

## **Elizabethtown Boys Club Board Meeting 9/10/08**

**Attendees:** J. Fosnot, M. Rehrer, S. Heisey, K. Snader, R. Garber, M. Donnecker, M. Halter, M. Ernest, K. Spigelmeyer, C. Smith, C. Ortenzio

**Previous Meeting Minutes Reviewed:** The minutes were reviewed from the August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was first and seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's Report was read and the motion to accept the report was first and seconded.

**GEARS/Facilities/High School:** GEARS will be banning all riding of bicycles on the premises as it has been causing a safety concern during football practices. Some coaches have complained about neighborhood kids posing safety hazards. Spencer told them to not get involved with those individuals but simply just call the police as they already have stepped up patrols in the area to try to curb this activity.

**Cheerleading:** Melanie was advised by the board to form a committee before the next meeting. The board is making the decision to allow only coaches, players, cheerleaders on the playing field and on the track. Only the Athletic Director can give permission to those not mentioned for field access. The section in front of the home bleachers behind the player's benches will be roped off to prevent parents and others from distracting the cheerleaders.

**Baseball: No Report**

**Wrestling: No Report**

**Football:** First 2 weeks of the season are in the books. A and C squad are at 1 - 1, while B and D are at 0 -2. We are still in dire need of help to run the clock, spot and announce. A big thanks goes out to Terry (A game), Carlo Lonardi (C / D games) and Tom Carl (D game) for stepping up and announcing. Thanks to Bryan Cook for running the clock for the (A, C and D games) and to Michael Rehrer and Colin Schoenberger for trying their best to run the clock during the B game. We have to make sure we play the National Anthem and announce the Fans Code of Ethics this week. Flag football will start this Saturday with 56 kids signed up. We should have around 8 to 10 guys helping to run things. We stand at 102 kids on A thru D squad with a couple of kids quitting, but are managing. The first JV game is scheduled for this coming Monday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm with Eastern. Brian is going to start looking into the costs of switching our colors back to Royal Blue and White, which is actually in the Clubs by-laws. I will be contacting the league now in order to get this ball rolling to gauge any potential issues someone might have with the change. Brian would like to go with a uniform in the color scheme of the high school's all Royal Blue with the White stripe uniforms.

**Fundraising: No Report**

**Website/Media Update:** The entire month of August saw 862 visitors. September has seen 399 visitors so far and is on pace to easily surpass last year's September mark of 1,109 visitors. Last year (End of Aug. through Middle of August) we saw 8,425 visitors which was up from the previous year of 4,685. This year's goal is to hit 10,000 visitors.

**Unfinished Business: No Report**

**New Business:** The bus has a steering problem and is out of commission.

**Meeting Adjourned**