

Thunderbird Club
Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2006



Meeting Commenced: 7:00 pm, American Legion

Attendance: Don Emhardt, Melissa Emhardt, Rex Fuller, Bryan Howard, Renee Moulton, Bill Piper, Eric Schuster, Ben Spitzer, Jeff Wagner, Shelly Walsh

Review and Acceptance of September Meeting Notes:

1st Renee Moulton, 2nd Melissa Emhardt

Discussions:

Treasurer Report given by Renee Moulton: Fiscal Report presented with a breakdown regarding all aspects of the club. The Thunderbird Club is doing well financially with concessions showing a wonderful profit. There will be a large fundraiser in the future for the Club possibly to run in January or February.

Secretary Report given by Shelly Walsh: Renewal letters will be mailed this week for all current members to renew for the 06-07 school year. Next year's letters will be mailed in August. A new Membership form, Brochure, and Question/Answer pamphlet will be available to the community in order to encourage membership. Upon joining the club for the 06-07 school year, members will receive a membership card indicating their level of support with perks which can be redeemed at the concession stands. Membership forms along with a community Question/Answer pamphlet are in the process of being printed and will go home with all K-12 students in the district.

Thank you note received from the soccer camp coaches-Mike Fessel, Jeff Wagner, Doug Pendl, and Stephanie Janicki. There will be discussion in the future regarding the camp and possibly expanding the camp when all soccer fields are complete. Left over soccer T-shirts were sold to the Volleyball team for their use.

Volleyball Tournament- The Volleyball Tournament will be held at Chautauqua Lake Central on October 14, 2006 with 6 teams competing. There will be a full menu available in the cafeteria-Beth Sacilowski will coordinate with June Baringer and present the final bill to the club for reimbursement. Deb Cross-Fuller will coordinate the support staff for ticket sales and t-shirt sales outside the cafeteria. Tickets will cost \$1.00 for students, \$2.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for a family. Ticket sales will end at 1:00. A bag of apples or oranges will be presented to each team by its designated student host when they arrive. Special cups will be given to the officials and the visiting coaches. The visiting coaches will also receive a specialized clipboard as a reminder of the tournament.

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Volleyball Tournament continued- Discussion will occur with the janitorial staff regarding clean-up support. Joanne will give team assignments to all staff and parent supporters along with their identifying Tournament t-shirts. Joanne will advise the club where she will need additional support when she has all her team in place. Additional last minute items will be discussed with Joanne as the date approaches. Chocolate candy sales will not occur at the Tournament.

Student Participation Program-details are being worked out between Chautauqua Lake CSD and The Thunderbird Club. Maria Breed will act as an in house coordinator and will work closely with the club and administration to determine how the club should move forward. Determination needs to be made as to what the criteria will be for student involvement, how the club will integrate within the community, and what exact role students will play in supporting the Club.

Concessions are doing great and the selection of food available has included more variety with healthier choices being made available. Yogurt, carrots/celery, and Chex Mix to name a few. Concession volunteers and organization for the Winter Sports Season is under way. Dinner items such as Italian Sausage will be carried forward into the Winter Sports season concession sales.

Discussion regarding the Fall Sports Banquet and the support the club will offer team banquets. A large Fall Sports Banquet will be supported, or individual team banquets will be given donations according to the size of the team with \$100.00 maximum contribution. Coaches will need to discuss how they would like to run their banquet and request support if needed.

Tom Drake 5K Run/Walk on September 24, 2006 was a success with approximately 70 participants. Farm Fresh Foods/Steve Senske donated apples, oranges, and yogurt to the runners. Each participant received a goody bag containing a T-shirt along with many additional items. A meeting will be held on October 18 in order to discuss this year's event and plan for next year. The Tom Drake 5K committee would like to develop a subcommittee to work on community outreach for continued support. This will also be discussed in detail at the October 18th meeting. All receipts have been returned to sponsors with the last four being mailed this week. A letter expressing our gratitude will be sent to all sponsors in order to once again thank them for their continued support of the Tom Drake 5K.

One hundred new water bottles have been donated by the Club to the CLCS athletic department to be utilized by all sports. The bottles are 32oz bottles rather than 24oz and more can be ordered if needed. The donation will be on the agenda for BOE approval.

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Efforts continue for the J.P. Lawson jersey raffle. Raffle tickets are being sold by players as well as during football games. The player who sells the most raffle tickets will receive a new sweatshirt from the Thunderbird Club. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn at the Randolph football game.

The Thunder-Cat Midget Football team has shared concessions with the Thunderbird Club this year. This arrangement has been very successful and will continue in the future.

Proposal presented to obtain rental storage space at the new storage facilities in Mayville. The Club would receive a discounted rate as a way of showing support for the club. This would allow all club items to be inventoried and stored in one central location.
1st-Don Emhart, 2nd-Shelly Walsh, -unanimous approval.

Senior Class donation-A donation of \$100.00 was given to the senior class. This was money earned on drinks during the Chicken Dinner sale at Homecoming. Eric Shuster, senior class co-advisor, accepted and thanked the Thunderbird Club for the donation.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

**Next meeting: Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at 7:00 pm.
At the American Legion**