

**Thunderbird Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**December 4, 2006**



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

**Attendance:** Don Emhardt, Melissa Emhardt, Debi Fuller, Rex Fuller, Bryan Howard, Renee Moulton, Shelly Walsh

**Review and Acceptance of November Meeting Minutes**

1<sup>st</sup>-Don Emhart      2<sup>nd</sup>-Renee Moulton

-unanimous vote to accept the November Minutes as written

**Discussions:**

Secretary Report given by Shelly Walsh: Tom Drake 5K participant letters will be mailed in the near future. Shelly is working on thank you letters for sponsors. We have had 10 new members join the club this month. We will continue to encourage membership. A request for an updated letter asking for parent support of concession sales was made. Shelly will rewrite the current letter which was used for our cheerleaders last year. A request for an updated list of members willing to work at the concession stand was requested. Shelly will forward this to Rex and Renee.

Treasurer Report given by Renee Moulton: Renee presented the fiscal report for the month of November. A loss for November was noted.

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. Rex met with administration concerning the details of the program.

The Thunderbird Club is currently looking for support for four home basketball games. Half of the proceeds from concession sales, on each prospective evening, will benefit each class in the high school. The selected dates by class are Freshman-12/18, Sophmores-1/4, Juniors-1/8, and Seniors-1/30. The Club would like eight students from each class on the respective night to assist with concession sales. Students will be asked to assist from 4:30 to the end of the Varsity game. Parent permission will be required. An email will be sent to Rosemary Andrews, high school principal, and Mrs. Maria Breed, in house coordinator, regarding this opportunity for class fundraising.

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The fundraising opportunity for the Middle Grades-7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes is also underway. A notice will be sent home with students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade which will ask for parent support for modified games. Proceeds from concession sales on these evenings will go to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade class treasuries.

The Winter Sports Schedule was reviewed and coverage of concession sales was discussed.

#### Apparel proposal:

An apparel purchase will be taking place in the near future. The club will be ordering sweatshirts and golf shirts to be sold at the concession stands. The golf shirts will have a center emblem on the pocket with a picture of various sporting equipment. 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.

1<sup>st</sup>-Bryan Howard      2<sup>nd</sup>-Renee

-unanimous vote to order new Thunderbird Club apparel

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. There will be upcoming sign up sheets for concession support and coordination of concession guidelines in the near future for all volunteers.

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. Shelly Walsh will write and send this letter as soon as possible.

Review of Weight Room Progress: The eight week session is entering week four. The weight room has been well utilized in both the morning and afternoon. Lengthy discussion ensued regarding the cost of using the weight room and the accessibility for students. Discussion also revolved around the pros and cons of having a weight room coordinator which would serve in a position similar to that of our current pool coordinator. The Thunderbird Club is willing to work with the school district in order to facilitate weight room use by all athletes at CLCS

Don Emhart discussed the progress of the “Bigger, Faster, Stronger” program. A clinician has been contacted and two full days will be needed for the initial seminar to get the program underway. Randolph CSD is also launching this program, in an official capacity, and therefore contact with and possible coordination with this district will be pursued. Details on cost, dates, and space accessibility are being worked out.

An idea was discussed to encourage membership. The possibility of prize awards to current members during Basketball games was mentioned. The possibility of a name from the current membership list being drawn during B-ball games and awarded a prize was discussed. Shelly will forward a list of our current members to Rex for use at the concession stand.

Discussion regarding the upcoming fundraiser for the Sophomore Class. The Thunderbird Club will help support this fundraiser by highlighting it through the concession stands.

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

**Next meeting: Wednesday, January 3, 2007 at 7:00 pm.  
At the American Legion**

**Happy Holidays!**

**Best Wishes for the New Year!**