. Nate mentioned a couple of items, a craft beer stand, as well as updated TV’s on the concourses so fans could watch the game while standing in line for food or drink. He also mentioned that the lounge would look and feel more like a sports bar. He is very open to questions, and is very happy with the progress so far. He also mentioned that this will not be a quick turn-around. It is going to take time for all improvements the owners would like to do.

Next meeting – February 6 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Urbandale Library.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Bantz, Secretary