

Thunderbird Club
Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2007



Meeting Commenced: 7:00 pm, American Legion

Attendance: Don Emhardt, Melissa Emhardt, Deborah Cross-Fuller, Rex Fuller, Joanne Meadows, Renee Moulton, David Sturm, Shelly Walsh

Review and Acceptance of May Meeting Minutes

-unanimous vote to accept the May Minutes as written

Discussions:

Secretary Report given by Shelly Walsh: The Thunderbird Club advertisement for Access Channel 5 created with Michela Tehan, Middle Grades Art teacher, and her TV production class is complete. It is being aired on Access Channel 5. Thank you to Michela and her TV production class for making this ad a reality!

A Tom Drake 5K information article was forwarded and will be published by Wendy Westwood in the next Navigator. Participant registrations continue to be entered into an Excel database with forms being forwarded to Bryan Howard following entry. Sponsorship receipts have all been printed, signed by Renee, and mailed.

Treasurer Report given by Renee Moulton: Renee presented the fiscal report for the month of May as well as the final concession sales report.

-Unanimous vote to accept the May fiscal report

Renee also presented current 5K sponsor donations as well as race entries. Renee is keeping a running list of Tom Drake 5K sponsors.

Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for October 20, 2007. Joanne Meadows and David Sturm presented ideas for this year's tournament. Joanne has sent out tournament information to coaches in the county. Four teams have already committed to the tournament. There will hopefully be 12 teams participating in the tournament including Chautauqua Lake CSD. Renee will prepare a financial report and break down for the tournament. Joanne will organize an upcoming fundraiser to off set the total cost of the tournament. The Club will begin organizing additional details and securing donations.

The Tom Drake 5K Committee is working diligently to organize the 5K Race which is scheduled for July 14, 2007. The registration forms have been updated and mailed to past participants. Additional registration forms will be distributed to local public venues. The sponsor sheets have also been mailed to past sponsors. Members of the 5K committee have signed up to make phone calls to each sponsor to request their support. There will be a chicken barbeque following the race to raise additional funds for the Tom Drake scholarships. Six hundred tickets have been printed. In the future, two scholarships may be rewarded rather than one if enough funds are raised this year. The 5K Committee will meet at the Legion to discuss further details regarding the race. Rex will look into the Tom Drake support team letter which will be mailed in the near future. The Committee is also looking for someone to bake brownies for the Chicken BBQ.

A cart was recently purchased by the Thunderbird Club which will assist next year in transporting items to the baseball and soccer fields for concession sales.

General Merchandise sales will soon be available through the Thunderbird Catalogs. Catalogs containing pictures of Thunderbird Club merchandise will be placed in each office as well as at May's Deli owned by Dave and Lisa Einick. The school has also offered to allow merchandise to be displayed in cases in order to inform the public of what is available for sale.

Summer Soccer Camp-Doug Pendl and Stephanie Janicki continue to work on plans for a Summer Soccer Camp this coming summer. They are looking at the possibility of a five day program to be held in August. Last year's camp serviced 60-70 participants of all ages. Coaches were brought in from Behrend College to conduct the camp. The Thunderbird Club would like to support the Summer Soccer Camp with the condition of an additional fundraiser conducted by the soccer coaches/team to raise an additional \$500-\$600 to offset the overall cost of the camp. Details regarding the summer soccer camp will be discussed during the month to finalize plans for the summer.

The Officer Slate for the 2007-2008 school year was presented. Rex Fuller will be stepping down as President of the club because he has served a two year term. The names of possible officers was as follows: President: Melissa Emhardt, Vice President: Deborah Cross-Fuller, Treasurer: Renee Moulton, Secretary: Shelly Walsh
No additional write-ins were received.

Unanimous vote to accept the slate of officers for the 2007-2008 school year.

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Tim Cowan has completed the Thunderbird Club website. This website will not be linked to the school website, but rather have its own site per the school request. Tim is working on the final details. Thank you Tim!

A request was received by Beth Linnecke for the possibility of portable dug outs for the soccer field. This request will be discussed further in the future.

Thank you notes were received from the Bowling Team and Coach Cheryl Sullivan as well as the School Health Advisory Committee.

The Club will be placing a half page ad in the Mayville Blue Grass Festival program book. Shelly will prepare the ad and forward it on to Bill Piper for publication.

Thank you to Rex Fuller for the last two years of dedicated service as president of the Thunderbird Club. We look forward to your continued support in new and expanded areas. Rex has expressed interest in forming a committee next year to examine community involvement, club membership, and coach participation. The Club would like all coaches to become members of the club and show their support for the sports booster program.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next meeting: **July 11, 2007 at 7:00 pm.****
At the American Legion**

NOTE: The date of next month's meeting will be on the second Wednesday of the month (July 11, 2007) because of the July 4th holiday on the first Wednesday.