

Elizabethtown Boys Club Board Meeting February 17, 2010

Attendees: S. Heisey, T. Ernest, R. Garber, J. Fosnot, P. Rehrer, T. Lonardi, C. Belicic, L. Risser, B. Cook, R. Martin, D. Kase

Previous Meeting Minutes Reviewed: January 13, 2010 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) Monday Feb. 22 is a Facility meeting at 6:00 PM at Poplar Street. 2) We attended a School Board meeting on Feb. 16, 2010, regarding the new Athletic Fields & how to fund the project. 3) The High School staff was very helpful during our Wrestling program.

Cheerleading: no report

Baseball: 1) There's one more signup on Feb. 20; Feb 6 was snowed out. We have 215 signups with 60 players saying they will sign up. Opening day is April 17. Pictures will be taken that day. 2) We have 40 signups for T-Ball but the number will climb as the weather gets nicer. 3) Majors = 7 teams, Minors = 8 to 10 teams. 4) Added an extra week in Majors last year & will keep the additional week. 5) We're working with the traveling leagues to coordinate schedules. 6) Coaches are all set. 7) Junior midgets are going to the Lanco Baseball League (LCBL) to give our program more options. 8) Still working on sponsorships for each team. 9) GEARS meeting is next Tuesday regarding fields. 10) Cassel Fields – we need to ensure we can use them for Spring & Fall Ball. 11) "In Field Rascal" equipment – a motion was made & approved for purchase. This equipment will be used to maintain all baseball fields.

Wrestling: 1) 220 registered for the tournament scheduled for Feb. 20. Gates open at 7:00 AM, wrestling starts at 8:30 AM. We ordered medals to award. 2) Next week is the last practice week & the last meet will be Friday, Feb. 27, 2010.

Football: 1) Quarterback Club going well. 2) Football coaches meetings are ongoing. 3) Red Rose meetings are at the end of every month. 4) The High School is helping to provide offensive & defensive plans. 5) We're planning to have a coach safety education program with Dr. Knowlton & a physician. 6) Mike Cottle said we can set up a stand in the Middle School when recruiting.

Fundraising: 1) Bowl-A-Rama was a great success and THANKS to all sponsors, teams, volunteers & kids. 2) Sub Fundraiser for Baseball – Introduce in March with an April delivery date.

Website/Media Update: 1) Activity Report: December = 258 visitors; January = 517 visitors; February month to date saw 241 visitors. Year-to-date we had 4,228 visitors. We're a little short of goal at present. 2) Baseball registrations are driving our numbers and online registrations are exceeding last year's totals.

Unfinished Business: 1) Website review for score maintenance by coaches & commissioners. 2) Capturing 100% of registrations in one database to use data for fundraisers & email communications.

New Business: Front page Merchandiser article published today was good.

Meeting Adjourned