

Elizabethtown Boys Club Board Meeting July 15, 2009

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

Previous Meeting Minutes Reviewed June 10, 2009 meeting minutes were read & 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: 1) Terry Seiders, School Board Building & Grounds Committee confirmed the 2009-2010 facility use cost structure in an email to Spencer, dated July 8, 2009. The cost structure is more reasonable however with electric deregulation slated for next year, this will be revisited. 2) There was a discussion about the vandalism at the Little League shed. Steps have been taken to secure this site.

Cheerleading: 1) Pre Pixie participants are allowed to keep their uniforms. 2) Registration at 80 participants and may move up to 90. 3) Camp is next week and looks good. 4) Fitting are all completed and running smoothly.

Baseball: 1) 8-year olds lost their championship game by a slim margin. 2) 10-year olds won their championship--Congratulations. 3) Rick Martin is doing a great job. 4) Fall Ball numbers are coming in.

Wrestling: 1) Running the same as last year. Have two volunteers and Terry Ernest will remain as "acting" commissioner. 2) Terry said he has coverage for all matches.

Football: 1) We have an urgent need to fill the Football Commissioner spot. Terry Ernest and Bryan Cook agreed to help short-term. 2) B, C, and D squads are alive and well.

Fundraising: 1) Hoss's fundraiser was great. Keep in mind for future events as it takes minimal effort for the gain. 2) We have three weeks before football starts with the refreshment stand. 3) Football fundraiser is frozen food. It will begin 8/17/09, money by 8/31/09 with pick-up on 9/29/09. 4) Sub sale for Cheerleading: will begin early October (date TBD), money by 10/15/09, with pick-up on 10/24/09. 5) Food for thought: Baseball tournaments are fairly lucrative at the refreshment stand. It does take a fair amount of work, but there is a need for a more local tournament with perhaps Rheems, Marietta and Mount Joy.

Website/Media Update: June saw 1,410 visitors, and July is currently at 393. The YTD total is 9,694 visitors and we're approaching our 2009 goal of 10,000. We are 1,200 visitors over last year. Baseball & football activity is driving these numbers

Unfinished Business: Spencer still owes Barry Acker a mower operator list.

New Business: 1) There was a motion made to create the Elizabethtown Football Club as a subsidiary of EBC for insurance purposes only (parking at the High School, for instance). The motion was seconded and carried. 2) Brian Schoenberger resigned as Athletic Director and Football Commissioner due to personal reasons. At this point, EBC will table filling the Athletic Director position and will concentrate on the Football Commissioner need as the season is imminent.

Meeting Adjourned