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Friends of St. Paul Baseball Meeting Minutes

All, Mike Whaley, Jim Kelley and myself met for about an hour this morning.
(Tough travel day for everyone)

A couple priorities were discussed in preparation for the fast approaching golf tournament. (Two months from next Wednesday.....WOW!)

1. If we have not done it already, all committee members should forward the Friends golf tournament web site link to their potential clients/sponsors/players. This will help to promote the event and get the juices flowing. friendsofstpaulbaseball.org or fspbb.org

2. Also, If you have *personal* contacts that may be interested in getting involved as a sponsor or a group let them know a.s.a.p.

Other:

* Currently, there are three sponsors on board: Gould Chevrolet, Thomson West (\$2500.00), and Nike. Sponsorship levels have not been defined by Gould or Nike at this time. We are hoping the new partnership between Joe M. and Nike is a good one for the golf tournament.

* 200 Sponsorship flyers have been delivered to the Twins. Bryan Donaldson is helping with the distribution to sponsors.

* We are still hoping for a letter from the Mauer's that can be developed and sent with the sponsor info via the Twins. The personal touch will help.

*** Next Meeting: Thursday March 15th 9:00am at Dunning Rec Center.**

* Let's do our best to bring additional sponsors to the table. We will have an updated registration count on March 15th.

* Lighting Update: St. Paul Parks and Recreation wants to pursue a STAR Grant to cover the remaining expense after the Friends commitment of 100K. This will most likely delay the project til October at the earliest and most likely next year. Not good news for the Dunning project.

Meeting adjourned.