

Thunderbird Club
Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2007



Meeting Commenced: 7:00 pm, American Legion

Attendance: Melissa Emhardt, Deborah Cross-Fuller, Rex Fuller, Bryan Howard, Randy Marsh, Renee Moulton, Jennifer Shearer, Shelly Walsh

Review and Acceptance of October Meeting Minutes

-unanimous vote to accept the October Minutes as written

Discussions:

Secretary Report – Shelly Walsh reported: All new membership cards have been mailed and a current 2007-2008 membership list was distributed. All current 2007-2008 members will be mailed a Thunderbird window cling. Window clings will also be sent to any further renewals for the 2007-2008 school year. Gold members will receive two clings.

Treasurer Report – Renee Moulton reported: Renee reported on October finances.
-unanimous vote to accept the October treasurer report.

Volleyball Tournament was held October 20, 2007. Twelve teams participated in the tournament including Chautauqua Lake CSD. Due to not using the kitchen this year, reorganization of the schedule for the day, and other financial measures the profit from the volleyball tournament was greater than last year.

Rex Fuller reported on the club purchase of chafing dishes along with other equipment for the concession stands. All equipment was purchased for \$100.00.

General Merchandise sales are available through the Thunderbird Catalogs. Catalogs containing pictures of Thunderbird Club merchandise have been placed in each office as well as at May's Deli owned by Dave and Lisa Einick. Merchandise will also be displayed in the cases in the main entrance of the school building.

The club helped support and recognize the tennis team and Jenna Raynor before going to State competition. Congratulations Jenna!

The basketball shooter has been purchased and some members witnessed a demonstration. It is painted in the school colors and it can be collapsed into a nice unit which can be rolled out of the gym. The shooter will be made available for all basketball teams at Chautauqua Lake Central School District. Funds for the remaining cost of the shooter will be raised jointly by the Thunderbird Club and the Basketball teams.

Discussion ensued regarding the possibility of permanent dugouts for the softball and baseball teams. Tim Cowan has been working on a proposal for wooden dugouts to be made from treated lumber. The dugouts will include an area for concession sales and an announcing/broadcasting area. Certain companies have agreed to donate services and others are being approached. The final proposal will need to be approved by the BOE.

The Club is still entertaining the idea for portable dugouts for softball and soccer teams. The club is waiting on an update regarding these facility options.

The Thunderbird Club is offering rental opportunities for the use of the concession cart for public use. If interested you may contact a Thunderbird officer for further details.

Bryan Howard, head coach of the T-Cats, approached the Club regarding fundraising opportunities and support from the Thunderbird Club in order to purchase equipment for the Midget football league. New equipment will need to be purchased since the Midget football league has moved to the Lakeshore League.

Playoffs for Girl's Basketball are scheduled at Chautauqua Lake CSD for March 10th. The Club will offer support where needed.

A 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament is scheduled for November 10th with 12 teams participating. The JV and Varsity basketball coaches have organized and will be running the tournament. Each coach from the 12 teams will receive Thunderbird cups. The tournament will begin at 9:00 am and run until it is finished. Parents have volunteered to prepare food and help the day of the tournament. There are trophies for the 1st and 2nd place boy's and girl's teams, and the Varsity basketball players will be acting officials.

Randy Marsh from the Jock Shop attended the meeting to give us information on what type of services they could offer the Thunderbird Club. Samples of sweatshirts, hats, and other apparel were observed and discussed. Items will need to be pre-sale and all money collected before the order is placed. A sample order form was also presented to give ideas for how orders should be placed. The club will be discussing possibilities for future sales which will occur prior to Christmas.

Melissa Emhardt, Debbie Cross Fuller, and Renee Moulton attended the winter sports meeting to promote Thunderbird Club and concession stand support.

The next meeting will take place at the Town Municipal Building in the Town Meeting Hall, 2 Academy Street, Mayville. Please join us to give additional input.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next meeting: **December 5, 2007 at 7:00 pm.******

**Town Municipal Building/Town Meeting Hall
2 Academy Street, Mayville**