

**Thunderbird Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**November 1, 2006**



**Meeting Commenced:** 7:00 pm, American Legion

**Attendance:** Mike Bolander, Don Emhardt, Melissa Emhardt, Rex Fuller, Lee Gilmore, Dan Hicks, Bryan Howard, Michael Johnson, Renee Moulton, Shelly Walsh

**Review and Acceptance of September Meeting Notes:**

One correction to October Minutes was noted: There were 146 participants in the Tom Drake 5K Run/Walk.

**Discussions:**

Treasurer Report given by Renee Moulton: Fiscal Report presented with a breakdown regarding all aspects of the club. Fiscal breakdown of the Volleyball tournament also presented as well as an update on the fiscals for the Tom Drake 5K.

Secretary Report given by Shelly Walsh: Fifteen members have joined in the past month. 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. Some membership cards have been mailed. 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. Final copy of the brochure for the club was presented along with an explanation of its use.

Volleyball Tournament- The Volleyball Tournament held at Chautauqua Lake Central on October 14, 2006 was a great success. A full menu was available in the cafeteria. Thank you to Beth Sacilowski and June Baringer for the cafeteria support. Deb Cross-Fuller coordinated the support staff for ticket sales and t-shirt sales outside the cafeteria. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the tournament possible and successful.

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.

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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. The coaches request form will hopefully be available on the school website in the near future.

Lee Gilmore, wrestling coach, thanked the Thunderbird Club for the donation of a throwing dummy. The coaches expressed that the throwing dummy has been very helpful for their athletes.

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.

The J.P. Lawson jersey raffle was a success with a nice sum of money being raised for the club and future needs.

Storage space has been secured at the new storage facilities in Mayville. Keys will be numbered and tracked when handed out. Rex Fuller, Renee Moulton, and Marty Bova have keys currently to the facility. The storage facility will allow all club items to be inventoried and stored in one central location.

Indoor/Outdoor Speakers for the football field have been purchased. Thank you to Brian Fortney for organizing the purchase at a reduced rate. A proposal will be presented to the district for acceptance of the speakers as a gift with the provision for Thunderbird Club use when needed. A suggestion was made to have the speakers mounted on poles in order to help broadcast the sound. This will be discussed and possibly pursued.

The Apparel Committee will be reconvening in order to organize winter apparel sales. Rex will contact former members of the Apparel Committee as well as new members who have indicated an interest in helping with apparel sales. Golf shirts with the Thunderbird logo will be a new item this year. Dave and Lisa Einick have agreed to sell Thunderbird Club Apparel at their new store on Main Street in Mayville. More information will be provided as the details are worked out.

CLCS Wrestling coaches requested support for their upcoming tournament scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Seven teams will be competing with an estimated attendance of 200-250 people. The tournament will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday and run until approximately 8:00 pm on Saturday night. The Thunderbird Club was asked for their support in the area of concession sales.

1<sup>st</sup> Shelly Walsh      2<sup>nd</sup> Bryan Howard

-unanimous vote to support the Wrestling Tournament

A suggestion was made to send a letter to the West Valley BOE commending the behavior of the West Valley football team. The members of the JV football team were very polite and grateful for the free hot dogs and hot cocoa provided by the Club at the end of the game. This will be pursued by the club.

A lengthy discussion regarding the Thunderbird Club support of the CLCS weight room ensued. The club has agreed to donate money toward 6-8 weeks to cover the cost of weight room operation. The exact times and details are being discussed with the district in order to facilitate and spark further use of the weight room by all athletes at CLCS. Members of the Thunderbird Club expressed their concern with weight room management and would like to see the weight room become easily accessible and a plan developed which is modeled after other local school districts in our area. "Bigger, Faster, Stronger," a weight lifting club, is trying to get underway for all athletes. The Thunderbird Club has in the past agreed to pay the start up fees for the "Bigger, Faster, Stronger Weight Lifting Club," if a plan for weight room accessibility could be developed. The Thunderbird Club is willing to work with the school district in order to facilitate weight room use by all athletes at CLCS.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm**

**Next meeting: \*\*Monday, December 4, 2006 at 7:00 pm.  
At the American Legion**

**\*\* Note change in date due to High School winter concert.**