

## Elizabethtown Boys Club Board Meeting April 8, 2009

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

**Previous Meeting Minutes Reviewed:** The minutes from the March 11, 2009 meeting were read and the motion to accept the minutes was first and seconded.

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

**GEARS/Facilities/High School:** Spencer stated that the Batting Cage was approved and that the permit was obtained. We need 17 Tons of DiamondTex at a cost of \$880. The scaled down version of the backstop on the Minors field needs to be replaced, water faucet for the Junior Midgents Field needs approval. The Screen door at the Concessions Stand needs installed. Pro Green will aerate the fields and the board unanimously voted to split the \$800 aeration bill for Poplar Street with GEARS. There are some concerns with the EBC mowing the fields as some of the possible operators of the mowing equipment are 15 years old. The EBC will be in contact with OSHA and PA Labor and Industry to get guidance on this issue.

**Cheerleading:** Online Registration started with 4-5 registered currently. Initial feedback has been positive about new registration costs. E-town College Cheerleading Coach may help evaluate for Competition Squads. The Cheerleading Coach at the High School is not available/interested in helping.

**Baseball:** Pictures on 4/18 (Opening Day). The rain date is scheduled for 4/25.

**Wrestling:** Wrestling is going well. Quint is expected to take over for Troy next season.

**Football:** Flyers have been approved by the school and will be at the schools on 4/24 to be sent home on 4/27. Flyers will be posted in the Middle School as well. Online Registration will begin on 5/2. In-person dates are May 19, 25 as well as June 9, 20 and August 17 and 18. Additional dates at the H.S. Camp (Pending). Information will be given to Roger for the website. One Ad per month will be shown in the Merchandiser. Registration costs for Flag Football is \$25, A-D Squads is pending as it still needs approval. There was a motion to table the A-D Registration fee until Brian/John meet with Cottle. The Red Rose League schedule is final. Brain will be buying waterproof equipment bags and First Aid kits for each squad. The EBC will also be switching from Composite to leather footballs this season.

**Fundraising:** The goal for the baseball sub fundraiser is \$7,000 or 12 subs sold per person. Orders and money are due to be turned in next week. Pickup will be on April 30.

**Website/Media Update:** April has seen 168 visitors to date while March saw a total of 678. The YTD total is 5,568 visitors. Website visits and unique visitors tend to increase as Baseball season nears playoffs and parents/relatives track standings and scores online. May and June should show the highest increases in visitors.

**Unfinished Business:** Screen Door (See GEARS update above). MARS Snackfoods now needs 3 weeks notice for requests. The ice machine was dead (cover was off) and the water heater was replaced. Rosemary O'Donnell Award was awarded Catherine Price. Brian will donate an American Flag for Opening Day. There is a need for a new Fire Extinguisher.

**New Business:**

**Meeting Adjourned**