

Elizabethtown Boys Club Board Meeting 10/8/08

Attendees: S. Heisey, T. Lonardi, L. Risser, B. Cook, K. Snader, B. Schoenberger, R. Garber, J. Fosnot, P. Rehrer, M. Ernest

Previous Meeting Minutes Reviewed: The minutes from the September 10, 2008 meeting were reviewed and the motion to accept the minutes was first and seconded.

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

GEARS/Facilities/High School: John will contact George Longridge about lining the Poplar Street field.

Cheerleading: Everything is going well. The program is growing. The cheerleading competition is set for November 8, 2008.

Baseball: Mike sent a summary out asking for a meeting to discuss the upcoming baseball season. The meeting is expected to take place sometime in December.

Wrestling: Coaches are in place. Terry is trying to get more individuals involved in the program. The wrestling tournament is currently set to take place on February 21, 2009. The date has been approved by the school.

Football: There are about 100 active players. A Squad has suffered some losses of its players due to injuries. There are three games left in the regular season. Brian is gathering uniform prices for the proposed uniform switch. Brian has submitted the proposal to the RRL to gauge their acceptance. Brian and John are discussing End of the Season parties. Flag football is going well. There are about 56 kids involved this year.

Fundraising: Profit for this year's fall fundraiser was about \$6,000. The top 15 kids should be posted on the website to acknowledge their efforts. Teresa said that she has some pictures of the top two who participated in the money booth. Teresa proposed a sub fundraiser for baseball instead of the usual fundraiser. The concessions stand at the football games will continue to order 250 pretzels for the rest of the season.

Website/Media Update: The website has seen increased traffic this past month and appears to be continuing for October. The website hit a new weekly high, Sept. 25-Oct. 1, 2008, with 486 visitors. September was also a new monthly high and just beat out the previous monthly high set October 2007 with a total of 1,544 visitors. Month to date for October, we have seen 323 visitors. The goal for the website this year is to reach 10,000 visitors. Year to date we have seen 2,169 visitors since August 21, 2008. This is 25.7% of the previous year's total.

Unfinished Business: The board tabled the motion to purchase a lawn tractor from Messick's.

New Business: The Elizabethtown Holiday Parade is scheduled for December 5th. The board will be nominating officers that will take effect in January 2009 (nominated in November, elected in December).

Meeting Adjourned