

## **Elizabethtown Boys Club Board Meeting January 12, 2011**

**Attendees:** S. Heisey, D. Kase, R. Garber, C. Belicic, L. Risser, S. Brill, B. Cook, R. Martin, B. Aanensen, R. Fox, M. Weissend

**President's Meeting Message:** It's all about the kids!

**Previous Meeting Minutes Reviewed:** December 8, 2010 meeting minutes were read & accepted by motion with two date corrections.

**Treasurer's Report:** no report due to vacation.

**GEARS/Facilities/High School:** 1) Any recommendations for changes need to be reported to Spencer so they can cover the items at the next GEARS Board facility meeting, i.e. field layout, dugouts, etc. 2) Question – will GEARS still fund the new back stop? They offered this several years ago & now we need it.

**Athletic Director Report:** 1) Our new AD, David Kase stated he is ready to help all sports groups. 2) The Equipment room needs to be better organized with racking.

**Cheerleading:** 1) Baltimore Competition – A & C Squads finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place and A Squad won the Best Sportsmanship award. At the Middletown Spirit Challenge, we received two trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place. CONGRATULATIONS SQUADS. 2) Had a Pizza party & uniform turn-in the week before Christmas. 3) Will check on moving food to High School lobby for next year's competition. 4) Will have a thank-you social for all volunteers and recruit assistance for next year.

**Baseball:** 1) Due to safety reasons, we want to change the field layout. We'll submit the change to Spencer for the next GEARS facility meeting for approval. We may need funds to do it right & will report to the EBC board. 2) Sign-ups are progressing online along with walk-ins. To spur sign-ups, we have a billboard by Wendy's and signs are posted at Giant & the Moose. 3) Coaching is almost filled. 4) We're looking at a baseball clinic in mid-June, right after school is over. 5) The Barnstormers event will again be the teams' parties. 6) Conoy is definitely in with us. 7) Will do a sub sale for the fundraiser.

**Wrestling:** 1) We won the Hempfield exhibition meet! CONGRATULATIONS! 2) Competition team went to Blue Mountain & it was a good learning experience for all. Downingtown assured us that all teams will be school based. 3) Novice Tournament scheduled for February 19 is progressing.

**Football:** 1) Ridell Uniforms attended our December coaches meeting. We want to match the High School colors. We'll submit for approval at the next Red Rose League meeting. 2) We need to update our website with updates on Quarterback Club, coach & playoff information. 3) Cocalico is joining the Red Rose League with four teams. 4) The first Quarterback Club meeting is this Saturday. 5) The First Church of God wants to do something so we will have a movie night for the kids on February 12.

**Fundraising:** 1) Bowl-A-Rama: we're hoping for at least \$10,000 profit. 2) Baseball field sign sponsorship – need to define process and turn it over to someone else.

**Website/Media Update:** 1) Activity Report - December saw 191 visitors. January to-date saw 146 visitors. Our YTD visitor count is 2,657 since August 19, 2010. Baseball sign-up is driving these numbers. 2) Our new website project is progressing & we're moving it to Demisphere. We need action shots from each sports group for the header. We're hoping to have it up in February & initial design ready for approval soon.

**Unfinished Business:** 1) Old van: Still available for sale at Risser Automotive; it's inspected & ready to go.

**New Business:** 1) Bill Aanensen was voted in as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. 2) In need of Concession Stand Chairman for Baseball. Dates are April 4 through June 30; Monday through Friday is evenings only and Saturday is all day.

**Meeting Adjourned**