

Thunderbird Club
Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2008



Meeting Commenced: 7:00 pm, Chautauqua County Town Hall

Attendance: Don Emhardt, Melissa Emhardt, Deborah Cross-Fuller, Rex Fuller, Mike Johnson, Renee Moulton, Jim Wakeman, Shelly Walsh

Review and Acceptance of March Meeting Minutes

-unanimous vote to accept the March minutes

Discussions:

Secretary Report – Shelly Walsh reported-no new memberships for the month of March. Thank you notes for Tom Drake donations will be mailed as donations are received.

Treasurer Report – Renee Moulton reported: Renee reported on March finances. The Tom Drake 5K donations are beginning to arrive.

-unanimous vote to accept the March treasurer report.

The club welcomed the new interim Athletic Director, Jim Wakeman, to the monthly Thunderbird Club meeting. Jim is excited to be at Chautauqua Lake and looking forward to the spring sports season.

The Thunderbird Club supplied support for both the Bowling and Varsity/JV basketball banquets. Any team interested in support for upcoming banquets please contact a Thunderbird Club officer.

Various teams have approached the club regarding apparel sales. These sales are going well, and any coach interested in purchasing apparel is encouraged to get in touch with a club officer.

The modified Basketball Tournament which was cancelled due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for June 13th and 14th. Plans for the tournament and the club involvement will be discussed in the future.

The current Thunderbird Club strategy document will remain in effect until the end of the 2007-2008 school year. A new strategy document will be developed for the 2008-2009 school year.

The Tom Drake 5K is scheduled for July 12th at the Mayville Lakeside Park. The committee continues to work on details for this year's race. A photo release form has been developed and will be used to allow photos to be taken to promote the race in the future. The sponsor letters have been mailed. A window cling was included in each envelope mailed to last year's sponsors. Ideas regarding how to increase awareness about the race were discussed at the last meeting. The committee would like to see more high school teams participate in the competition. Information regarding the race will be mailed to the track coaches of local school districts in order to encourage high school student involvement. The next Tom Drake 5K meeting is scheduled for April 24th at the American Legion, Mayville, 7:00 pm.

Congratulations to the Boys Volleyball team on an undefeated season. A motion was made to donate shirts to each player on the team to recognize them for a fantastic season. 1st-Rex Fuller 2nd-Shelly Walsh-unanimous vote to donate shirts with logos to each player and their coaches

The Donkey Basketball game sponsored by the senior class was a success again this year. The Thunderbird Club supported the event through concession sales. Proceeds from the concession stand were also donated to the senior class. The sophomore class benefited from the funds of the 50/50 drawing.

The Thunderbird Club recently purchased the extra inventory of Thunderbird charms/necklaces from the freshman class. Following sale completion, the Thunderbird Club will return 50% of the profit to the Freshman Class treasury. Charms on chains as well as jeweler's cord will be available for sale through any Thunderbird Club officer and at the concession stands this spring.

Spring sports are underway and plans are being worked on in order to provide concession sales at as many home games/meets as possible. The rolling cart is ready and stocked for sales. Any parent willing to assist in concession sales, please contact a club officer.

