

Elizabethtown Boys Club Board Meeting October 14, 2009

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

Previous Meeting Minutes Reviewed: Both the August 12, 2009 & September 9, 2009 meeting minutes were read & the motion, to accept the minutes, was first and seconded. September 9 minutes required clarifications.

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

GEARS/Facilities/High School: All is quiet, so going well.

Cheerleading: Competition was scheduled for November 14. There is a scheduling conflict with Synergy's competition. Melanie & Kelli will make a decision within one week.

Baseball: The Junior Midgets are moving to the Lancaster League.

Wrestling: 1) League meeting and Coaches meeting scheduled for next week. 2) Start date is December 1, 2009. 3) We're looking at joining a league to become more competitive.

Football: 1) Going well. We received a number of compliments from parents. 2) Flag Football is also going well. The first game was a rain-out, so we may extend the season by one week if the weather is good.

Fundraising: We need to begin Bowl-A-Rama plans in the next few weeks. We should have a special committee meeting to kick off this critical fundraising activity. We need teams from all sports groups; football, baseball, wrestling and cheerleading. In the past, all sports teams did not participate. Because this event benefits all, all need to participate.

Website/Media Update: 1) Activity Report – September saw 1,278 visitors; October is currently at 416. The YTD total is 1,979 visitors. Our new goal is 13,300; a 25% increase over 2009 total traffic activity & a change from the September 9, 2009 minutes that reflects more calculated goal setting. 2) Everyone needs to keep directing parents to the site for information.

Unfinished Business: 1) To be addressed in January, 2010, football helmet re-certification & fitting helmets by CPRS. 2) New EBC banner – Terry to ask Jay Eppler for assistance which we need for the Christmas Parade.

New Business: 1) E-town Christmas Parade: Date is December 4, 2009. Floats must arrive at 5:30 PM & groups by 6:00 PM. Cheerleading & Football has one week to decide. **We need between 5 to 10 volunteers or we will not participate.** Volunteer positions include organizing floats/trucks, communicating dates & times, supervision of children at the Parade, etc. Volunteers must be committed and present throughout the entire parade. 2) EBC donated money to the Chris Worrall fund to assist with his remodeling needs due to his debilitating disease. 3) "Thank You" cards were received and read from Diane Schoenberger & family and Alberta Wittel & family. 4) EBC received donations from the Masonic Homes and Dan Baum's company. Spencer will write "thank you" cards. 5) We will accept officer nominations at the November meeting.

Meeting Adjourned