

Thunderbird Club
Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2007



Meeting Commenced: 7:00 pm, American Legion

Attendance: Melissa Emhardt, Deborah Cross-Fuller, Rex Fuller, Mary Hunt, Renee Moulton, Shelly Walsh

Review and Acceptance of June Meeting Minutes

-unanimous vote to accept the June Minutes as written

The July Thunderbird Club meeting was a work session to prepare for the Tom Drake 5K, therefore, there were not any minutes for July.

Discussions:

Secretary Report given by Shelly Walsh: The Thunderbird Club received thank you notes from Katrina Brown and Vincent Rizzo, this year's recipients of the Tom Drake Scholarship awards. A thank you note was also received from Cal Cederquist for our support of the Track Team. The club will be sending membership renewal letters for the 2007-2008 school year. Look for your renewal letter to be arriving in the mail sometime this month. A beginning of the school year Navigator Article will need to be forwarded to Wendy Westwood before August 9th.

Treasurer Report given by Renee Moulton: Renee presented the fiscal report for the month of June and July as well as the breakdown of the Tom Drake 5K.

-Unanimous vote to accept the June fiscal report

Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for October 20, 2007. 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. A hot dog sale at Walmart went well but another fundraiser to raise additional funds will be necessary in order to offset tournament costs. The Thunderbird Club also donated \$50.00 to Children's Hospital through the WalMart hot dog stand sales. The Club will continue to secure donations for the upcoming tournament.

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The Tom Drake 5K was a success with approximately 150 runners/walkers. Congratulations to all winners and participants on a fantastic race!

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. Merchandise will also be displayed in the cases in the main entrance of the school building.

Summer Soccer Camp was a success this year with 22 participants. Coaches were brought in from Behrend College to conduct the camp. Possible further advertisement and opening the camp to other local school districts will yield larger attendance in the future. A fundraiser is planned for the camp next year.

Tim Cowan has completed the Thunderbird Club website! This website will be accessible through the school website, and have its own access to for people to view. Our new website is geocities.com/chautauqualakethunderbirdclub/ Thank you Tim!

The Chautauqua Lake Central School District would like to train additional adults in the Bigger, Faster, Stronger Program. The club is reviewing what support we could do based on cost, but waiting on an actual figure before making a decision.

The CLCS administration has agreed to having the weight-room program open in the morning for the sports lifting program. A member of the custodial staff will be available to have the access required to enter the weight-room. Thank you to the Board of Education and Mr. Spitzer for making this possible.

The fall sports meeting is scheduled for August 9th in the auditorium for parents of fall athletes. The Thunderbird Club will be presenting an overview of the Club and asking for volunteers for concession sales for the various fall sports.

The new soccer complex building will include an area for the Thunderbird Club storage for easier access for soccer games and other events in the surrounding area.

A new logo is being worked on which will be for sale in the future. The logo will include the C/L and the words "Pursuing Victory with Honor." This logo will be available on merchandise and on magnets that can be applied to you vehicle to show your support.

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The new Thunderbird Club Support Group will be looking for individuals who will set up and dismantle the concession stand for all sports activities. The Support Club is also looking for parent involvement once the concession stand is set up.

Mel's Bakery has agreed to participate in preparing soups and other meal items with the cost of ingredients covered by the club. The Club will be advertising Mel's Bakery at the concession stands! Thank you Mel!

The club is looking into other restaurants who may be interested in participating in this program.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next meeting: **September 5, 2007 at 7:00 pm.****
At the American Legion**