

Elizabethtown Boys Club Board Meeting 03/12/2008

Attendees: S. Heisey, P. Rehrer, J. Bush, B. Schoenberger, B. Cook, R. Martin, T. Fultano, J. Fosnot, T. Ernest, T. Lonardi

Previous Meeting Minutes Reviewed: The minutes were read and the motion to accept the minutes was first and seconded.

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

Poplar Street Report: Spencer needs to go back to GEARS and update the location of the proposed fence extension. Spencer will also provide extra keys to the baseball coaches so they can lock the Poplar Street bathrooms when they are not in use during practices and games.

Cheerleading: 30+ registrations have been received already. Flyers will be delivered to the schools shortly to advertise the sign-ups. The plan is to have one competition squad that will compete year-round. Cheerleading try-outs for the competition squad will be held in August.

Baseball: 285 registrations were received for the 2008 season. Castle Farms has a field that is available to the EBC on Monday through Thursday for a one time refundable deposit of \$250 to cover and repairs or damages caused by the EBC. We are currently searching for 3 team sponsors for our Minors Division. Try-outs for Minors/Majors/Jr. Midgets are this weekend. Opening Day is slated for April 12 at 9am at Wenger Field and all teams will have their pictures taken. Due to the increased amount of kids and teams this season, we will be adding an additional photographer. March 29 and April 5 are the dates for Field Prep. All those interested are welcome. We need a date from the Fairgrounds to be able to pick up the bleachers and transport them back to Poplar Street. Cockers Towing will transport the bleachers. There is a Coach's Clinic to be held by the High School coaches. July 24 through July 27 will be the Jr. Midgets Baseball Tournament. We are looking into additional fields to aid with practice times for teams.

Wrestling: About 160 people attended the wrestling banquet. There were about 80 kids involved in the program. Looking to break practices out into 3 groups based on the child's school grade for next year.

Football: The Red Rose League adopted the Fans Code of Ethics, increased weight classes and re-aligned the sections. The changes are posted on the website. The 2008 season may lead to a Labor Day weekend start for the squads due to the section re-alignments. Brian is taking over the responsibilities of the Football program during the absence of Mike Rehrer. Brian had gone over the wording for the EBC version of the Fans Code of Ethics. The wording was approved by the board. New registration rates were put in place for the 2008 season to help cover the cost of uniforms and equipment changes. The rates are now set at \$70 for the first child and each additional child is at \$30 for D through A squads. The Flag football prices will remain at \$25 with no multiple child discounts.

Fundraising: The Concessions Stand is ready and we are waiting for Baseball to begin to hand out the fundraiser information.

Website/Media Update: February saw 322 visitors while March picked up 179 to date. Website hits are rising as baseball season nears and registrations are happening. The website saw a total of 9252 visitors since late August, 2006.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: The EBC will hold a meeting after April's monthly meeting with representatives from Wrestling, Baseball, Cheerleading and Football and the Webmaster to help streamline the online registration process and merge the online registrations with the in-person registrations.

Meeting Adjourned