

Elizabethtown Boys Club Board Meeting March 14, 2012

Attendees: S. Heisey, J. Fosnot, C. Belicic, B. Aanensen, R. Martin, T. Lonardi, S. Burton, C. Kukic

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

Previous Meeting Minutes Reviewed: February 18, 2012 meeting minutes were read & accepted by motion.

Treasurer's Report: The February 2012 report was read and accepted by motion.

GEARS/Facilities/High School: 1) We met with GEARS earlier this evening. Administrative fees to us are the same. We can install three new batting cages. GEARS will grade to eliminate the duck pond. They will also work on the water laying in the new walkway, working with the Borough Council. GEARS also agreed to fix the lights. 2) The fields will be rolled, aerated and top seeded. 3) We cannot change the baseball field layout as we wanted to because it is considered a FEMA flood plane. Our plans were turned down by the borough.

Athletic Director Report: 1) The work on the Baseball Field started last Saturday. 2) We are inventorying and marking the baseball pants. We have a plan to control the return of all pants. 2) We started work on the concession stand layout. Plumbing should be ready to turn on this weekend. 3) We're working on ideas to increase the sale of Chicken barbeque tickets. 4) We are discussing communications to Team Moms to outline responsibilities and expectations.

Cheerleading: no report

Baseball: 1) We are looking at another Sub Sale vendor due to pricing and incentives. 2) 390 kids have registered in the program. This is up by approximately 40 kids from last year. 2) Opening day is April 14th, arrangements are in process. The actual first day of play is April 9th though. 3) We are purchasing a Junior Midget fence. 4) The draft is scheduled along with tryouts this weekend. These events will be held at the VFW. 5) Chuck Kukic has volunteered to organize EBC tournaments. The tentative dates are: June 29 to July 1 – 8U on two fields, July 6 to July 8 – 9U, July 27 to July 29 – 11U and we are undecided as to when we will schedule 10U.

Wrestling: 1) Our party was last night and all had a good time. 2) The wrestling tournament was very profitable, just shy of \$4000 in profit.

Football: 1) The Quarterback Club is going very well; we have one more meeting before the season starts.

Fundraising: 1) The fundraiser for Baseball is a Sub Sale. Currently, April 26 is the scheduled date of delivery. Order forms will be ready to pass out next week. Orders will be due on Opening Day, April 14th. We will again offer awards to the top three sellers plus a lottery for other prizes.

Website/Media Update: 1) Activity Report: February saw 1,332 visitors. Our month-to-date visitor count is 391. Our rolling 12-month visitor count report is 46,708. Baseball registrations are driving these numbers.

Unfinished Business: 1) The Rotary Project is still on the table but not determined yet. 2) We need to have a Marketing Website meeting in the near future. 3) Cheerleading uniform purchase decision is still on the table.

New Business: none

Meeting Adjourned